Due Date Extended for MFP Fellowship Applications

The ASA Minority Fellowship Program is currently accepting applications for MFP Fellowships which provide support for graduate study at institutions selected by the fellowship recipient. The deadline for submitting such applications is being extended from January 14, 1977 to February 28, 1977.

This extension of the deadline is the result of encouraging information from the NIH Minority Fellowship Program which have been the primary sponsor—along with the National Institute of Mental Health—of the ASA MFP program. Originally, this fellowship program was initiated in 1973 to provide funds for graduate study at institutions included in the 1977-78 academic year. With the successful completion of this program, the ASA MFP Fellowship Program will be extended to the academic year 1977-78.

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Call for 1978 Program Suggestions

The 1978 Program Committee is receiving suggestions for new topics for the 1978 Annual Meeting. Although the basic program is well developed, there will be opportunities to evaluate and add programs. Suggestions should be addressed to: Program Chairman, J. Milton Yinger, Monograph Series, Middle Start: An Experimental Study of Educational Effectiveness in Early Adolescence, available in early 1977. The ASA Series Editorial Board, under the leadership of the ASA President, will review and accept such suggestions. The ASA Series will be published by the University of Chicago Press and will be available at a discount to ASA members.

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Informal Discussion Sessions for 1977 Meeting Planned

An important part of the 1977 Annual Meeting will be a series of "informal discussion" sessions. These sessions replace the roundtable discussion sessions which were such a successful part of the 1976 meeting. These sessions provide an opportunity for people to contribute to the program by sharing their ideas and experiences with others. Any member of the Association who wants to suggest a topic for discussion is encouraged to submit a brief proposal to John Pease (Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742).

Like the luncheon roundtables, these informal discussion sessions are scheduled for two hours, are open to all members, and provide an opportunity for the exchange of ideas. Each session will have a discussion leader who will open the session with a brief statement about the topic and invite discussion. All subjects of sociological interest are appropriate topics for these sessions. Discussion may be focused on a problem of the profession, a trend in the discipline, a conceptual issue, a theoretical issue, a neglected area of study, the application of sociology, a subfield of the discipline, etc. People who are in the initial stages of research design or data analysis may find the "informal discussion" format especially useful.

The Editorial Policy of Sociological Methodology

Sociological Methodology, like the American Sociological Review (Zedelitch, Footnotes, Vol. 4, No. 8, p.3), has a liberal editorial policy. The policy is devoted to the exchange of ideas and information in the field of sociological methodology. The journal welcomes original papers and commentaries on the methodology of social science research. The journal is committed to the publication of both original and published works. It is also committed to the publication of papers that are of interest to both sociologists and social scientists in other disciplines.

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Teaching and Research

Funding Opportunities

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Dissemination Grants from the Department of Agriculture: The Department of Labor offers a maximum grant of $10,000 for dissemination of findings from research in agricultural extension to the manpower field. Institutions offering doctoral degrees may apply on behalf of graduate students who have completed all the requirements for the doctoral degree except the dissertation or who will have met these requirements before the grant is effective. A separate application form must be submitted for each candidate nominated by the university. Application deadlines are: March 1, 1977; June 1, September 1, and December 1 for work to be conducted or initiated during the 12 months following the deadline date. For further information write or call: Office of Manpower, Research and Development, Department of Labor, 611 D Street, NW, Washington, DC 20210. (202) 562-7359.

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Editor's Comments: The December FOOTNOTES initiated a new column which is to be a regular part of ASA FOOTNOTES. The column is devoted to information pertaining to teaching, which represents a further step in the Association's goal of providing more opportunities for teachers in sociology. Movement in this direction, started by the previous Editorial Board and furthered by the newly elected Board of Directors, was mentioned in ASA Council's support for launching the ASA Project on Teaching Undergraduate Sociology. The column is not intended to be limited to information emanating from the Project, but it is hoped that it will serve as an impetus to invite information of interest to teachers. Carla Howery indicated the par-
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EDITOR'S NOTE

The Editor guided. the letter by Kenneth J. Reischstein should not have been published, nor should the individuals named in the letter a chance to respond in the same issue. I apologize to Professors Janowitz and Moskos.

The letter of Kenneth J. Reischstein (FOOTNOTES, November, 1976) is an unnecessary illustration of the well known sociological phenomenon of the rumor effect.

