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ARE THERE 'PERILS OF PUBLISHING' FOR CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGISTS? A CONTENT ANALYSIS OF LEADING JOURNALS

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In an essay subtitled "The Perils of Publishing and the Call to Action," Arrigo (1999) recently complained that critical criminologists find it difficult to publish in leading peer-reviewed journals. He asserted that because critical criminologists "challenge existing political, economic, and social structural dynamics," the editors and reviewers of influential periodicals frown on their work (Arrigo 1999, p. 10). Arrigo speculated that this results in the failure of the members of the Division on Critical Criminology (DCC) of the American Society of Criminology (ASC) to contribute their fair share of articles and research notes to such important journals as *Criminology* and *Law and Society Review*.

These observations sparked a provocative exchange among Division members on the list-serve of the DCC, summarized in two issues of *The Critical Criminologist* (see Henry 2000a, 2000b). A number of DCC members called for a content analysis of leading journals (especially *Criminology*) to assess Arrigo's claims. This study and report is in response to these calls.

METHODS

To examine if critical scholarship is underrepresented in *Criminology*, the number of articles, research notes, and exchanges/comments written by critical criminologists were counted from 1990 to 1999. Given Arrigo's specific claim that the writings of DCC members were neglected, I relied on the membership list of the Division to identify critical research. (For further justification of this approach, see Wright and Friedrichs 1998; Wright, Miller, and Gallagher 2000.) A work was classified as "critical" if at least one of its authors belonged to the DCC as of March 15, 2000.

I began by examining the number of articles written by members of the DCC as a percent of the total number of articles written by members of the ASC. This figure was compared to the number of members of the DCC as a percent of the total membership of the ASC, in order to evaluate the complaint that critical crimi-

John R. Lott, Jr.'s Reply to Otis Duncan's Recent Article in *The Criminologist*

In a recent issue of the *Criminologist*, Otis Duncan raises concerns about my writings. He discusses a wide range of issues from the estimated number of defensive gun uses and the rate at which defensive uses result in the gun being fired to even the significance of why the NRA doesn't cite certain aspects of my research.

Let me go through the different points raised by Duncan:

1) In discussing my op-ed pieces, Duncan notes that "It is especially noteworthy that Lott does not credit Kleck with the estimate of 2.5 million." (p. 5)

Unfortunately, unlike scholarly publications, there is simply not space in an op-ed piece or on a television show (such as *Hardball*) to cite all the sources upon which the figures one references are based. Usually one is constrained to a total of 700 to 900 words in op-ed pieces. Indeed as Duncan himself notes (p. 5), my book both mentions "the 2.5 million annual DGUs" as arising from Kleck as well my mild "reservations" about the evidence. Yet, I am not really sure of the point that Duncan is raising. The reference that Duncan makes to the *Business Week* article attributing the 2.5 million number to myself is strange because the *Business Week* piece was a book review and, as

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CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

WOMEN IN CORRECTIONS: STAFF AND CLIENTS, ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA, October 31-November 1, 2000. Contact Conference Co-ordinators, PO Box 139, Calwell ACT 2905, Australia. Phone 61-8-26292 900; Fax 61-8-26292 9002; E-mail: conference@netinfo.lcom.au

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS 62ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE, "Visions for Families: Continuity and Change Across Cohorts and Generations", November 10-13, 2000, Minneapolis Hilton & Towers Hotel, Minneapolis, MN. For further information contact: NCFR, 3989 Central Ave., NE, #550, Minneapolis, MN 55421. Toll free: 888/781-9331; Phone 612/781-9331; FAX: 612/781-9348; E-mail: ncfr3989@ncfr.org. Website: www.ncfr.org

OJJDP NATIONAL CONFERENCE, "Justice for Children", December 12-14, 2000, Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C. Contact Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse at 800-638-8736; E-mail: jjconf@ncjrs.org

GUNS, CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA, January 26-27, 2001, James E. Rogers College of Law, The University of Arizona. RSVP 520-626-2400 or e-mail Associate Professor Bernard Harcourt at harcourt@nt.law.arizona.edu

2ND CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE ON CRIME AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, February 14-17, 2001, University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Kingston, Jamaica in collaboration with the University of Toronto. Conference website: <http://socsci.uwichill.edu.bb/conference>. Contact Dr. Anthony Harriott, anthonydharriott@yahoo.com; Dr. Farley Braithwaite, fbraithwaite@uwichill.edu.bb; Dr. Soet Wortley, wortley@chass.utoronto.ca

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY CONFERENCE 2001, February 21-23, University of Melbourne, Australia. Contact Arie Freiberg: a.freiberg@criminology.unimelb.edu.au or Michael Sullivan: m.sullivan@studentadmin.unimelb.edu.au

23rd INTERNATIONAL ASIAN ORGANIZED CRIME CONFERENCE, April 2-6, 2001, Flamingo Hilton Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. Contact Gayland Hammack at 702-229-3251; 702-257-3235 fax.

ACJS 2001 ANNUAL MEETING, "Questioning the Quality of Justice in Social and Political Contexts", April 3-7, 2001. Renaissance Washington, D.C. Hotel. Contact ACJS at 1-800-757-2257 or 703/379-2090 for further details.

THIRTEENTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, April 23-28, 2001, Albuquerque, NM. Contact: Pal-Tech, Inc., 703/528-0435; fax 703/528-7957; E-Mail: 13Conf@pal-tech.com

21st WORLD CONFERENCE: MODERN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, ORGANIZED CRIME AND HUMAN RIGHTS, Durban, South Africa, August 27-31, 2001. Abstracts must be received by December 1, 2000; presentations in English. Conference website - www.tsa.ac.za/conf/wccrim.htm. Contact Tasha Houston-McMillan at 2-711-442-6111 (phone); 2-711-442-5927 (fax); tasha@eventdynamics.co.za

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AROUND THE ASC

RICHARD B. GROSKIN has been named Dean of the School of Behavioral Sciences at Barton College and joins the faculty as the Senior Criminologist. Dr. Groskin served as the Director of Criminal Justice at the University of Toledo and was the Ohio State Director of the federal Police Corp program following a productive federal career as Criminologist for the U.S. Congress.

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nologists and their perspectives are neglected in *Criminology*.

I also compared the numbers of articles written by members of the DCC to contributions by affiliates of the other three Divisions of the ASC: International Criminology (DIC), People of Color and Crime (DPC), and Women and Crime (DWC). The numbers of articles written by members of each Division (as percents of the total number of articles written by those who belong to the ASC) were compared to the numbers of members of each Division (as percents of the total membership of the ASC). This permitted an evaluation of contributions in *Criminology* by authors who belong to the DCC relative to the representation of authors who are members of the other Divisions.

In addition, I examined the numbers of articles published by members of the DCC in *Justice Quarterly* and *Law and Society Review* from 1990 to 1999. Together, these three periodicals usually are ranked as the leading scholarly journals in criminology, criminal justice, and the sociology of the law (Cohn, Farrington, and Wright 1998). These journals also were searched to see if any relationship existed between the percents of articles published by DCC members and the compositions of editorial staffs (Editors, Deputy Editors, and Editorial Board members).

FINDINGS

Table 1 reports the findings regarding the representation of ASC Division members as authors of *Criminology* articles, relative to the sizes of Divisions. Column one shows that 21 (or 8.4%) of the 251 articles published by ASC members in *Criminology* from 1990 to 1999 were written by DCC members. As of March 15, 2000, 366 (10.3%) of the 3,563 members of the ASC belonged to the DCC. While these differences are not statistically significant (chi square = 0.94; $df = 1$; $p > .05$), DCC members should have published 26 articles in *Criminology* if the Division were represented in exact proportion to its size in the ASC. The latter finding lends some support to the claim that critical criminologists and their perspectives were underrepresented in *Criminology*, relative to the size of the Division.

This notion receives added confirmation by comparing data from the other three Divisions. Table 1 (see row three) shows that members of the other Divisions had higher percents of article authorships in *Criminology*, relative to their numbers in the ASC. Respectively, 37 (DIC), 40 (DPC), or 33 (DWC) articles from members of the DCC should have appeared in *Criminology* from 1990 to 1999 for this Division to be represented proportionately to each of the others. The differences between the DCC and the DIC (chi square = 4.19; $df = 1$; $p < .05$) and the DPC (chi square = 4.56; $df = 1$; $p < .05$) are statistically significant; the difference between the DCC and the DWC (chi square = 2.81; $df = 1$; $p > .05$) is not.

Table 2 compares the representation of DCC members in *Criminology*, *Justice Quarterly*, and *Law and Society Review* from 1990 to 1999. Row one reports the articles, research notes, and comments written by DCC members as percents of the total numbers of publications in the journals. *Justice Quarterly* published a large number of articles (40, or 14.0%) written by DCC members; *Law and Society Review* included few of these contri-

butions (6, or 2.2%). The findings from *Justice Quarterly* are particularly important, because they contradict the argument that critical criminologists publish fewer articles in *Criminology* than other scholars because they are less prolific or produce inferior work.

Row two in Table 2 reports the numbers and percents of DCC members on the editorial staffs of the three journals. *Justice Quarterly* may be more receptive to DCC submissions because of the larger percent of Division members among its Editors: for example, from 1996 to 1998, the Editor and three of five Deputy Editors of *Justice Quarterly* belonged to the DCC. When the data from each journal are compared, there are no statistically significant differences between the proportion of articles published by DCC members and the proportion of numbers on the editorial staffs (*Criminology*: chi square = .09; $df = 1$; $p > .05$; *Justice Quarterly*: chi square = 0.10; $df = 1$; $p > .05$; *Law and Society Review*: chi square = 0.02; $df = 1$; $p > .05$). These findings show close similarities between the compositions of the Editorial Boards of the journals and publications by DCC members.

LIMITATIONS AND IMPLICATIONS

I acknowledge certain limitations to this study. It is imperfect to measure critical perspectives in articles by identifying authors who belong to the DCC. Not all writings of DCC members contain critical viewpoints, and not all critical criminologists are members of the DCC. Nevertheless, previous studies have used DCC membership to identify critical criminologists; I simply followed this precedent.

The data collected from *Justice Quarterly* and *Law and Society Review* must be interpreted with particular caution, because the membership list of the division of one professional association (the DCC of the ASC) was used to study patterns in the journals published by other associations (the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences and the Law and Society Association). I call attention to these data mostly to note the close connections between the percents of articles published by DCC members in the journals and representations on Editorial Boards.

Despite these caveats, the data suggest that the Editors of *Criminology* should make a greater effort to publish critical research. These findings cannot be dismissed by simply claiming that they reflect the scarcity of high quality critical scholarship, because the Editors of *Justice Quarterly* have successfully located this work.

If the Editors of *Criminology* are serious about publishing critical research, they should begin by selecting larger numbers of Editorial Board appointees from the membership of the DCC. The findings in this study suggest that this would help to ensure that the percent of articles in *Criminology* written by those who belong to the DCC will be comparable to the percent of members of the DCC in the ASC. Ideally, authors from the DCC should be represented in the same proportion as those from other ASC Divisions.

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NOTES

1. Thirty-nine articles published in *Criminology* from 1990 to 1999 were written by authors who weren't members of the ASC (as of March 15, 2000).
2. Book reviews and book review essays were deleted from the analysis, because *Criminology* excludes these types of publications through its editorial policy.
3. All Editors, Deputy Editors, and Editorial Board members affiliated with the journals from 1990 to 1999 were included in the analysis.

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Table 1
ASC Divisions by Criminology Articles Written by Division Members, 1990 to 1999, and the Size of Divisions

Representation within the ASC	Division of the ASC			
	DCC	DIC	DPC	DWC
Articles in <i>Criminology</i> (# / %)	21 / 8.4	34 / 13.5	23 / 9.2	43 / 17.1
Members in the ASC (# / %)	366 / 10.3	332 / 9.3	208 / 5.8	475 / 13.3
Percent of Articles in <i>Criminology</i> Minus Percent of Members in the ASC	- 1.9	+ 4.2	+ 3.4	+ 3.8

Table 2
DCC in Three Leading Journals, 1990 to 1999, by Articles Written and Editorial Board Members

Representation within the Journal	Journal		
	<i>Criminology</i>	<i>Justice Quarterly</i>	<i>Law and Society Review</i>
Articles Written by Members (# / %)	21 / 7.2	40 / 14.0	6 / 2.2
Editorial Board Members (# / %)	9 / 8.1	15 / 12.8	3 / 2.0
Total Articles Appearing in the Journal/Editorial Board Members	290 / 111	286 / 117	270 / 152

JUSTICE STUDIES ASSOCIATION

The members of Justice Studies Association are pleased to announce that, at their second annual conference in June, 2000 in Albany, New York, association officers were chosen for the first time. A. Javier Trevino of the Sociology Department at Wheaton College, Norton, MA was elected president. Beverly Quist of Mohawk Valley Community College was elected Vice President. Daniel Okada of Marist College was elected treasurer; and Hal Pepinsky of Indiana University was elected secretary. Dennis Sullivan of the Institute for Economic and Restorative Justice was named program chair for the 2001 meeting. JSA officers are elected for a term of two years.

It was also announced at the meeting that the 2001 conference will be held Wednesday, May 30, to Friday, June 1, at Wheaton College. The theme of the conference is *Restorative Justice: Seeds of Social Revolution or Just Another Correctional Alternative?* JSA members are also pleased to announce that the opening keynote speaker for the 2001 conference will be Noam Chomsky of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Those wishing to present at the conference should send a 250-word abstract by January 15, 2001 to Dennis Sullivan, JSA Program Chair, 14 Voorheesville Avenue, Voorheesville, NY 12186; Tel: 518-765-2468; Fax: 518-765-2967; E-mail: gezellig@global2000.net.

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NOMINATIONS FOR 2001 NOAM CHOMSKY AWARD

The Justice Studies Association invites nominations for the Noam Chomsky Award, to be presented at the 2001 annual meetings. The Chomsky Award recognizes: (1) outstanding scholarly/intellectual contributions to the area of justice studies; (2) involvement in activism to promote peace and justice; (3) simplicity of lifestyle. Individuals nominated must meet at least two of the aforementioned criteria. In submitting your nominations, please provide the following supporting materials: a letter evaluating a nominee's contribution and its relevance to the Award, and the nominee's c.v. (short version preferred) by March 1, 2001 to A. Javier Trevino, Department of Sociology, Wheaton College, Norton, MA 02766.

JUSTICE STUDIES ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING – SAN FRANCISCO

The Justice Studies Association will hold its business meeting during the American Society of Criminology annual conference in San Francisco. The business meeting will be held in the Derby Room at the Westin St. Francis Hotel on Friday, November 17, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. All are welcome.

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Duncan himself notes, my book clearly referenced Kleck. As I told Duncan last year in a telephone conversation, I had no idea why the estimated 2.5 million defensive gun uses was attributed to me. I am an admirer of Gary Kleck's work, and I think that he deserves great credit for the work that he has done advancing the study of crime.

2) Duncan (p. 5) is concerned about where the reference to "fifteen national polls" comes from, when the Kleck and Gertz (1995) piece provides a table that only lists twelve national and three state level polls. What is not mentioned by Duncan is that the twelve polls do not even include Kleck's own work and do not include subsequent surveys by Cook and Ludwig as well as my own research, thus producing a total of fifteen surveys.

3) What about the different references (p. 5) to "about 2 million" or "over 2 million defensive uses" and at other times refer to "2.5 million" times?

The 2.5 million estimate obviously comes from Kleck. The "about 2 million" reference is the average of the 15 national surveys and is very similar to my own estimate of a little over 2 million defensive uses. The survey that I oversaw interviewed 2,424 people from across the United States. It was done in large part to see for myself whether the estimates put together by other researchers (such as Gary Kleck) were accurate. The estimates that I obtained implied about 2.1 million defensive gun uses, a number somewhat lower than Kleck's. However, I also found a significantly higher percentage of them (98 percent) involved simply brandishing a gun. My survey was conducted over 3 months during 1997. I had planned on including a discussion of it in my book, but did not do so because an unfortunate computer crash lost my hard disk right before the final draft of the book had to be turned in.

Duncan raises a related issue that "Lott may well have read Will, in as much as Will's article is in the bibliography of *More Guns, Less Crime*. . . . Did Lott borrow the '98 percent' from Kleck . . . from Snyder, via Will? Even if that account explains part of the puzzle, the question remains, Where did the 2 million come from?" (Page 6) The course that Duncan tries to follow -- from a 1988 article by Kleck to a 1993 piece by Snyder to George Will to my book because it cites Will -- is fascinating. Yet, I am not sure why this entire discussion was necessary since I told Duncan on the telephone last year that the "98 percent" number came from the survey that I had done and I had also mentioned the source for the 2 million number.

4) I am not really sure what to make of Duncan's references to whether the NRA cites different parts of my research. The NRA obviously is an organization with an agenda, and they probably find that certain material better fits in with their discussions. I certainly don't draw much of a conclusion whatsoever from the fact that they don't reference my results on such issues as the Brady Law, state waiting periods, background checks, or penalties for using guns in the commission of crime. If Duncan for some reason is concerned about the NRA's views, instead of simply trying to infer their motivations, why doesn't he simply contact them and ask them why they don't reference certain parts of my research?

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CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 2001 Annual Meeting *"Questioning the Quality of Justice in Social and Political Contexts"*

April 3-7, 2001 – Renaissance Washington D.C. Hotel

Persons interested in participating should contact a Program Committee Member or:

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ASC EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

April 28-29, 2000

Westin St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco

Meeting brought to order by President Roland Chilton, 2:00PM. Attending C. Ronald Huff, President Elect, Ruth Peterson, Vice- President, Todd Clear, Vice-President Elect, Chris Eskridge, Executive Director, Doris MacKenzie, Executive Secretary, Executive Counselors Julie Horney, Candance McCoy, Cathy Widom, Steve Messner, John Braithwaite, Cheryl Maxson, and James Austin, Chair of the National Policy Committee, Deborah Baskin, Program Co-Chair, and Sarah Hall.

AGENDA

1. Approval of November 1999 Board Minutes (Doris Layton MacKenzie).
2. Treasurer's Report (Chris W. Eskridge). Budget was distributed to the Board. We are in a solid fiscal position as an organization. Some concern was expressed about losing library subscriptions for the journal.
3. 2000 Annual Meeting Report (Deborah Baskin/Ira Sommers). Many requests for special consideration (scheduling, meeting rooms) that just can't be accommodated. Decision was made to only make allowances for religious reasons. Local Arrangements Committee Report (Dorie Klein)
4. Executive Director Report (Chris W. Eskridge). The LA contract for 2006 has been finalized. Site visits for future meetings sites will be done this summer. Rooms were added rooms to the Hyatt for 2000 meeting. Discussion of listserver and what we should do for the future. Executive Director continues to work on enhancing our interaction and cooperation with international societies of criminology and to increase the number of international members of ASC. Chris Eskridge recommended that we make the representatives for AAAS, COSSA and Travel Arrangements three-year terms. Currently COSSA and AAAS representatives are appointed for three years. **Board voted to make all three representatives three-year appointments. The Board voted that people will not be permitted to pay for Life Memberships in installments. Board voted to give the current bookkeeper, Sue Beelman, seven (7) paid holidays during the year.** Board requested the Executive Director to pursue the AAAS model of financial management, and to write a job description for the treasurer (under new model) and the proposed changes in policies and procedures, the By-Laws and the Constitution for such a model. (Generally this model would abolish the Finance Committee, assign responsibilities of preparing budget to the Executive Director and the bookkeeper, and establish the position of Treasurer as a member of the Executive Committee with responsibility for oversight).
5. **ASC Committee Reports**
Awards. There was a discussion of the decision making process. The Board accepted the recommendations of the committees but asked on committee chair to provide information about the decision making process that was used in deliberations.
National Policy Committee (James Austin, Chair). A report was submitted to the Board on the topic of incarceration trends. There was a debate among National Policy Committee (NPC) members about whether ASC should take policy positions. The majority of the NPC believed that ASC should take policy positions but there was a strong minority position from those who disagreed. The NPC submitted the report on incarceration to demonstrate how such policy statements might look. The Board discussed whether ASC should take positions on policy issues. There was a discussion about different ways to inform policy without ASC making position statements. **The Board asked the National Policy Committee to develop a policy paper on "Incarceration Trends" similar to the draft paper submitted to the board.** The committee will contact the appropriate ASC Divisions for information. This would be used as a policy paper reflecting the state-of-knowledge in the area but it will not be used as a position statement. In subsequent years, the Board will ask the Committee Chair to make recommendations to the Board about topics to be covered by the year's annual policy paper.

Editorial Board (Ruth Peterson, Chair, reporting). The Editorial board discussed pros and cons of news releases. Neither the current nor the immediate past editors thought press releases were a good idea. There were problems in deciding which papers and the release process. The committee assessed what previously had been discussed on this issue, reviewed the background and investigated what other social science organizations do. The Chair talked with ASA, ASA has five journals, some do and some do not do press releases, the editors make the decision. ASA does find that the authors are upset or concerned about whether there is a press release on their article but the process does demand a commitment of resources. In discussions with ASA and other organizations the Editorial Board found that most organizations do something around the annual meeting, for example, they provide briefs on things they believe are newsworthy, and they may put these briefs on-line, in newsletters or do press releases for these articles. They also notify the media about awards. Many prepare pocket programs for news people. The news releases from ASA emphasize the science.

Fellows (Drew Humphries). The Board accepted the Committee's recommendation of Fellows.

Reports were submitted by: The Membership Committee (Bonnie Berry, Chair), Student Affairs (Lanette Dalley); Travel (Hugh Barlow, Chair); Site Selection (C. Ronald Huff, Chair) and **Inter-organizational Relations** (Susan Martin, Chair).

Ad Hoc Committee on Annual Meeting Policy for Non-Participants (Report submitted by Committee, C. Ronald Huff, Chair). The committee consulted with three other organizations and made recommendations that would enable the ASC to develop a more systematic assessment of the magnitude and the nature of the problem. There was a consensus among ASC Board members that we should try to find out how many non-participants there are at annual meetings. Non-participants were defined as those people who are on the program but do not come to the panel, although some of these non-participants may have notified the chair of the panel that they would not be able to attend. The committee will draft language for a request to the panel chairs asking them to report the individuals who do not show up for scheduled panels as well as if and when these individuals notified the panel chair prior to the panel session. The purpose of this is to develop an estimate of the magnitude of the "no show" problem at our annual meetings. After this estimate is developed, the Board will consider whether any further action is necessary to deal with this issue.

6. **Associations and Affiliations:** There was a discussion about whether ASC should join the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) at a cost to ASC of somewhere between \$800 to \$1000 per year (based on ASC membership). **The Board voted not to join ACLS.**

British Society of Criminology (BSC) Meeting. Report (Roland Chilton). ASC sponsors a coffee at the BSC meetings and would like to have an ASC representative there at the coffee. Sarah will send Roland the name of a contact in the BSC to find out who is registered for the meeting and Roland will ask one these ASC members to represent ASC at the coffee.

COSSA — (Report submitted by M. Buckley and M. Zahn). There was a discussion about how much money ASC was willing to pay in dues to COSSA. The Board voted to pay COSSA \$1/member including students for a total of \$3,444 based on 1999 ASC membership. Ronald Huff will select one new COSSA representative.

7. **Code of Ethics** (Roland Chilton). At the 1999 ASC Annual Meeting, a town meeting was held to discuss the Code of Ethics, the Code has not been revised since then. The Board had a lengthy discussion of the code including, among others, concerns about: The need for an introduction to the code; whether the code is for both individuals and universities, should ASC be advising universities about what are ethical procedures; debate about whether the section on tenure and promotion reviews should be deleted; concern that the code is too specific in some places instead of emphasizing general principles; complexity of procedures; proposed sanctions are very specific; the need to check with ASA about how many incidents come up, how many go to mediation and how many are sanctioned; whether the ethics committee should be a standing

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committee; whether the sanctions section of the ethics code should be eliminated; whether the board should wait until a complaint has been filed and then assign a committee and determine the procedures; the potential that the need for the committee with change over time and therefore, can be appointed when needed; who will the membership send a complaint to if there is no ethic committee?; need to include information about who will appoint the committee if the complaint is against the president or a Board member; how to insure that decisions will be made rapidly enough to address the concerns (ethics complaints); Item 22 on the dissemination of findings may be too specific; the Board is asking the committee to do too much rewriting, they will have difficulties without hearing the Board's discussion; debate over need for sanctions, how to handle university decisions. Todd Clear offered to make changes in the Code of Ethics in line with the Board's discussion and submit these changes to the Code of Ethics Committee.

8. **History of ASC** (Chris W. Eskridge reporting). Charles Wellford has agreed to write the history of ASC from 1975 until the present. He refused an honorarium but would like to be reimbursed for his travel to ASC offices in Columbus to get into the ASC archives. **The Board voted to fund travel for this purpose.**
 9. **ASC Committee Appointments 2000-2001** (C. Ronald Huff). There was a discussion about how to insure that the committee assignments reflected the full representation of different groups in ASC (e.g., were there enough psychologists, new members, etc.). Ronald Huff requested each Board member to send him suggestions to be considered in developing the final list of proposed committee appointments. The final slate of committee appointments will be emailed to board members for final approval.
 10. **The Board voted that the treasurer should be an appointed (as opposed to elected) position.**
 11. **CRIMINOLOGY Report** (Robert J. Bursik, Jr.) The report will be emailed to Board members at a later date.
 12. **Five-Year Plan** (Ruth D. Peterson). Delayed until next meeting.
 13. **Employment Exchange on ASC Website** (Todd Clear). They are trying to set up the website so as much as possible could be done on the website prior to the Annual meeting. The meetings will be much more productive if preliminaries are done on web.
 14. **ASC Policy and Procedures Manual** (Roland Chilton). Chris Eskridge has been working on the Policy and Procedures Manual. He requested that Board members review the Manual and make suggestions about changes. He will incorporate the changes into the Manual and submit it to Board Members for the fall 2000 Board meeting. Board members presented and discussed changes to the policy and procedures manual. **The Board voted to eliminate 5.3.2 "each division shall ...program committee." The Board voted to change the name of the Affirmative Action Committee to the Minority Affairs Committee.**
 15. New Business
 16. Next ASC Executive Board Meetings:
Tuesday, November 14 at 3:00 pm; dinner at 7:00 pm
Saturday, November 18, 12:00 pm-3:00 pm
 17. Motion to adjourn was accepted.
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CALL FOR PAPERS

2001 ISSUE OF ADVANCES IN CRIMINOLOGICAL THEORY

Ronald Akers and Gary Jensen are soliciting manuscripts for the 2001 Issue of *Advances in Criminological Theory, Social Learning Theory and the Explanation of Crime: A Guide for the New Century*. Please submit proposals or manuscripts for consideration by October 30, 2000 to: Gary Jensen, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 37212. Jensengf@ctrvax.vanderbilt.edu

JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Recently published **Organized Crime: South of the Border** (Fall 1999). It included articles on Latin American transnational crime. A second volume with the same name (Part 2) will be published next year. If you have written or intend to write a paper on **organized crime in Mexico, Central or South America or the Caribbean, or transnational organized crime involving those countries**, I hope you will consider submitting it for review. The articles must not have been published elsewhere or be under consideration by any other publisher. The volume date is Winter 2000. For additional information, contact Dr. Robert J. McCormack, Guest Editor, Department of Law & Justice at the College of New Jersey, P. O. Box 7718, Ewing, NJ 08628-0718 609-771-3185; E-mail: mccormac@tcnj.edu