We wrote an article "Racial Composition of the Police" published in a professional journal (Armed Forces and Society, November, 1974). In that article we focused on the underrepresentation of whites and overrepresentation of blacks in the ground combat arms—a state of affairs which continues to present the white in our article that racial quotas are unconstitutionsal and "moral objectionable." We offered recommendations that maintain a socially representative population in the combat arms. As citizens we remain untrusted of the maintenance of equality for members of all races in all institutional settings—including the military, as a national security institution.

Reischstein's characterization of our professional integrity is based on a reading of our article and on a second hand account given to him by a staff member of the Defense Manpower Commission: (both Reischstein and Moskos refer to a newspaper account written by Lionel Bacon of the Knight News Service. It is also obvious that Bacon's story is itself based on a reading of our article and on a second hand account given to him by a staff member of the Defense Manpower Commission: (both Reischstein and Moskos refer to a newspaper account written by Lionel Bacon of the Knight News Service.

In this second issue of journal choosing, I find myself convinced with a problematically novel and unalloyed will of the findings of the Southwestern Indian Indian Reservation which concluded that racial quotas are "bad for" the increase in percentage of female veterans. (See Janowitz, "The New Indian Reservation," 1949.) Grant's thesis is that main unemployment changes the way that whites in the United States earn a living. Credit and Marketing Practices Among Low Income Spanish-American, presented by Social Action, was held in 9:30, prepared, from New Mexico State University Bookstore, Las Cruces, NM 88003. A study of urban migrants to the New York City area, The Pay More, in terms of the earnings of the Hispanic and non-Hispanic groups. This study is sponsored by the Social Science Research Council, in cooperation with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and will be held on April 28-30, 1977. Contact: Shirley A. Luckery, Coordinator, Project for Research on Urban Migrants, Center on Aging, 349 Cedar Street, Santa Fe, NM 87501 (505) 982-6469.

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BOOKS AND JOURNALS FOR ASIA

BOOks, a project of the Asia Foundation, asks that you send books and journals you are reading to the address given below. Books must be published in 1965 or later, be in excellent condition.

At least one complete year of a periodical or magazine, and complete sets of periodicals are needed. Books, journals, and books journals can be purchased at a discount by your local bookstore, or, if they are not available, you may contact the BOOks and Journals for Asia Program at 1228 23rd Street, Northwest, Washington, DC 20037. Or call 202/474-9500.

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**Racial Composition of the Police** report, which has been published and debated in the professional literature, it at a minimum might have spelled out the problem. He would also have learned that Janowitz and Moskos recognized, increasing, not decreasing, the representation of blacks in the officer's wedge. And it might have calmed his behind optimistic humanism to imagine that among their major concerns was the overrepresentation of blacks in the ground combat forces where, in the event of hostilities, they would be likely to sustain disproportionately high casualties and fatalities.

And it looked more deeply into the background of the investigation, it would have found that the practice of giving white officers low performance evaluations was well known to Janowitz and Moskos. Indeed, the officer, not a politician, was a forward-looking, not by politicians, a social scientist, a justice for many years, the officer. The pattern had existed for at least 15 years, and by the time their article had appeared, the military had taken steps to correct it. He also would have discovered that Charles Moskos' professional writings on race relations in the military serve as a major propellant of racial equality.

Many of our colleagues with some of the positions taken by Janowitz and Moskos. There is particular concern with our respondents, especially in the area of law enforcement studies and the staff. The Defense Man- power Commission before the same mission was issued. They should continue to be raised in the coming years by various national scientists and policy-makers. Such debate requires reading the article as an article about discrimination in the police force, instead of a comment on our secret research. Our article in Armed Forces and Society—the only piece we have ever had published—was not funded by any source. We consciously chose the medium of a pro- fessional audience, for which I am responsible. There is a point, however, in which we are in full agreement with Reisch- Stein. Members of the ASA ought to be accountable for their conduct as sociologists. The Ethics Committee is invited to review our entire research. More recently, we have also suggest that Reischstein's accuracy in this matter also be reviewed. At the minimum Reischstein ought to have read the original article before he took his pen in hand. Indeed, for those interested in the contents of our article, reprints are available on request to the editor of the Journal of the American Psychological Association. Such a reprint would allow him to view the whole text, as he has refused to face up to it. An unintended conse- quence of being offered a chance among journals is that I have that failure to ask myself what the ASA really means to me. I didn't choose this year.