THE JUSTICE PROFESSIONAL

Special Edition, "Native Americans and the U.S. Criminal Justice System". *The Justice Professional* invites scholars to submit manuscripts for a special edition of its journal on "Native Americans and the U.S. Criminal Justice System." Manuscripts must be typed, double-spaced, and not to exceed 30 pages in length (including tables, charts, notes, etc.) Four copies of the manuscript should be submitted, accompanied by an abstract of 100 words and a brief biographical sketch of the author(s), indicating affiliation, research interests, and recent publications. Manuscripts should follow APA guidelines for citations, notes, and references. Manuscripts should be addressed to either of the co-editors listed. **The deadline for submissions is August 2001.** All manuscripts submitted for publication to *The Justice Professional* are peer-reviewed. **David V. Baker**, Associate Editor, Behavioral Sciences Dept., Riverside Community College, 4800 Magnolia Ave., Quad 121-E, Riverside, CA 92506-1299, (909) 222-8208; dvbaker@rccd.cc.ca.us; **Donald E. Green**, Dept. of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, P. O. Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201, (414) 229-4259; dgreen@uwm.edu

PRENTICE HALL'S WOMEN IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERIES

Dr. Roslyn Muraskin, noted criminal justice, author, lecturer, and professor at Long Island University, has accepted the editorship for a new series by Prentice Hall College Publishing entitled *Women's Issues in Criminal Justice*. Through this series, Dr. Muraskin and contributing authors will explore issues that impact women and justice, studying the effects of the criminal justice system on female criminals, CJ practitioners, and victims. *Women's Issues in Criminal Justice* is currently seeking proposals and/or manuscripts on topics including, but not limited to:

Women Serial Killers	Alternatives to Incarceration for Women
Women Victims of Violence	Women and Employment (i.e., employment of Law Enforcement, Correctional Officers, Members of the Judiciary, as well as issues such as Sexual Harassment, Title Nine, etc.)
Women Who Abuse Drugs/Alcohol	Women, Crime and the Use of Technology
Disparate Treatment of Women	
Women and Issues of Privacy	
Women and the Use of Self-Defense as a Defense	

Please send all proposals and inquires to: Dr. Roslyn Muraskin, Department of Criminal Justice, Long Island University, Brookville, NY 11548. Dr. Muraskin may also be reached at Muraskin@liu.edu.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Sociology of Health & Illness

Partners in health, partners in crime: Explorations of the relationship between criminology and sociology of health and health care. We invite outline proposals for contributions to the eighth monograph in the series to be published by *Sociology of Health & Illness*, in conjunction with Blackwell Publishers, in the year 2002. The monograph will explore the borderland between the realm of crime, violence and law enforcement, and the world of medicine and health care. Possible contributions include:

- The medicalisation of crime in courts and law enforcement
- Shifting medical conceptualisations of criminal acts, violence and criminal offenders
- Changes in the criminalisation of contested medical interventions
- Social patterning of crime and its relationship to addiction, violence, mental health and health care in general

We expect the majority of papers to report original empirical research but innovative theoretical and conceptual work will also be considered. We particularly welcome contributions from international researchers. The monograph will appear both as a regular issue of the journal and in book form. Potential contributors from North, Central and South America should send an outline proposal of up to 800 words by **November 30, 2000** to: **Stefan Timmermans**, Sociology Department MS 071, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA 02154-9110, USA; fax (+1) 781-736-2653; e-mail: Timmermans@brandeis.edu. Authors from Europe and elsewhere should send their outline by the same date to: **Jonathan Gabe**, Department of Social and Political Science, Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham, Surrey TW20 0EX; Fax (+44) (0) 1784 434375; email j.gabe@rhbc.ac.uk. Outlines should take a structured form and for empirical papers should include (a) the major thesis or hypothesis (b) methods (c) data sources (d) a summary of findings and (e) conclusions. We will review all proposals and give notification of the outcome by **January 14, 2001**. We ask those invited to contribute to the monograph to submit articles of 6000-7000 words by **July 1, 2001**. All contributions will be refereed in the usual way and should follow the journal's stylistic guidelines. The monograph's planned publication date is September 2002.

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS 2nd World Conference

Modern Criminal Investigation, Organized Crime & Human Rights Durban, South Africa - August 27-31, 2001

Conference Mission: To create a forum and an enabling environment for the sharing of knowledge and expertise by private and public practitioners and researchers in the criminal justice field focusing on modern criminal investigation, organized crime and human rights. The emphasis of this conference will be on global best practices, innovative investigative strategies and encouraging international co-operation and networking.

Oral papers are limited to a 20 minute presentation by the author or co-author. Poster papers for presentation in a poster session should consist of a description of the theme. The abstract should be a minimum of 300 and maximum of 500 words and submitted no later than December 1, 2000 to: **EVENT DYNAMICS**, P. O. Box 411177, Craighall 2024, South Africa. Notice of Acceptance: April 1, 2001.

For further inquiries/information: Conference Secretariat, Event Dynamics, P. O. Box 411177, Craighall, 2024, South Africa. Telephone: 27-11-442-6111; fax 27-11-442-5927.

Conference website: <http://www.tsa.ac.za/conf/wccrim.htm>

IN MEMORIAM

LESLIE T. WILKINS (1915-2000)

Leslie Wilkins, statistician, criminologist, philosopher, teacher, died peacefully in Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge, England, on May 8, 2000, soon after his 85th birthday. Known for his brilliance and creativity and respected equally for his intellectual honesty, he was renowned especially for his application of rigorous scientific methods to practical problems in criminology and criminal justice.

After doing operation research on aircraft safety for the British government he worked for the British Social Survey, studying topics as diverse as the prevalence of deafness (for which he was awarded the Francis Wood Memorial prize of the Royal Statistical Society) and predicting the demand for medals by returning World War II soldiers. This led to his groundbreaking study, with Hermann Mannheim, of the British Borstal system (*Prediction Methods in Relation to Borstal Training*, 1955) anticipating present day "quasi-experimental" designs for evaluation research, and his career as Deputy Director of the British Home Office Research Unit.

International recognition of Wilkins' work led to consulting positions in the United States with the California Department of Corrections, the United Nations, and the National Council on Crime and Delinquency. Academic posts at the University of California at Berkeley (where he was Acting Dean of the School of Criminology) and at the School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, soon followed. Although nominally retired, in Cambridge, he carried the title of Research Professor, at Albany.

Wilkins published at least 13 books, including *Social Deviance* (1964), *The Evaluation of Penal Measures* (1969), and *Consumerist Criminology* (1984), 34 chapters in books, 37 monographs and reports, 112 articles in journals, and 9 other articles. These statistics reflect the redoubtable Wilkins' productivity but cannot hint at the novelty, creativity, and insight that permeate his many contributions. Neither do they convey the impact of his work on that of other scholars and on more humane, effective and fair practices in criminal justice.

A Fellow of the American Society of Criminology and recipient of the ASC Sutherland Award, Leslie Wilkins will be much missed by his many friends in our Society.

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Leslie Wilkins' arrival in the U.S. in 1966 was warmly anticipated. Berkeley had a new and innovative doctoral program, in need of the academic respectability that a world-class scholar such as Wilkins could confer. As a prominent United Nations representative Wilkins also had a reputation for consummate diplomacy, though it was not obvious at the time how much the California climate would eventually strain these skills. U.C. Berkeley was the first setting in which Wilkins became legendary as a teacher. Students observed in their Handbook that Les Wilkins invariably assumed that students were intelligent until they proved otherwise. Few students ended up proving him wrong.

The second constituency that welcomed Les Wilkins to the U.S. was the sophisticated research group at the California Department of Corrections and Youth Authority for whom the Wilkins-Mannheim study had served as a model and guide. California had been deploying the base expectancy scoring system originated by Wilkins which grouped offenders in terms of pretreatment probabilities of offending, so that the effectiveness of different interventions for different clients could be meaningfully assessed. Wilkins' prediction studies also undergirded the research of the NCCD, with whom Wilkins formed a close partnership while based in Berkeley.

Wilkins ended up resigning from the University of California after a period as Acting Dean. The University had instructed Dean Wilkins to supply the names of faculty who had participated in protest demonstrations, and Wilkins felt he could not comply. The episode illustrates one of Wilkins' most admired attributes. Les Wilkins was a man of redoubtable flexibility who took inviolate positions where matters of principle were at stake.

Leslie Wilkins was revered in the United States, but sometimes ignored in his home country. This fact has been observed and commented upon a number of times over the years. What is absolutely clear is that his contributions to criminal justice research and practice in the United States have been nothing short of phenomenal. In fact their effects are still felt today.

For a person who eschewed introspection and what he called "clinical" approaches to problems, Leslie was surprisingly concerned with his own professional characterization. He disliked being called a "criminologist" because he found thinking or studying only crime to be confining. He disliked the word "crime" ("that ragbag of undesirable activities" he once called it) and abhorred the word "criminal" because of the impediments to thinking beyond the individual that went with that term. Some admirers saw Wilkins as first and foremost a statistician who liked to think in operational terms. His idea of research was to get muddled by the contextual aspects of the problems faced by actors in a particular setting, then to systematically analyze what the problems were that needed solving. He characterized this approach by arguing that asking the right questions was a much more difficult task than

answering them. For the most part, Wilkins preferred to be thought of as an Operations Researcher.

By embedding himself in the operations of settings he was invited to study, his innovative ways of thinking produced often-startling results. His account of how the Parole Guidelines research proceeded is one of the classics of how muddles can be turned into policies with concrete results. (Here, we use some of Leslie's favorite terminology). That research introduced for the first time into the practice of criminal justice the idea of guidelines, out of which was created the Federal Parole Guidelines, and later, many variations on sentencing guidelines. It is possible that the time was right for these changes. But it cannot be denied that this one piece of research (among many Wilkins conducted while in the United States) had far reaching effects on criminal justice throughout the United States, for good or ill.

Was there any other reason why Leslie Wilkins was revered? Most colleagues and students insist there was one quality—a kind of special charisma. They do not mean a kind of flamboyant personality. Leslie was, rather, an orthodox person of good manners, correct behavior at all times, and a gentleman (he might not be pleased with that last word, which smacks of orthodoxy). He lived modestly, loved music (“of no more than four instruments”) and built birdhouses in his basement. But his ideas were often startling, even where they were only partly comprehensible. To have a discussion with Leslie Wilkins about almost any topic was a largely mystical experience. One was not quite sure what he was getting at but the result was invariably mind-expanding. And the twinkle in his eye conveyed quite often the message that he might be just fooling around (something that he loved to do at leisurely lunches with companions and students). In his well-practiced modesty, Leslie would happily sweep any admiration aside by uttering one of his favorite throwaway lines or self-effacing grunts. Leslie Wilkins also liked to focus his listeners' attention by mumbling during key junctures of his discourse. (And he liked to use exclamation marks.)

In the days during which Leslie Wilkins conducted much of his research, many fellow academics in the sciences (hard or soft) thought of themselves as doing “pure research,” and thought of the application of their research as the responsibility of someone else. Leslie Wilkins tried constantly to span the gap between academe and practice, between theory and policy. His first book, *Social Deviance* had (still has) a very practical ring to it. While Wilkins provided and challenged the reader with new ideas and concepts (his book introduced “labeling theory” for example) he also clearly understood the day-to-day problems that people “out in the field” faced. Practitioners saw every day confirmation of many of his ideas.

The most important lessons that students learned from Leslie Wilkins were often more human than scientific. This was in part the case because of the way that Leslie approached the learning of science (he would have shuddered at the thought of “teaching” science). Learning with Leslie Wilkins was fun. His courses had different titles but were otherwise mostly similar. They frequently occurred over beer (usually cheap beer) in his living room. Leslie generally asked a lot of questions. These tended to be some variant on “what's another way of thinking about that problem?” No one remembers him ever being bothered by the diversity of students' substantive interests. He would never insist that they study “this” rather than “that.”

The process of learning with Leslie Wilkins was an important part of the experience. But it was not only his treatment of the learner that made Leslie's science human. The greater reason was his insistence on humility in good thinking. For him, science was subordinate to human consequence. Students discovered that Wilkins envisaged no distinction between pure and applied. Indeed the belief in pure science was for him a rejection of the uncertainty of knowledge. He insisted on uncertainty, without which he saw no possibility of learning. Information was defined by purpose and utility by comparing consequence to purpose.

Leslie's moral beliefs about keeping science in its place led him in simultaneous directions that others may have seen as paradoxical. We have known no one more insistent on the freedom to raise questions. As a result, he was horrified by political constraints on the routing of science. For example, he strenuously objected to the penchant of government research policy here and in the U.K. to require researchers to discuss the use of their research in their proposals for funding. “How can I possibly know its use before I find it out?” he would ask. He was not objecting to the request that science be useful. On the contrary, he was arguing that for science to be useful it had to be free of preformed answers, most of which would be old and useless before the research was completed. He taught his students to think in the logic of questions rather than the logic of answers. Uncertainty required this, and so did the concern for utility.

At the same time that Leslie Wilkins insisted on the freedom of inquiry, to find the right problem, no one has worked more closely and collaboratively with policy makers and practitioners in finding the right questions, bridging the gulf between knowing and doing by getting scientists and practitioners to ask questions freely together.

Lastly, Leslie Wilkins was the prototypical Rational Man. He had a highly developed capacity for indignation, but it was always in the service of a logical stand. For Wilkins, reason was the only acceptable guide to action, and action made sense only when guided by reason. He remained strongly committed to this principle to his final hours. Before Leslie passed away, he donated his body to medical research.