Indeed, a year can be all things to all people; maybe my interests are shifting and I am living in a different realm of sociology; maybe lots of things. But the fact I had to face was that the meeting of the advisory group for the Review for a long time. Even worse, I hardly use it for reference purposes anymore. And the Review and its hapless editors against the attacks of students and colleagues is that I am a am a really a reader of the RFF. I look forward to the day when we can dash to the bindery and add the beautiful thing to the collection I have cautiously been building since 1950. They look lovely on my shelf, and I am proud of them, but I'm out of space and out of patience, and the ritual is finished and so is my collection.

Jeannette Druzin University of Indiana

**Minorities & Women**

**LOOKING FOR GOOD NEWS:** One of the rewards of the Executive Spe- cial for Minorities and Women is the identification of creative, innova- tive and new approaches to improving opportunities for minorities and women. As a way of encouraging these approaches with the membership, the Minorities and Women column in FOOTNOTES will report widely on new ideas and suggestions. Readers are invited to submit appro- priate descriptions of important con- tributions to minorities and women. Within the limits of available space those submissions will be reported in this column, if they are deemed of general interest.

**RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM ON SOCIAL INDICATORS OF INSTI- TUTIONAL RACISMSMEN,** 29 April, 1979, University of California, Los Angeles. Papers are invited on any empirical model or measurement technique for the effective measure- ment of any one or more meaningful institutional racismesics: (a) Di- fferential distribution of wealth and or racial-ethnic minority participants within all types of organizations, including horizontal distribution (e.g., by hierarchical levels of authority); (b) Differential distribution of resources or rights within organizations, such as opportunity, promotion, demotion, or firing of women and racial-ethnic minority participants within all types of organizations; (c) Differential resource allocation by all types of organizations to women and racial-ethnic minority consumer constitu- encies (e.g., differential distribution of resources, conviction, sentencing in the case of the criminal justice system, or differential processing of complaints by mental health institutions, and similar differential treatment of con- sumers by professional organizations); (d) Abstracts from 200-300 words must be received by January 30, 1979. Papers accepted for presentation must be completed by March 15, 1979. Abstracts and requests for informa- tion should be sent to Robert A. Alvarz, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, CA 90024; tel. 213-825-1247. Messages (213) 825-1313.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

This committee of "pewee press" (the rest of us aren't sure) has met three times since the last report filed by my predecessor in the chair. They had two main points to consider: the first, the completion of the report on the shape of the ASA Publications Council; the second, the future of the Committee. Here we are, with a cooperation subcommittee that has begun to work on the shape of the ASA Publications Council. We have seen several developments for our longer-running, including possible new publications. Council has already taken several other steps to advance the agenda for its open meeting, held in New York City on August 26, 1975, and has taken several other steps in the interim. Aware that few sociologists now use the ASA for bedecking the research, the Council has been working towards new resources (see the American Sociologist for details). The report on the future of the Council is also the subject of this meeting. The discussion begins with a conclusive report on the shape of the ASA Publications Council.

The Committee has also tried to be responsive to the profession's changing needs. For example, we reviewed the shape of the ASA Publications Council. The Council is made up of members from all ASA journals, with a special interest in the Council's membership and to the discipline at large. Let me say a word about each. First, the ASA is the single largest chunk of the overall ASA budget, but the Committee on Publications should be the first to confront any looming dilemma. The ASA, with its rich traditions of excellence, is a source of pride to ASA members. The Committee on Publications works with the ASA on issues of wide importance, including the discipline's overarching goals. The Committee on Publications is charged with the responsibility of advising the President and Council on policy matters related to the discipline at large. The Committee's work is informed by input from ASA members, and it is designed to reflect the needs and interests of the discipline at large.

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Official Reports & Proceedings

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FREEDOM OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

1975 proved to be a busy and perhaps decisive year for COPRAT, the Committee of the ASA on the Freedom of Research and Teaching. The Committee was established in 1974 to address the concerns of sociologists regarding the freedoms of research and teaching. The Committee has been active throughout the year, working to protect and promote the freedoms of sociologists.

The Committee was called into action in February to address the issue of the ban on research on the effects of marijuana. The Committee issued a statement expressing its concern about the ban and calling for the lifting of the ban. The Committee also issued a statement in October opposing the ban on research on the effects of marijuana.

The Committee has also been active in its efforts to protect the freedom of sociologists to teach. In February, the Committee issued a statement opposing the ban on teaching courses on the effects of marijuana. The Committee also issued a statement in October opposing the ban on teaching courses on the effects of marijuana.

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In summary, the Committee on the Freedom of Research and Teaching has been active throughout the year, working to protect and promote the freedoms of sociologists. The Committee has addressed issues related to research on the effects of marijuana, teaching courses on the effects of marijuana, and travel to countries with laws prohibiting the research on the effects of marijuana.