We are among those who mourn the loss of Leslie Wilkins. We are grateful to have known him, and to have been enriched by his seminal influence.

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David Duffee, Graeme Newman, and Hans Toch (University at Albany, SUNY)

Congress Leaves for August Recess; Faces A Pressure-Packed Last Month

COSSA WASHINGTON UPDATE

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Congress has left town for its August recess. When it returns on September 5 there will only be a little over a month before its planned adjournment. The House and Senate will undoubtedly focus their efforts on passing appropriations bills. The political atmosphere on Capitol Hill has been adversarial, and will likely be that way for the remainder of the legislative session as each party tries to gain constituent points before the congressional and presidential elections in November. Overall progress on Fiscal Year (FY) 2001 spending bills has been slow, and partisan rankling over these bills is close to boiling as each party is reluctant to give ground on politically-charged issues. With pressure to finish the appropriations bills, and many Members campaigning to keep their seats, the last several weeks of the session should be lively.

FY 2001 Budgets for OJP's Research and Statistics Agencies: The Picture is Not Bright

The House passed the FY 2001 bill that provides funds for the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), the Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations (CJS) bill, on June 26 by a 214-195 margin. On the Senate side, however, the CJS bill has been approved by the Appropriations Committee, but is not expected to go before the full Senate until legislators return from their month-long hiatus. The numbers in the House-passed version (HR 4690) are not favorable to the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

For the NIJ, the House for the second year in a row slashed the base budget \$2 million to \$41.4 million from \$43.4 million in FY 2000. This is \$8 million less than the administration's request for FY 2001. The House version also does not include the administration's request for a one percent research and program evaluation for the NIJ. The set-aside, which would have been one percent of the total budget for the OJP, would have provided the NIJ between \$30 and \$40 million to support peer-reviewed, competitively awarded social science research and program evaluation. As in year's past, NIJ will receive millions through funds transfers for research from other OJP agencies and research set-asides in block grant programs. The BJS and OJJDP did better than the NIJ only because their budgets weren't slashed. The House level-funded both agencies at their FY 2000 levels. The BJS received \$25.5 million, much less than the \$33.3 million request, while the OJJDP received \$287 million, slightly less than the \$289 million request.

The Senate Appropriations Committee, which passed its version by an unanimous 28-0 vote on July 18, provided some optimism for the OJP agencies. The NIJ received a \$2.6 million boost to \$46 million from its current level. Like the House-passed version, the bill, however, does not include the research and program evaluation set-aside. For the BJS, the Senate provided a modest \$1.8 million increase to \$27.3 million from the current year's level. The OJJDP budget, unlike both the NIJ and BJS, was slashed. According to Senate Committee officials, the Senate Committee approved \$279.7 million for OJJDP, significantly less than the request. When the Senate eventually passes its version of the FY 2001 CJS funding bill, the House and Senate will meet in a conference committee to iron-out any differences in their respective bills.

Other Appropriations Bills: House Makes Some Progress, Senate Slow to Follow

The outlook does not look good for completing all 13 stand-alone bills in either the House or the Senate. Administration officials have noted that the president will likely veto several bills if they make it to his desk as they currently stand. One of the bills which Clinton is not pleased with funds the Department

of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (Labor-HHS-ED). The bill passed both the House and Senate, and was approved by the conference committee on August 28. The bill fails to fund several of the president's initiatives, including his desire to provide money for 100,000 new teachers. It appears likely that House and Senate Republican leaders will be locked in budget negotiations with President Clinton to pass the remaining budget bills.

The bill that funds the National Science Foundation (NSF), along with the Departments of Veteran's Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, was approved by House in late June, but has seen no movement in the Senate. The administration requested \$4.6 billion for NSF, a 17.3 percent or \$675 million increase over the current year level of \$3.9 billion. The House, however, provided NSF \$4.046 billion — a \$149 million increase over FY 2000. An attempt by Representative Rush Holt (D-NJ) to amend the funding bill on the House floor to provide NSF the full administration request failed.

Therefore, eyes turn to the Senate to secure NSF's largest-ever funding increase. Before leaving for the August recess, Senators Christopher "Kit" Bond (R-MO) and Barbara Mikulski (D-MD), the chair and ranking Democrat of the Senate appropriations subcommittee that provides funds for the NSF, circulated a letter advocating the doubling of NSF's budget by 2005. The two call for a balanced federal investment in research and development, and note: "Just as we have worked collectively to double the National Institutes of Health (NIH) budget over five years, we believe it is now time to launch a parallel effort to double the budget of [NSF] over five years. It is our strong belief that the success of NIH's efforts to cure deadly disease such as cancer depends on the underpinning research supported by NSF." It is too early to guess what will happen on the Senate side, but NSF advocates hope the Senate will provide the agency a down-payment to double the budget.

White House Crime Initiative

The White House Office of Science and Technology (OSTP) held a crime technology initiative forum on July 25 and 26 to consider how to effectively use technology in all aspects of the criminal justice system. The forum featured several prominent officials and researchers, including: Attorney General *Janet Reno*, United States Representative *Sherwood Boehlert (R-NY)*, Chief Science and Technology Advisor to the Attorney General *Don Prosnitz*, Presidential Science Advisor *Neal Lane*, and OSTP's Associate Director of Technology *Duncan Moore*, as well as noted researchers, Carnegie Mellon Professor, Director of the National Consortium on Violence Research, and COSSA President *Alfred Blumstein*, University of Toronto Professor of Psychology and Medicine *Helen Mayberg*, and Principal Research Scientist from Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation *Ted Miller*.

COSSA Briefing Looks at Violence in America

On June 9, COSSA sponsored a congressional briefing, "Controlling Violence in America," that featured Alfred Blumstein and Laura Dugan, Georgia State University professor and member of the National Consortium on Violence Research. Fox Butterfield, noted *New York Times* reporter and co-author of a well-regarded series on rampage killers, was scheduled to discuss his research, but could not make the briefing due to a medical emergency. Blumstein discussed gun violence in America and rampage killers, while Dugan talked about her research on interpersonal domestic violence. Transcripts of the briefing will be produced and available in September. Contact COSSA if you are interested in receiving a copy of the transcript.

For more information about the Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA) and the work it performs, contact David Hess, Associate Director for Public Affairs, at 202/842-3525 (Telephone), 202/842-2788 (Fax), dahess@erols.com (Email). COSSA's web address is: <http://www.cossa.org>.

DIVISION ON CORRECTIONS AND SENTENCING

Thanks to the hard work of Cindy Smith, University of Baltimore, we now have a website: Check it out at: <http://home.ubalt.edu/ntygsmit/> You may also go to the ASC home page under Divisions and connect to the website there.

The Division plans the following Division Meetings at the ASC annual meeting in San Francisco (open to all in the Westin-Kent).

Division Meeting 1, Wednesday 4:20 p.m. (General business meeting, committee reports, election of new officers)

Division Meeting 2, Thursday, 9:40 a.m., Coffee, Tea and more (Nominations for ASC Awards report and requests for nominations; Discussion on developing Division Awards; Website demonstration, committee meetings)

Division Meeting 3, Friday, 8:00 a.m. (meeting with new officers, planning for 2001 Annual Meeting)

Please attend the following roundtables sponsored by the Division:

“How to Win Tenure in an Academic Institution,”

Roundtable 1, Wednesday, November 15 – 11:20 a.m. – Hyatt-Sausalito Room

“Corrections and Sentencing in the 21st Century,”

Roundtable 2, Thursday, November 16 – 1:00 p.m. – Hyatt-Sausalito Room

“The Practitioner’s View of Research Partnerships: What We Need From Researchers,”

Roundtable 3, Friday, November 17 – 1:00 p.m. – Hyatt-Sausalito Room

The Division sponsored the following panels:

Gendered Justice: Programming for Women in Correctional Settings

Westin-California E, Thursday, November 16 – 8:00 a.m.

The Canadian Model in the United States

Westin-California E, Thursday, November 16 – 9:40 a.m.

DIVISION ON CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY

The Division has scheduled the following activities during the ASC annual meeting in San Francisco:

Wednesday, November 15	1:00 pm-2:30 pm	DCC 1 Board Meeting (Westin-Hampton)
Wednesday, November 15	2:40 pm-4:10 pm	DCC Editorial Board Meeting (Westin-Hampton)
Thursday, November 16	2:40 pm-4:10 pm	DCC Board Meeting 2 (Westin-Hampton)
Friday, November 17	4:20 pm-5:50 pm	DCC Board Meeting 3 (Westin-Hampton)
	7:30 pm-9:00 pm	DCC Business Meeting (Hyatt-Merced A)
	8:30 pm-Midnight	DCC Social (Hyatt-Merced A/B)

DIVISION ON INTERNATIONAL CRIMINOLOGY

The Division will have the following activities scheduled during the ASC annual meeting in San Francisco:

Tuesday, November 14	7:00 pm-10:00 pm	DIC Social (Westin-Elizabeth A)
Friday, November 17	9:40 am-11:10 am	DIC Board Meeting 1 (Westin-Hampton)
Friday, November 17	11:30 am.-12:30 pm	DIC Luncheon (Hyatt-Grand Terrace)
Saturday, November 18	8:00 am- 9:30 am	DIC Board Meeting 2 (Westin-Hampton)

DIVISION ON PEOPLE OF COLOR AND CRIME

The ASC's Annual Meeting 2000 marks the Fifth Anniversary of the Division on People of Color and Crime. Please plan to join the DPCC at our

- * Luncheon scheduled for Thursday, November 16 – 11:30 am-12:30 pm (Hyatt-Grand Terrace)
- * Board meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, November 15 – 1:00 pm-2:30 pm (Westin-Kent); Thursday, November 16 – 1:00 pm-2:30 pm (Westin-Kent); Friday, November 17 – 2:40 pm-4:10 pm (Westin-Kent)
- * Business meetings on Thursday, November 16 – 2:40 pm-4:10 pm (Westin-Kent) and Friday, November 17 – 1:00 pm-2:30 pm (Westin-Kent)
- * Joint Social with the Division on Women and Crime on Wednesday, November 15, 7:30 pm-9:00 pm (Westin-Elizabeth A/B)

Your presence and participation in these events are important as we reflect upon our progress to date and plan for the continued growth of the DPCC.

DPCC ELECTION RESULTS

Results of the recent DPCC election are as follows:

Vice Chair: Ramona Brocket
 Executive Counselor: Everette Penn
 Secretary: Suman Kakar

Stephanie R. Bush-Baskette, JD, Ph.D.
 Chair of the DPCC

DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME

The Division on Women and Crime has scheduled the following activities during the annual meeting of the ASC in San Francisco this November:

Wednesday, November 15	9:40 am-11:10 am 11:20-am-12:50 pm 2:40 pm-4:10 pm 7:30 pm-9:00 pm	DWC Crime Committee Meeting (Westin-Derby) DWC Roundtable 1 – Women in Prison (Westin-Hampton) DWC Executive Board Meeting 1 (Westin-Derby) Joint Social with the Division on People of Color and Crime (Westin-Elizabeth A/B)
Thursday, November 16	8:00 am-9:30 am 1:00 pm-2:30 pm	DWC Business Meeting (Westin-Borgia) DWC Roundtable 2 (Westin-Hampton)
Friday, November 17	8:00 am-9:30 am 9:40 am-11:10 pm 1:00 pm-2:30 pm 2:40 pm-4:10 pm	DWC Business Meeting 2 (Westin-Borgia) DWC Committee Meeting (Westin-Kent) DWC Roundtable 3 (Westin-Hampton) DWC Committee Meeting (Hyatt-Sausalito)

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You are invited to attend and participate in the 15th Annual Conference of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology, February 21-23, 2001, The University of Melbourne, Australia. The theme of the conference is **"Criminology in the 21st Century: Public Good or Private Interest?"** Closing date for papers is October 30, 2000. For further details, contact:

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THE ANDREW W. MELLON FOUNDATION/VERA INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE**POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP ON RACE CRIME AND JUSTICE**

Applications will be available September 1 for the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation/Vera Institute of Justice Postdoctoral Fellowship on Race Crime and Justice.

The fellowship encourages new scholars of diverse backgrounds to work and publish in this important field. One fellowship will be awarded each year for the next two years. Fellows will receive a \$45,000 salary + benefits and a modest research allowance to pursue a scholarly project of their own design. Fellows will be in residence at the Vera Institute in New York City for two years. Applicants must have completed a Ph.D. within seven years of applying for the fellowship.

Applications are due January 2, 2001. Download information and application at www.vera.org or contact: Suzanne Mueller, Administrative Director, Research, Vera Institute of Justice, 233 Broadway, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10279; smueller@vera.org; 212/376-3142.

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 \$150.00 with the absolute maximum of 250 words allowed will be made. The position announcement will also appear on the ASC website: www.asc41.com. The charge will be waived for institutional members of ASC.

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

Institutions should indicate the **deadline** for the 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: Sarah Hall, ASC, 1314 Kinnear Road, Suite 212, Columbus, OH 43212-1156.

Telephone (614)292-9207, Fax (614)292-6767 or e-mail: asc41@infinet.com

When sending announcements, please include a phone number, fax number and contact person in the event we have questions about an ad. **The deadline for the November/December issue is October 10.**

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
School of Justice Studies. The interdisciplinary School of Justice Studies seeks to hire a tenure-track Assistant Professor, beginning August 16, 2001. The position is in Crime, Law and Justice with interests that include but are not limited to Crime Causation and Prevention and all aspects of the Criminal Justice system (policing, courts, prisons and their alternatives). Responsibilities include conducting an active program of research and scholarly publication, teaching in one's area of interest as well as a one required undergraduate course a year (Research Methods, Statistics, or Justice Theory), and service to the University and community. Qualifications required: demonstrated potential for excellence in research and teaching; completion of the Ph.D. in a social science discipline by the appointment date. Desired: Experience working with undergrad students; expertise in one or more of the following: research methods, theories of justice or statistics. (Candidates whose graduate degree is a J.D. only will not be considered.) The School of Justice Studies seeks both disciplinary and personal diversity among candidates. The School of Justice Studies is an interdisciplinary department in law and the social sciences with areas of theoretical and empirical concentration in social and economic justice; race, ethnicity, and marginalized groups; American Indians and Justice; disputing and conflict management; criminal and juvenile justice; and gender and justice. The School is the principal sponsor of the University-wide Ph.D./J.D. program in justice studies, law

and the social sciences, and administers the M.S. program in justice studies, servicing approximately 100 graduate students of diverse national origins. There are more than 900 undergraduate Justice Studies majors. Faculty backgrounds include but are not limited to Anthropology, Criminology, History, Law, Philosophy, Political Science, and Sociology. To apply, please send a cover letter, current curriculum vitae, a sample of your research, and three letters of reference to: Chair, Search committee, School of Justice Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287-0403. **Deadline: September 30, 2000 for full consideration, although applications will be accepted until October 15, 2000.** AA/EOE.

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Director: School of Justice Studies. The School of Justice Studies at Arizona State University seeks a distinguished scholar (rank of professor) to direct an interdisciplinary program in Justice Studies. Required: Ph.D. in social sciences or humanities and a solid record of research, publications and teaching. Previous administrative experience is desired. Duties include leadership of a strong interdisciplinary faculty (20 FTE), a Masters program, and support of an interdisciplinary Ph.D. program. Start date: July 1, 2001. The School of Justice Studies is an interdisciplinary department in law and the social sciences with areas of theoretical and empirical concentration in crime and justice, law

and society; social and economic justice. The School is the principal sponsor of the University-wide Ph.D./J.D. program in justice studies, law, and the social sciences, and administers the M.S. Program in justice studies. Both programs service approximately 100 graduate students of diverse national origins. There are more than 900 undergraduate Justice Studies majors. Faculty backgrounds include, but are not limited to Anthropology, Criminology, History, Law, Philosophy, Political Science, and Sociology. To apply: Send a cover letter, a Curriculum Vitae and five letters of recommendation to: Chair, Recruitment Committee; School of Justice Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287-0403. **Review of applications will begin October 15, 2000 or the first of each month until filled thereafter.** AA/EOE.

BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Criminal Justice Administration invites applications for a tenure-track position beginning August, 2001. Teaching assignments will include introductory and other courses of interest to the candidate and the Department. **QUALIFICATIONS:** The position is entry level. A Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or closely related discipline is required at the time of hire. Specialization is open. The candidate must display evidence of scholarly potential and have the ability and interest to work successfully with criminal justice agencies. **PROGRAM:** The Department of Criminal Justice Administration is a strong and growing department with 4 undergraduate areas of emphasis and a Master of Arts program. The approach to criminal justice education is both scholarly and professional. We have more than 400 majors and a growing graduate program. **UNIVERSITY:** Boise State University is a comprehensive urban University of over 16,000 students. Located on the banks of the Boise River, it is less than 1 mile from the capitol and in the center of Idaho's government and economic development. The town of 192,000 is ranked as one of the best and most livable cities in the United States. Outdoor recreational opportunities are nearby and excellent, and cultural opportunities are expanding rapidly in the current area of sustained economic de-

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velopment. **SALARY:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience. **CLOSING DATE:** **Open until filled but completed files will be considered starting October 15, 2000.** **INQUIRIES:** Send letter of interest, Curriculum Vitae, copies of transcripts, three letters of recommendation and copies of publications or similar evidence of scholarly potential to Dr. Mary K. Stohr, Chair, Department of Criminal Justice Administration, 1910 University Drive, Boise, ID 83725-1955. All applicant materials must arrive prior to consideration. Interested individuals may call us at 208/426-3407 or visit our website at cja.boisestate.edu. AA/EO.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SACRAMENTO

The Division of Criminal Justice seeks to fill a tenure-track criminologist position at the assistant professor level, with a salary range of \$40,488—\$51,039 depending upon experience. Minimum educational requirement is a Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree in criminal justice, criminology, public administration, or closely related field in the social sciences from an accredited university. J.D. degrees will not be considered for this position. A.B.D. applicants will be considered, but the degree must be completed by appointment date. Evidence of successful teaching experience in a college or university is required. Preference may be given to applicants who have a demonstrated interest in juvenile justice, women in criminal justice, stress management, sexual offenses/offenders, violence/terrorism, or drug abuse and criminal behavior coursework. The ability to work with diverse groups is necessary. Courses to be taught include undergraduate and graduate courses in criminal justice in areas of expertise, as well as other areas within the Division as needed. Further the position entails student advising, supervision of master's theses, active participation in division, college, and university committees, involvement in scholarly and creative activities, and utilizing computers. In addition, faculty are required to participate actively in a variety of community activities, including those directly connected to their professional field. Submit cover letter of application, names, addresses, and phone numbers of three professional references,

curriculum vita, transcripts and statement of qualifications to Division Chair, California State University, Sacramento, Division of Criminal Justice, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819-6085. **Review of applications begins November 6, 2000 and will continue until the position is filled.** AA/EO.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SACRAMENTO

The Division of Criminal Justice seeks to fill a tenure-track investigator position at the assistant professor level, with a salary range of \$40,488—\$51,039 depending upon experience. Minimum educational requirement is a Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree in criminal justice, criminology, public administration, or closely related field in the social sciences from an accredited university, or a J.D. degree from an ABA accredited university. A.B.D. applicants will be considered, but the degree must be completed by appointment date. Evidence of successful teaching experience in a college or university and one-year (three years preferred) of agency/field experience in the criminal justice area is required. Preference will be given to applicants who have a record of publication and research experience in law enforcement/investigations/interviewing. The ability to work with diverse groups is necessary. Courses to be taught include undergraduate and graduate courses in criminal justice in areas of expertise, as well as other areas within the Division as needed. Further, the position entails student advising, supervision of master's theses, active participation in division, college and university committees, involvement in scholarly and creative activities, and utilizing computers. In addition, faculty are required to participate actively in a variety of community activities, including those directly connected to their professional field. Submit cover letter of application, names, addresses, and phone numbers of three professional references, curriculum vita, transcripts, and statement of qualifications to Division Chair, California State University, Sacramento, Division of Criminal Justice, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819-6085. **Review of applications begins November 6, 2000**

and will continue until the position is filled. AA/EO.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SACRAMENTO

The Division of Criminal Justice seeks to fill a tenure-track administration and leadership position at the assistant professor level, with a salary range of \$40,488—\$51,039 depending upon experience. Minimum educational requirement is a Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree in criminal justice, criminology, public administration, or closely related field in the social sciences from an accredited university. J.D. degrees will not be considered for this position. A.B.D. applicants will be considered, but the degree must be completed by appointment date. Evidence of successful teaching experience in a college or university and one year (three years preferred) of agency/field experience in the criminal justice area is required. Preference will be given to applicants who have a record of publication and research experience in law enforcement/investigations/interviewing. The ability to work with diverse groups is necessary. Courses to be taught include undergraduate and graduate courses in criminal justice in area of expertise, as well as other areas within the Division as needed. Further, the position entails student advising, supervision of master's theses, active participation in division, college, and university committees, involvement in scholarly and creative activities, and utilizing computers. In addition, faculty are required to participate actively in a variety of community activities, including those directly connected to their professional field. Submit cover letter of application, names, addresses, and phone numbers of three professional references, curriculum vita, transcripts, and statement of qualifications to Division Chair, California State University, Sacramento, Division of Criminal Justice, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819-6085. **Review of applications begins November 6, 2000 and will continue until the position is filled.** AA/EO.

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice invites applications for a

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tenure track position at the rank of assistant professor to begin Fall, 2001. **Review of candidates will begin January 15, 2001.**

Candidates should have expertise in criminological theory, white collar crime, fraud investigation, and research methods and be able to teach courses at the bachelor's and master's levels. The candidate must show evidence of professional and scholarly potential, competence in teaching and advising, demonstrate a commitment to university and public service and be willing to teach at both New Britain and Waterbury campuses. A Ph.D. in criminology, criminal justice or related academic field is required. Credentials and experience substantially comparable to the above will also be considered. The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice has 250 undergraduate criminology majors and 60 graduate criminal justice students. Please send letter of application and resume with names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to Dr. Debra L. Stanley, Criminology and Criminal Justice Department, Central Connecticut State University, 1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050-4010. CCSU aggressively pursues a program of equal employment and education opportunity and affirmative action. Members of all underrepresented groups, women, veterans and persons with disabilities are invited and encouraged to apply.

the causes and prevention of youth violence. The appointment will begin by mutual agreement. Review of credentials will continue until the position is filled. The University of Missouri-St. Louis is an equal opportunity institution. Please send letter of application and vita to: Professor Richard Wright, Chair, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 8001 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63121-4499.

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice invites applications for a tenure track position at the rank of assistant professor, to begin Fall, 2001. **Review of applications will begin January 15, 2001.** Candidates should have expertise in law enforcement administration and management, research methods, and organizational development, and be able to teach courses

at the bachelor's and master's levels. The candidate must show evidence of professional and scholarly potential, competence in teaching and advising, demonstrate a commitment to university and public service and be able to teach at both New Britain and Waterbury campuses. A Ph.D. in criminology, criminal justice or related academic field is required. The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice has 250 undergraduate majors and 60 graduate criminal justice students. Please send letter of application and resume with names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references to Dr. Stephen Cox, Department of Criminology/Criminal Justice, Central Connecticut State University, 1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050. CCSU aggressively pursues a program of equal employment and education opportunity and affirmative action members of all underrepresented groups, women, veterans, and persons with disabilities are invited and encouraged to apply.

CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

The Department of Law and Justice at Central Washington University invites applications for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level beginning the Fall of 2001. The Department of Law and Justice (LAJ) is the third largest enrolled major at Central Washington University. LAJ offers B.A. degrees with an emphasis in law enforcement, corrections, or prelaw/paralegal studies, and a general LAJ degree. Our faculty is expanding to meet the needs of increasing enrollment and to offer a new M.S. degree. www.cwu.edu/~lajhome. Salary range from \$41,000 to \$44,000 per academic year. Candidates should hold a Ph.D. or be A.B.D. (J.D.'s will not be considered) in Criminal Justice or a closely related social science. Candidates should have excellent teaching skills and be able to teach basic courses in criminal justice, including research methods, and experience in developing/teaching courses related to gender. Demonstrated potential for excellence in research and grant-writing is desired, as is professional experience in criminal justice and experience supervising

graduate students. We will be talking to prospective candidates at the ASC meetings in San Francisco. **Screening will begin on December 1, 2000.** Submit a letter of application, resume, and names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references to Dr. Charles E. Reasons, Search Committee Chair, Department of Law and Justice, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA 98926-7580. Central Washington University is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity, Title IX Institution. The University has a strong commitment to the principles of diversity and, in that spirit, seeks a broad spectrum of candidates including women, minorities, Vietnam-era veterans, disabled veterans, and persons of disability. Persons of disability may request accommodation during the application and/or interview process through the Office for Equal Opportunity. For more information about Central Washington University, see www.cwu.edu.

COMMONWEALTH COLLEGE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

The Fayette campus of the Commonwealth College invites applications for a tenure-track position of Assistant Professor of Administration of Justice to begin Fall Semester 2001, or as negotiated. A Ph.D. is required, but an ABD will be considered. The successful candidate will be expected to teach basic and advanced undergraduate courses in criminal law, criminal evidence and procedure in the business community, court systems, probation, parole and pardons, and the juvenile justice system. Desirable secondary areas of specialization include private security, counseling, or women and minorities in the criminal justice system. Faculty are also expected to serve the campus, the college, the university, and the community while maintaining an active research program. For more information about this position, the campus, and the Commonwealth College, please visit <http://www.cwc.psu.edu>. To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, the names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references to: Commonwealth College Faculty Searches, The Pennsylvania State University, 111 Old Main, Box CRIM, University Park, PA 16802. Applications will be accepted until

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the position is filled. Penn State is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity and the diversity of its workforce.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

The Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology at Eastern Michigan University invites applications for two tenure-track assistant professor positions available beginning Fall 2001. Primary consideration for each position will be given to applicants with a completed Ph.D., good teaching skills and an active research agenda. Applicants should expect to teach courses in the advertised specialty area as well as general service courses. The first position is for a criminologist whose work reflects an understanding of race/ethnicity, class, and gender—preferably in the area of law enforcement or corrections. An interest in public policy and violence is also desirable. Applicants must have a Ph.D. or be ABD from a program in Sociology, Criminology, or Criminal Justice at the time of appointment. The second position is for a sociologist in the area of family, preferably with research/teaching interests in family policy or other areas that support the program's interest in applied sociology. Applicants must have a Ph.D. or be ABD from a program in Sociology at the time of appointment. Send a letter of application, curriculum vita and three letters of recommendation to: Position FO128 (Criminology) or Position FO129 (Family), Eastern Michigan University, 202 Bowen, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. **Review of applications will begin December 1, but will continue until each position is filled.** EMU is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer.

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

George Mason University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in the Administration of Justice Program (ADJ), located in the Department of Public and International Affairs (PIA) for Fall 2001. Requirements: Ph.D. in a relevant field and show promise of excellent teaching and scholarship. Area of specialization is open, but priority needs are in corrections, crime policy, international/comparative justice, juvenile justice, and law and society. ADJ is a multi disciplinary program with five faculty, enrolling

over 400 undergraduates and offering a concentration in PIA's nationally ranked MPA program. ADJ faculty hold doctorates in political science, criminal justice, public administration, and law. The ADJ Program is based at the Prince William campus in Manassas, Virginia, 35 miles west of Washington, DC. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, vita, teaching evaluations or other evidence of teaching effectiveness, examples of research publications, and three letters of recommendation. **Review of applications will begin October 1, but applications after that date will be considered until the position is filled.** Submit applications to: Stephen D. Mastrofski, Administration of Justice Program, 10900 University Blvd. MS 4F4, George Mason University, Manassas, VA 20110-2203. George Mason University is an affirmative action and equal opportunity employer. Women, minorities, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Criminal Justice at Georgia State University seeks to fill a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level with a specialty in law/legal studies. We will also consider applicants with other specialty areas. The position represents a nine-month appointment with annual review and the possibility of summer teaching. Either J.D. or Ph.D. in criminal justice or directly related field is required. Joint J.D./Ph.D. degrees are preferred. University teaching experience and a demonstrated record of research and publication is required. Responsibilities for the position include the ability to teach undergraduate and graduate courses preferably in the area of law (i.e., constitutional law, correctional law, criminal procedure, judicial process). Conduct research, publish scholarly work, advise students, direct graduate research, and participate in university-related service. **Review of applications will begin November 1, 2000; position open until filled.** Appointment will begin August, 2001. Georgia State University has an enrollment of over 24,000 students and is located in downtown Atlanta within easy access to the state capitol, state and

federal courthouses, and many other criminal justice agencies. The Department of Criminal Justice offers degrees at the baccalaureate and masters' levels and is involved in a number of public service and research efforts. Interested applicants should send a letter of application and include vita and complete contact information on at least three references to: Dr. Michael S. Vaughn, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, Georgia State University, P. O. Box 4018, Atlanta, GA 30302-4018. For further information about the Department, please see our web site at www.cjgsu.net. Georgia State University, a unit of the University System of Georgia, is an equal opportunity educational institution and an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

Criminal Justice – The School of Criminal Justice at Grand Valley State University has the following opening beginning Fall 2001: A Ph.D. at the Assistant Professor level. ABD's will be considered, however would be hired at the Instructor level and must successfully defend dissertation within six months of start date. Specialty is open. The successful candidate will have a strong potential for excellence in teaching, scholarship and community service. The person selected is expected to teach introductory criminal justice, criminology, issues in criminal justice, ethics, courses in the candidate's field of specialization, and may be expected to teach graduate level courses. Candidates may be required to teach courses at off campus centers in Holland and Muskegon, Michigan, located approximately 20 miles from the main campus. Excellence in teaching and scholarship is valued at GVSU. Submit a letter of application to: James Houston, Ph.D., Director, School of Criminal Justice, Grand Valley State University, 237-C DeVos, 401 W. Fulton, Grand Rapids, MI 49504-6495. Telephone (616) 336-7131. E-mail inquiries accepted at (houstonj@gvsu.edu). **Committee will begin reviewing applications January 5, 2001. Search will continue until position is filled.** GVSU is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity institution.

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LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS, LA

The Department of Sociology invites applications for a tenure-track, Assistant Professor position beginning August 1, 2001. We are looking for primary specialization in the areas of Criminology (including corrections and law), Sociological Research Methods, and Social Statistics. Other substantive secondary areas will be considered. Candidates must be committed to excellence in undergraduate, liberal arts education and should be prepared to teach the methods and statistics courses using the most recent versions of SPSS software. Our department serves both sociology and criminal justice majors, and the successful candidate will have the opportunity to be involved in the new Executive Master of Criminal Justice program beginning January, 2001. Applicants must also show evidence of outstanding teaching, scholarship, and community service. We are dedicated to instilling in our student social justice values and their realization in the community through applied sociology and service learning. Completion of the Ph.D. is required by time of appointment. Salary and benefits are competitive. Applicants should send a letter describing their teaching and research interests, a brief statement of their personal educational philosophy, and a current curriculum vitae (including names, institutional addresses, and telephone numbers of 3-5 references). Please do not send letters of reference or other published materials until requested. We will begin reviewing applications October 15, 2000 and will continue until the position is filled. Women and members of minority groups are especially encouraged to apply as Loyola is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Submit applications to: Dr. Anthony Ladd, Chair, Department of Sociology, Box 30, Loyola University New Orleans, 6363 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118.

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

The College of Criminal Justice seeks to hire in all ranks with an emphasis at the Full and Associate professor level beginning Fall 2001. We are interested in candidates with a broad grasp of the field of criminal justice and criminology, but specialties in the areas of courts/law, cor-

rections/treatment, and communities and crime will be especially considered. Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, research, and service. Candidates should have a doctorate in criminal justice or related field, and have demonstrated high quality teaching and research. The College of Criminal Justice maintains a bachelor's degree program with over 1,000 students, and a master's degree program with 75 students. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Northeastern University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Title IX employer. Please send letters of application, curriculum vitae, and names and phone numbers of three references to Dean Jack R. Greene, Northeastern University, College of Criminal Justice, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115. **This search will continue until positions are filled.**

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

The Department of Criminal Justice invites applications and nominations for a senior scholar to serve as Department Chair effective July 1, 2001. Minimum qualifications are: (1) Ph.D. in sociology, criminology, criminal justice or a closely related social science discipline, (2) demonstrated history of commitment to quality undergraduate and graduate education, (3) a strong record of nationally recognized published scholarship, (4) prior administrative experience and/or evidence of leadership at the departmental level, and (5) current appointment at the rank of Professor or advanced Associate Professor. The successful candidate must evidence (1) commitment to democratic leadership and to creating a supportive environment for students and faculty from all backgrounds, (2) strong interpersonal skills, (3) the ability to facilitate the advancement and full implementation of the department's distance education initiatives, and (4) the potential to contribute to the specific teaching and scholarly missions of the Department. The Department of Criminal Justice currently has fourteen full-time faculty, and is part of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. The Department offers B.S.,

B.A.S., and M.S. degrees in Criminal Justice, as well as contributing coursework to a variety of interdisciplinary programs including Women's Studies, Applied Indigenous Studies, Environmental Studies, Ethnic Studies, and Master of Arts in Liberal Studies. The Department serves approximately 600 graduate and undergraduate students located on the Flagstaff campus and at various distance-learning sites throughout Arizona. Northern Arizona University offers Bachelors, Masters, and Doctoral programs in a broad range of academic disciplines and interdisciplinary programs. The University currently serves a population of over 19,000 students distributed among its Flagstaff campus and various statewide educational sites. Flagstaff, Arizona is a mountain community of 60,000 residents that enjoys a four-season climate and easy access to a variety of cultural and recreational amenities. Northern Arizona University is a committed Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action institution minorities, women, persons with disabilities, and veterans are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants should send a letter of interest, a curriculum vita, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references (at least one of which must come from the candidate's current employment setting) to Chair, Criminal Justice Screening Committee, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Box 15700, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ 86011. **Review of applications will begin on November 20.** More information about the Northern Arizona University and the Department of Criminal Justice can be obtained at www.nau.edu.

OHIO UNIVERSITY EASTERN

Ohio University Eastern invites applications for an assistant professor appointment in sociology, with a specialization in criminology. This is a full-time, tenure-track position beginning September 1, 2001. A Ph.D. in Sociology is required by date of contractual appointment. The candidate should demonstrate a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching in a regional campus setting, and good communication skills. Primary responsibilities include teaching lower and upper-level undergraduate courses including criminology, juvenile delinquency, and deviant behav-

ior. Preference given to applicants who have experience or skill in developing media-assisted, distance education courses. University-level teaching experience is desirable but not required. Research and service will also be expected. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. Ohio University also offers an attractive benefits package including tuition remission for faculty and family. Applicants must submit a letter of application, vita, copies of graduate transcripts, teaching evaluations or other evidence of teaching potential, and three current letters of recommendation. **Screening of applicants will begin October 1, 2000 and continue until the position is filled.** Apply to: Chairperson, Sociology Search Committee, Ohio University-Eastern Campus, 45425 National Road, St. Clairsville, OH 43950-9724. Fax 704/695-7077; website: <http://www.eastern.ohiou.edu>. Ohio University Eastern is one of five regional campuses of Ohio University. Set in the rural Ohio Valley, OUE is a non-residential campus with approximately 1,100 students. The campus is 14 miles from Wheeling, WV; 70 miles from Pittsburgh, PA; and 120 miles from Columbus, OH. Ohio University Eastern Campus is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer.

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

The Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice seeks applicants for a tenure-track position for Fall, 2001 in Criminal Justice. The position will be at the assistant professor rank. A Ph.D. in Criminology, Criminal Justice or Sociology is expected at the time of appointment. Candidates will be evaluated on their potential for quality teaching and research. This is an open position, however, we are especially interested in candidates who can teach law classes, for example: substantive criminal law and criminal procedure, as well as another specialty that will complement other needs of the department. Duties will include some teaching in the televised distance learning program, TELETECHNET. Opportunities will also be available to participate in the graduate program in Applied Sociology, the University's Institute for the Study of Minority Issues, Women's Studies Program, and Graduate Programs in International studies. We are expecting approval for a M.A. in Criminal Justice pro-

gram to begin Fall 2001. Old Dominion University is located in the southeastern part of Virginia near the Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. We are less than 4 hours driving from Washington, D.C. Send applications to: Dr. Victoria Time, Chair, search Committee, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA 23529. Submit vitae including the names of at least 3 references with phone numbers and addresses. **Review of applications will begin December 1, 2000 and will continue until the position is filled.** Inquiries regarding the position should be directed to Dr. Victoria Time (e-mail: vtime@odu.edu). The Department's web page is (www.odu.edu/~artsltrs/sociology/welcome.htm). Old Dominion University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity institution and requires compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

The Department of Criminal Justice at Rochester Institute of Technology seeks applicants for a full time tenure track position in the area of Technology and Criminal Justice. Rank is open. Salary is competitive. DESCRIPTION: Emphasis is on computer applications including such areas as computer crime, electronic security, mapping technologies, simulation and data base management in criminal justice. QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants should have strong training in computer technology as well as social sciences and/or public policy. Ph.D. in relevant social science discipline is desirable. INQUIRY: applicants should send vita and 3 letters of recommendation to John Klofas, Department of Criminal Justice, 93 Lomb Drive, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY 14623. (Contact for additional information: JMKGCJ@RIT.EDU.) **Review of application begins December 15.** RIT is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY-NEWARK

The School of Criminal Justice has approval to hire a tenure-track faculty member to join us in Fall 2001. The appointment can be made at any rank. The

School seeks a candidate of exceptional promise as a scholar and as a teacher. Expertise in the area of race/ethnicity, urban studies, and crime is preferred. The School of Criminal Justice is a graduate program offering M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Criminal Justice. The School also directs a criminal justice undergraduate program which is part of the College of Arts and Sciences. In January 2000, the School moved into a new building on the Newark campus, which also houses the Rutgers-Newark Law School, the secretariat for the World Criminal Justice Library Network, and the Criminal Justice/NCCD Library. This library is widely regarded as the best specialized criminal justice collection in the nation, and it regularly attracts international visitors as part of its Fellows program. The campus at Rutgers-Newark was ranked by U.S News & World Report as #1 in the nation in 1998 and 1999 for student diversity. Research support is excellent. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. Applications, including curriculum vitae and addresses of three references, should be sent to: Dr. Mercer L. Sullivan, Chair, Search Committee, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, 123 Washington Street, 5th floor, Newark, NJ 07102-30904. E-mail: mercerc@andromeda.rutgers.edu. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, is a member of the Association of American Universities and is committed to excellence in scholarship. Rutgers is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. **Review of applications will begin November 1, 2000.**

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

The School of Public Administration and Urban Studies is seeking an individual for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level. It is required that this applicant will have a specialization in Community Justice. Within this specialization candidates may have an emphasis in such areas as community policing, community corrections, and restorative justice. Expertise in general criminal justice theory and policy, quantitative or qualitative methodologies, computer applications and international criminal justice is desirable. Applicants with an emphasis in peacemaking criminology and/or feminist theory will be given preference. The appointee will teach

undergraduate and graduate courses in these areas. Evidence of teaching effectiveness/competence should be submitted. Professional activities and publication in the applicant's area(s) of expertise are required for tenure and promotion. The Department has strong community ties and has an expectation of community service. Applicants with a doctoral degree in criminal justice administration or a related field are preferred; candidates with ABD status and clear evidence of substantial progress toward completion of the doctoral degree may be considered for appointment. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. **Application review will begin on October 30, 2000 and will continue until the position is filled.** Effective date of appointment: August 2001. Please submit curriculum vita and three letters of reference to: Dr. Joel Henderson, Chair, Recruitment Committee, School of Public Administration and Urban Studies, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 92182-4505. SDSU is an Equal Opportunity/Title IX Employer and does not discriminate against persons on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, marital status, age or disability.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE

The Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections, at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, a mature department housing the B.A. and M.A. programs in Administration of Justice, seeks to fill two faculty openings. The first will be filled at either the Associate or Assistant-level. An Associate-level appointment will require a proven record of high quality scholarship and a demonstrated commitment to excellence in criminal justice education. The second position, which is contingent upon final budgetary approval, will be filled at the Assistant level. Qualifications for appointment at the Assistant-level include clear potential to contribute significantly to the Center's research, teaching, and service mission. Successful applicants must have a doctorate in criminal justice or a closely related social or behavioral science by the date of appointment. Candidates with a broad range of criminal justice expertise are encouraged to apply. For one position, however, there is a strong prefer-

ence for someone with a specialization in criminal law/courts/law and social control. For the other position, there is a preference for someone with a specialization in corrections. In addition, candidates with teaching and research interests in the areas of private security, white-collar crime, and community-based crime prevention are sought. Salary is negotiable, according to qualifications and experience. **The deadline for applications is December 1, 2000, or until filled.** Appointment begins on August 16, 2001. Send letter of interest, vita, and three letters of reference to: Thomas C. Castellano, Director, Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 62901-4504. SIUC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Applications from women and minorities are encouraged. Visit the Department's website: <http://www.siu.edu/~ajsiuc>.

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

The School of Criminal Justice invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position to begin in the Fall, 2001. Candidates with research and teaching expertise in the area of Law and Social Control/Law and Society are especially sought but candidates in all other areas of criminal justice are encouraged to apply. Candidates must have an advanced degree (Ph.D., JD, or both) and demonstrated potential for excellence in teaching, research, and published scholarship. **Review of applications will begin October 20, 2000** and will continue until the position is filled. Candidates should send a letter of application including a detailed statement of their interests and research plans, three letters of reference, and curriculum vitae to Professor David Bayley, Chair, Search Committee, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, 135 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 1222. The University at Albany is an EEO/AA/IRCA/ADA Employer. This position is contingent upon final budgetary approval.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

The Department of Justice Sciences in-

vides applications for two (2) tenure-track assistant professor positions to begin September 1, 2001. **Position 1:** Ph.D. in criminal justice, criminology, or related social science discipline required. Research and teaching areas open, but preference will be given to candidates whose research and teaching area is policing. **Position 2:** criminal justice, criminology, or related social science discipline required. Candidate should be qualified to teach courses in criminal justice administration and/or policy. Research area open. Well qualified ABDs who will complete the degree by December 2001 will be considered. Teaching load commensurate with Carnegie I Research Institutions. Salary is competitive. **Procedure:** Candidates should specify the position(s) for which they desire to be considered in a cover letter. All application materials should be received by December 15, 2000. Send cover letter, vita, and three letters of recommendation to: Brent L. Smith, Department of Justice Sciences, OB15 Room 101, 1530 3rd Avenue South, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL 35294. The University of Alabama at Birmingham is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

The Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice invites applications for a nine-month, tenure track Assistant Professor position in Criminal Justice beginning in August, 2001. Applicants should be committed to effective teaching and scholarly research. Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Criminology or Sociology required by time of appointment. While areas of specialization are generally open, an interest in corrections is a plus. The successful candidate must be able to teach introductory and upper-division courses in criminal justice with a liberal arts emphasis. **Review of applications will begin on November 15, 2000.** Please send a letter of application, vitae, and three letters of reference to: Jerry Patnoe, Chair of Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice, 211 Old Main, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701. The University of Arkansas is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and applications will be accepted without regard to age, race, color,

sex, or national origin. Applicants must have proof of legal authority to work in the United States.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER

The Department of Sociology invites applications for two tenure-track positions at the Assistant Professor level beginning Fall 2001. We are seeking candidates in the area of criminology, with specialization in one or several of the following areas: criminological theory, epidemiology, social policy, and criminological institutions (e.g., policing, courts, prisons). We seek someone able to teach both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Candidates are expected to have a well-defined research program and demonstrated promise as creative scholars and effective teachers. Criminology is one of the major concentrations in the Department. **The Department will begin review of applicant files beginning on September 15, 2000. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.** Applicants should send (1) curriculum vitae, (2) statement outlining their research and teaching interests, (3) writing samples, (4) if available, evidence of teaching (e.g., syllabi and teaching evaluations), and (5) three letters of reference to: Dr. Joanne Belknap, Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, Campus Box 327, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309-0327. The University of Colorado at Boulder is committed to diversity and equality in education and employment.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE

The Department of Criminal Justice invites applications for Chair of the Department, to begin July 1, 2001. This is a 12-month position; salary is negotiable. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in an appropriate social science field and have a record of scholarship and teaching commensurate with appointment to the rank of Associate or, preferably, Professor. Area of specialization is open. Previous administrative experience is preferred. The Department consists of ten full-time faculty and plans to hire additional faculty over the next several years. B.A. and M.S. degrees in Criminal Justice are offered. More information can be found at www.uncc.edu/

[colleges/arts_and_sciences/criminal_justice/](http://www.uncc.edu/colleges/arts_and_sciences/criminal_justice/). Representatives from the Department will be available at the ASC meetings in San Francisco. **Review of applications will begin November 2000 and continue until the position is filled.** Submit a vita, a letter of application indicating teaching and research interests as well as descriptions of administrative experience, and have four letters of reference sent to the committee. Additional materials may be solicited from a short list of candidates. Applications should be addressed to: Criminal Justice Chair, Search Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 9201 University City Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28223-0001. UNC Charlotte is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

The Department of Criminology invites applications for a 9-month, tenure-earning, Assistant Professor position beginning August, 2001 (contingent upon funding). The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. by time of appointment, proficiency in teaching doctoral-level quantitative techniques (structural equation models, time series, hierarchical linear modeling, etc.) and strong potential for research productivity. Potential for acquiring external funding is highly desired. Areas of specialization are open, but expertise in criminological theory, delinquency, or violence is preferred. Salary is negotiable. For information on the Department, visit www.cas.usf.edu/criminology. Send letter of application, vitae, names and addresses of three references, representative samples of research and, if available, evidence of teaching effectiveness to: Chair, Statistics Position Search Committee, Department of Criminology-SOC 107, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 33620-8100. **Applications must be received by December 4, 2000.** By state law, applications and search committee meetings are open to the public. The University of South Florida is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Equal Access institution. For disability accommodations, call 813-974-7197.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

The Department of Sociology invites applications for a tenure track position at the Assistant Professor rank beginning Fall 2001. Primary research and teaching interests should be in the areas of criminology, juvenile delinquency, and the sociology of law. Applicants with strong statistical skills, a well-established record of research publications or strong potential to develop one, and strong teaching credentials will be given priority. A Ph.D. by August 2001 is expected. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Responsibilities include undergraduate and graduate teaching, active engagement in seeking external funding for research, and service related to the mission of the department and university. Salary and benefits are competitive. Applicants should submit a letter describing their teaching and research interests, curriculum vitae, and a list of three persons who may be contacted as references. Materials should be addressed to Michael L. Benson, Search Committee chair, Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37996-0490. Review of applications will begin October 1, 2000 and will continue until the position is filled. The University of Tennessee is an EEO/AA/Title IX/Section 504/ADA/ADEA institution in the provision of its education and employment programs and services.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

The University of Wisconsin-Madison is continuing its search to fill three or more positions for faculty members to play central roles in an emerging interdisciplinary undergraduate Legal Studies program. Appointment at any rank is possible, with tenure home in any appropriate department. We seek additional applicants from the social sciences and humanities with primary research and teaching interests that are strongly interdisciplinary in their approach to law, legal institutions or legal process, or who have a primary interest in criminal justice. Applicants must demonstrate excellence in research and commitment to teaching and supervising students at undergraduate and graduate levels. Candidates must have Ph.D. or equivalent by time of appointment. Wisconsin currently offers a multi-disciplinary undergraduate major in behavioral science and law as well as a criminal justice certificate pro-

program. We are in the process of establishing a truly interdisciplinary legal studies program. Therefore, in addition to serving existing courses, the new faculty members will be expected to play a central role in shaping a new curriculum that welcomes a variety of theoretical and disciplinary approaches to the study of law and legal institutions both in the United States and internationally. All legal studies faculty would also be affiliated with the Institute for Legal Studies in the Law School; some type of joint appointment in the Law School may also be possible. If you have not previously applied and wish to do so, send a letter of application and curriculum vitae to Professor Herbert M. Kritzer, Chair, Legal Studies Search Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1050 Bascom Mall, Room 110, Madison, WI 53706-1389. **Application deadline to assure full consideration: October 15, 2000.** Unless confidentiality is requested in writing, information regarding applicants must be released upon request. Finalists cannot be guaranteed confidentiality. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are urged to apply.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PARKSIDE

The Criminal Justice Department invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor position to begin August 2001. Areas of specialization are open; however, preference will be given to candidates whose areas of specialization include criminal law, criminal procedure and court processes. Applicants should have evidence of teaching success as well as actual and potential research accomplishments in the field of criminal justice. Candidates should have a D.Crim or Ph.D. in criminal justice, or criminology, preferably; or a closely related field in the social sciences. An ABD applicant who has a firm completion date in 2001 will be considered. Teaching load is three courses per semester. Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications and is expected to range from \$42,000-\$46,000. UW-Parkside is primarily an undergraduate university of 3,500 students located in an attractive setting midway between Racine and Kenosha, Wisconsin, with easy access to Milwaukee and Chicago. A representative from UWP will attend the No-

vember meetings of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco to meet with potential applicants. Send letter of application describing current research program, a writing sample, vitae, teaching evaluations, and three names of current references (with addresses and telephone numbers) to: Professor Lee Ross, Chair, search Committee, Criminal Justice Department, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, 900 Wood Road, P. O. Box 2000, Kenosha, WI 53141-2000; E-mail: lee.ross@uwp.edu; telephone: 262/595-3416; Fax 262/595-2471. The position will remain open until filled. **Review of applications will begin on November 28, 2000,** and applications received after that time may not receive full consideration. The identity of the applicants will be kept confidential before finalists are selected. The finalists' names will be revealed upon request. The University of Wisconsin-Parkside is an AA/EEO employer celebrating diversity by actively encouraging the inclusion and participation of individuals with different ideas and perspectives that are consistent with our Diversity 2008 plan. To that end, the University is searching for minorities, women, Vietnam-era veterans and disabled persons who are interested and available.

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

The Department of Criminal Justice invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor beginning August 2001. Candidates must have: a Ph.D. in criminology, sociology, or closely related field; primary teaching and research interest in criminology; and ability to teach an undergraduate computer-based research methods course. We prefer candidates with interdisciplinary research interests who are qualified to teach crime mapping or who are interested in applying geographic information sciences (GIS) technology to criminal justice research. The successful applicant will be required to teach in the on and off-campus programs, develop a program of high quality research, advise undergraduates, and perform service for the university and state. The position offers a salary range of low to mid-40s and a competitive teaching load. Please

forward a letter of interest including descriptions of research and teaching areas, a curriculum vitae, and samples of published works or conference papers, and arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent to: Malcolm D. Holmes, Search Committee Chair, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Wyoming, P., O., Box 3197, Laramie, WY 82071-3197. **Review of applications will begin November 15 and will continue until the position is filled.** The University of Wyoming is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

VERA INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE

Research Associate/Sr. Research Associate. The Vera Institute of Justice, a private, non-profit organization dedicated to making government policies and practices more fair, humane and efficient, seeks Ph.D. candidate or recent Ph.D. to serve as Research Associate (Senior, w/Ph.D.) for research on state sentencing and corrections practices. Projects will include an evaluation of a program intended to support offenders both in prison and in the community, and creation of an extensive database of sentencing and corrections practices nationwide. The Associate will be responsible for work in all phases of the research including: reviewing relevant literature, identifying appropriate state databases, determining the feasibility of cross-state comparisons, designing specific research projects using those databases, planning statistical analyses, developing proposals, and writing reports. Applicant must be doctoral candidate or recent recipient of a doctoral degree in a social science discipline or research methodology. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in developing and implementing applied research, including expertise in research design and quantitative methodology; experience in fields of state sentencing and corrections; and, excellent writing and communication skills. For more information, please visit our website: www.vera.org. Mail or fax cover letter and resume to Suzanne Mueller, Administrative Director, Research Department, Vera Institute of Justice, 233 Broadway, 12th floor, New York, NY 10279. Fax: 212/941-9407. Email questions to smueller@vera.org. Only applicants selected for interviews will be contacted. The Vera Institute of Justice

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WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

Westfield State College, a Public Liberal Arts College in Western Massachusetts, offering undergraduate and graduate (Master's level) degree, invites applications for two tenure track appointments in the Department of Criminal Justice, commencing January, 2001. Duties for the first position include the development and teaching of undergraduate and graduate courses in the area of corrections. The area of specialization for the second position is research methods. Other areas may be given consideration. Ph.D. in criminal justice or related discipline preferred; ABD may be considered. Women, persons of color, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply. **Applications should be submitted by October 13, 2000; however applications will be accepted until positions are filled.** Please forward a cover letter indicating which position you are applying for, curriculum vita, names and telephone numbers of three references, and a doctoral transcript to: Professor John Jones, Chair, Department of Criminal Justice, Westfield State College, Westfield, MA 01086-1630. An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

WIDENER UNIVERSITY

Widener University, located in suburban Philadelphia, invites applications for a tenure-track appointment as assistant professor of criminal justice beginning September 2001. A Ph.D. in criminal justice or a closely related discipline is required (candidates with a JD only need not apply). Consideration will also be given to advanced ABD's who show promise of degree completion by time of appointment. Specialization in court related studies is highly desirable. Duties include teaching undergraduate criminal justice courses, student advising and scholarly research. Opportunities also exist for participation in the university's graduate program in criminal justice. Interested candidates should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation and samples of scholarly research to Dr. Michael W. Markowitz, Criminal Justice Coordinator, Social Science Division, Widener University, 1 University Place,

Chester, PA 19013. E-mail address: MWMarko@msn.com. **Review of applications will begin December 1, 2000.** EOE.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN BERNARDINO

Assistant /Associate Professor—Tenure Track. The Criminal Justice Department is seeking an assistant or associate professor capable of teaching a variety of courses in criminal justice and criminology. Candidates with proven expertise in white collar crime, gangs, or organized crime will be given preference. Candidates should have a strong research agenda and evidence of scholarly work. Applicants applying for the associate rank should also have demonstrated experience with grants and contracts. Candidates should possess a doctoral in criminal justice or a closely related field. Candidates who expect to receive their doctorate in criminal justice by Fall 2001 term will be considered. Interested persons should send a letter of interest, a resume, letters of reference, and transcripts to: Dr. Larry K. Gaines, California State University, Criminal Justice Department, 5500 University Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92407. For additional information, please e-mail: lgaines@csusb.edu. **Review of applications will begin January 5, and the position will remain open until filled.**

GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

The Department of Political Science at Georgia Southern University seeks two tenure-track assistant professors to teach in its interdisciplinary Justice Studies program. The positions include teaching an array of criminal justice courses including Introduction to Criminal Justice beginning Fall Semester 2001. For one position, courses will include Policing, Criminal Investigations and Criminal Procedure (Search #41761). For the second position, courses include Corrections, Community-based Corrections, Offender Counseling and Criminal Behavior (Search #41762). Candidates must have a doctorate in Criminal Justice or an allied field by the starting date for the positions (the J.D. degree is not an appropriate terminal degree for these

positions); they must have completed course work or research projects or had professional experience related to the position; and experience teaching at least one undergraduate class. Candidates with relevant professional experience are encouraged to apply. Send application letter, curriculum vitae; graduate transcripts and the names, addresses and phone numbers of three references to: Search #41761 (Policing) or Search #41762 (Corrections), Dr. Sharon Tracy, Search Chair, Department of Political Science, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA 30460-8101. **Postmark deadline is October 16, 2000.** The names of applicants and nominees, resumes and other general non-evaluative information are subject to public inspection under the Georgia Open Records Act. Georgia Southern University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action institution. Individuals who need reasonable accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to participate in the search process should notify the search chair.

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work is seeking qualified applicants for an entry level Assistant Professor, tenure track position in Sociology, beginning Fall 2001. Ph.D. in Sociology or Criminology/Criminal Justice doctorates with Sociology backgrounds required at time of appointment, with preference given to doctorates in Sociology. ABD's will be considered at the level of instructor. Primary area of desired teaching and research specialization in criminology/deviance/criminal justice. Secondary specialty open. Applicants with secondary specialization in rural crime or race/ethnic minority relations, are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants interested in participating in the University's Rural Health, Safety, and Security Institute, which is in the process of being formed, are also especially encouraged to apply. Programs offered include BA, MS, and Ph.D. in Sociology; BA and MA in Anthropology, and BSW in Social Work. The Department consists of 23 faculty members, over 200 undergraduate majors and over 50 sociology graduate students. Applications should include a vita, a letter describing teaching and research interests and supporting materials de-

strating teaching, service, and scholarly achievement. Materials should be sent to Chair, Sociology Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, P.O. Drawer C., Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS 39762 (<http://www.MsState.Edu/Dept/Sociology>). Candidates should have letters of recommendation sent directly to the Chair of the Sociology Recruitment Committee. A Departmental Representative will be available at the American Society of Criminology Meeting to talk with interested parties. **Review of applications will begin November 1, 2000, but applications will be accepted and reviewed until the position is filled.** Mississippi State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from minority candidates and women.

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

Saint Louis University, a Catholic, Jesuit institution dedicated to education, research, and healthcare, is seeking applicants for the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice. The full-time tenure track position at the assistant professor level begins fall semester 2001. A doctorate in Criminal Justice, Criminology, or Sociology with strong research and teaching skills is required. A background in Law and Society and Criminal Justice is desirable. The Department offers a B.A. in Criminal Justice and a certificate program in forensic sciences in conjunction with the Department of Biology and Chemistry and the School of Medicine. Secondary appointments are possible at the graduate level in a number of areas including Public Policy Studies and American Studies. Saint Louis University is a major research university in a large metropolitan area. The Department has working relationships with over 50 criminal justice agencies and organizations in the metropolitan area. The Department has working relationships with over 50 criminal justice agencies and organizations in the metropolitan area. Send an application letter, vitae, three letters of reference, and representative publications to: Dr. Charles E. Marske, Chair, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, Saint Louis University, 221 N. Grand, St. Louis, MO 63103. Saint Louis University is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Em-

ployer, and encourages nominations of applications of women and minorities.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

The Department of Criminology, Law and Society at the University of California, Irvine invites applications for a position in law and society at the assistant professor level to begin July, 2001 (teaching dues to begin Fall, 2001). We seek outstanding candidates who have a significant record of scholarship, and evidence of highly effective teaching. Current Department emphases in law and society include, immigration law, sociology and psychology of law, law and social inequality, miscarriages of justice, access to justice, environmental law, regulation, legal anthropology, globalization issues, legal theory and philosophy, DNA testing, jury decision making, and the use of statistical evidence in legal proceedings. The Department of Criminology, Law and Society is one of four departments in the interdisciplinary School of Social Ecology at the University of California, Irvine, and our research and training programs reflect a strong commitment to interdisciplinary scholarship. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, representative publications, and three letters to: Chair, Law and Society Search Committee, Department of Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine, 92697-7080. To ensure consideration, **application files should be complete by October 15, 2000.** The University of California, Irvine is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to excellence through diversity.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

The Department of Sociology at the University of Florida announces two positions for tenure track Assistant Professors, beginning August 2001. The first position is in Social Theory and the second is in Criminology/Deviance. Secondary areas are open. Both positions require a Ph.D. in Sociology (or closely related interdisciplinary degree with sociological focus) and a strong commitment to attracting extramural funding for research and program development. Send letter of application (briefly outlining research and teaching interests), a

vitae, and three letters of reference to Michael L. Radelet, Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Florida, P. O. Box 117330, Gainesville, FL 32611. **Applications must be received before November 30, 2000.** The University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

The Department of Sociology at the University of Kentucky invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position. The position is associated with an endowment that establishes a multi-year research support fund, either to support a distinguished young scholar at the rank of assistant professor, or a named professorship at the rank of associate or full professor. The successful candidate will conduct a program of research and undergraduate/graduate instruction in the areas of crime, law, and deviance. A Ph.D. in Sociology is required. Evidence of a distinguished record of scholarship and publication, extramural funding, and superior contributions in instruction, commensurate with the rank of the appointment, are required. Applicants should send a letter of application describing their research and teaching interests and accomplishments and a vita to Dr. William F. Skinner, Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0027. In addition, applicants should make arrangements for at least three letters of recommendation to be mailed to the same address. **Review of applicants will begin on December 1, 2000; the position will remain open until filled.** Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. The University of Kentucky is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

The Department of Criminal Justice invites applications for two tenure-track Assistant Professor positions to begin August 2001. We seek candidates with strong research records or potential, as well as promise or demonstrated achievement in teaching, with Ph.D. in hand or nearly complete by August 2001 in Criminal Justice, Criminology, Sociology or the equivalent. All areas of specialization will be considered however, some attention will be given to spe-

cialties that complement or extend departmental strengths. The Department is located both in Omaha and Lincoln. One position is located on the Lincoln campus, the other in Omaha. **Review of applications will begin November 15, 2000 and continue until the position is filled.** Applicants should send letter of interest, vita, evidence of teaching and other scholarly ability, and three letters of reference to: Robert F. Meier, Chair, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 68182. The University and Department have a strong commitment to achieving diversity among faculty and staff. We are particularly interested in receiving applications from members of under-represented groups and strongly encourage women and persons of color to apply for these positions.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The University of New Hampshire Family Research Laboratory (FRL) has fellowships for research on family violence available beginning February, April and June, 2001. Applicants interested in starting dates beyond June, 2001 may apply pending funding from sponsor. These NIMH-funded positions are open to new and experienced researchers with doctorates in the fields of psychology, sociology, social work, law, nursing, public health and medicine. The fellowships are intended for work in the area of child abuse, marital violence, elder abuse, sexual abuse, child victimization, rape, homicide and other family-violence related topics with special attention to mental health impact. Scholars use the one-year fellowships (with possible one-year extension) to collaborate with FRL faculty on a current project, to work on one of the many data sets archived at the FRL or, in the case of senior candidates, to work on their own projects. Fellows must be able to reside within commuting distance to UNH (one and a half hours from Boston). Annual stipends run from \$26,916 to \$42,300 depending upon the number of years since receipt of doctorate. Applications from scholars with backgrounds in developmental or cognitive psychology, or interests in family violence in minority families, or families of persons with disabilities are particularly encouraged. Applications (FRL application from website (www.unh.edu/frl)) letter of inter-

est, curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation and publications or work sample) **will be accepted beginning immediately and until February 15, 2001.** For more information, contact David Finkelhor, Co-director, Family Research Laboratory, (603) 862-1888; email: david.finkelhor@unh.edu. Complete applications should be sent to Program Administrator, Family Research Lab, University of New Hampshire, 126 Horton SSC, Durham, NH 03824.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The College of Criminal Justice at the University of South Carolina invites applicants for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level available in August 2001. A terminal degree in criminal justice, criminology, or a related scholarly field is desired. The search is open for candidates who will provide academic leadership and diversity in traditional and distance learning settings. Competitive applicants must have the ability to develop and maintain high-quality instruction, a strong research and publication program, and service to the University and community. Applicants must submit a current vita, a written statement of achievements and plans for research and teaching, samples of recent publications or manuscripts, and three letters of reference. **The Search Committee will begin to review applications on October 25, 2000 and will continue to accept them until suitable candidates are selected.** Send all materials to: Search Committee, College of Criminal Justice, Currell College, Room 100, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208. The University of South Carolina is an equal opportunity employer and specifically invites and encourages applications from women and minorities.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

The University of Texas at Arlington seeks to fill two tenure track positions at the assistant professor level, starting August 2001. An earned doctorate in criminology, criminal justice or closely related field is required. Candidates should have a demonstrated commitment to research, effective teaching, and service. Applicants should be qualified to

teach undergraduate and/or graduate level courses in at least one of the following areas: judicial systems, research methods, law enforcement, comparative justice systems and victimology. For one of these positions, experience in instructional design and/or development of internet based courses is desired, but not required. Please send letter of application, curriculum vitae, representative copies of published articles and identifying information for three references to: Dr. Alejandro del Carmen, Search Chair, Criminology and Criminal Justice Program, Box 19595, Arlington, TX 76019-0595. **Review of applications will begin November 18, 2000 and continue until positions are filled.** If questions, please call 817-272-3318 or fax query to 817-272-5673. Located in the heart of the Dallas/Ft. Worth metroplex, the University of Texas at Arlington is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer.

EASTERN KENTUCKY
UNIVERSITY



DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL
AND JUVENILE JUSTICE STUDIES

SCHOOL SAFETY FELLOW

The Department of Correctional and Juvenile Justice Studies in the College of Justice and Safety (formerly the College of Law Enforcement) is accepting applications for a full-time, tenure-track faculty position as School Safety Fellow.

The fellow will teach one course per semester and work with the Kentucky Center for School Safety (CSS) to perform applied research and public service. Salary is competitive; salary and rank will be commensurate with qualifications. The position includes a summer salary of \$10,000 paid by CSS for work performed during the intercession and summer terms.

Minimum qualifications: (a) a doctoral degree in an appropriate social science discipline; (b) demonstrated proficiency in applying research methods and statistics with large data bases; (c) demonstrated capability of effectively managing large-scale, multi-site evaluation research projects; (d) evidence of a public service orientation and effective collaboration with external agencies; (e) excellent verbal and written communication skills; and (f) evidence of both teaching effectiveness and ability to teach various courses in corrections and juvenile justice.

Applications must include vita, narrative statement of interest and expertise for the position, copies of graduate transcripts, and contact information for three references. Submit applications to:

Kevin Minor, Chair
Department of Correctional and Juvenile Justice Studies
Stratton 105
521 Lancaster Avenue
Richmond, KY 40475-3102
(email: corminor@acs.uky.edu).

Review of applications will begin November 1, 2000, the search will continue until the position is filled.

Further details about this position appear at
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WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Criminal Justice is seeking applicants for two full time tenure-track Assistant Professor positions beginning August 2001. **Position 1:** This is a generalist position. Teaching responsibilities may include, but are not limited to: Introduction to Criminal Justice, Comparative Criminal Justice, Organized Crime or White Collar Crime, Ethics and Research. May also teach classes at the masters level. A Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or a related social science discipline is required. **Position 2:** This person will teach in the

Criminalistics/Forensic Science area. Prior work experience in a Crime Lab with a Chemistry/Science undergraduate or masters background coupled with a terminal degree is desirable. However, a strong science masters degree with crime lab experience will be considered. Both positions are expected to perform student advisement, research and participation in community and university service. Applications will be reviewed beginning December 15, 2000, and the search will continue until the positions are filled. Salary is competitive with excellent benefits. Submit: letter

of application, resume including names and phone numbers of three references, a one page statement of teaching philosophy, and evidence of research and publications to: Criminal Justice Search, c/o Human Resource Department, Weber State University, Ogden, UT 84408-1016. Specific questions can be directed to Dr. Morris Sterrett, Department Chairman at (801) 626-6146. Further information about the University and the Department is available at www.weber.edu/cj or www.weber.edu/hr/bluesheet/default.asp

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The position requires an earned doctorate in Criminal Justice, Criminology or a related field, and is a tenure-track appointment at the level of assistant professor or a rank commensurate with qualifications beginning in Fall 2001. Applicants should present a record of evidence of effectiveness and potential in teaching, research, and service. Candidates with a commitment to undergraduate education, interest in undergraduate research, and community service will be given strong consideration.

Applicants should send a letter of application establishing their qualifications; a current vita; a description of teaching philosophy and evidence of teaching effectiveness; a statement of research interests; transcripts (official transcripts required at the time of an interview); and a minimum of three letters of reference. Review of applications will begin the week of November 1, 2000, and continue until the position is filled. All inquiries and applications should be sent to: **Chair Search Committee for Criminal Justice, Penn State Altoona, Box ASC, 3000 Ivyside Park, Altoona, PA 16601-3760.**

For additional information about Penn State Altoona, please visit our web page at <http://www.aa.psu.edu>.

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