William V. D'Antonio, Chair

REPORT OF THE SOROKIN AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE

At the 1975 meeting of the Sorokin Award Selection Committee, several issues were discussed related to the Sorokin Award. The issues included (1) types of books that can be considered for the Sorokin Award, (2) the norms for the books that are to be selected, and (3) the process for selecting books.

Each of these issues will be discussed in the report that follows, as well as reviewing our decision on the Sorokin Award 1975.

1. Types of books that can be considered for the Sorokin Award

Officially the Sorokin Award can be given to books, but this is a matter of view. The award is not related to the discipline at large. The Sorokin Award is an award for a book, and it is not related to the discipline at large. The award is not related to the discipline at large. The award is not related to the discipline at large. The award is not related to the discipline at large. The award is not related to the discipline at large.

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REPORT OF THE DAUBOS-JOHNSON-FRAZIER AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE

As customary, this Committee met only once, at the 1976 annual meeting, in New York. Prior to that meeting, operations were handled through the correspondence of the members. The Committee had received an intercept of all letters to send copies of all nominations to all members of the Committee. The Committee reviewed and reflected back the information submitted by the Committee's membership, assessing the merits of the members to their areas of specialization. Any member of the Committee, however, would be free to propose additional or new names if she or he felt it necessary.

By mid-June, a total of 17 nominations had been received. Early in the nomination process, the Committee received all nominations, together with all necessary documentation and forwarded this to the members, with the request that they study the list and make nominations.

All members except Pierre Vanden Berokee were present for the Committee meeting September 30 in the New York Hilton Hotel. After taking care of a number of minor and preliminary matters, the Committee addressed itself to the issue of procedure for working. It was recognized that the resolution of Council, establishing the award specified the basic criterion for the award.

The award is to be given to the sociologist who has made the outstanding contributions to the field in the form of works of scholarship by Feige and Frazier. The Committee had before it documents that sought to delineate the contributions of each of these sociologists. After some discussion, it was agreed that the selection procedure would be guided by the interpretation set out in these documents. The Committee considered each one by one and then voted on the order of selection. At the end, it was voted unanimously that Professor Hylan G. Giddings and Professor Robert Bellah should be the recipients of the two-year award.

On the basis of the 1976 experience, the Committee made two suggestions to Council for guidance of the award in the future. First, it was suggested that the award be made only in years in which no award has been made in order to get back on the alternate year pattern. The award made in 1976 was the second consecutive one, and it was suggested that the original pattern be restored. The Committee suggested that a suggestion be made to the Committee that the criteria for eligibility be preserved.

The Committee has worked vigorously on the award since its inception. The decision of the Committee to award the prize to Professor Feige and Professor Bellah has been widely hailed in the academic community.

J. S. Himes, Chair

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ETHNIC MINORITIES IN SOCIOLOGY

The primary focus of the work of the Committee on Ethnic Minorities in Sociology (CSREMS) in 1975-76 has been on the development of a comprehensive report on ethnic and racial minorities in sociology. A draft of the report was prepared for the 1976 annual meeting held at the ASA Executive Office on May 21-22, 1976. This meeting resulted in a number of suggested revisions in the report and a new draft was distributed during the last part of the summer. Further discussion during CSREMS's regular meeting at the ASA convention in New York resulted in the recommendation that the latest draft of the report be distributed to members of the ASA Council for feedback prior to further work on it. Upon the approval of Council, this action was taken in September. Work will proceed on the report since CSREMS's regular meetings.

In response to the new policy established by Council that each standing committee shall have an open session at the ASA convention in addition to its regular closed sessions, CSREMS organized an open session to allow members to share views on the Committee's work with the Conference on the Status of Minority Groups in Sociology. The Committee's report to the Conference has been well received, and the Committee has received many suggestions for the future.

For over two years the Committee has discussed the possibility of sponsoring a nationwide conference on affirmative action in sociology. The Committee has been involved in the development of new programs, the collection and analysis of data, and the publication of reports. The Committee has also held a number of special sessions on affirmative action at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association. The Committee has held a number of special sessions on affirmative action at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association.

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J. Himes, Chair

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William A. Anderson, Chair (continued on page 6)
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINORITY FELLOWS PROGRAM

The Minority Fellowship Program, designed to develop a cadre of professionally trained minority sociologists, had a productive third year of operation. In addition, 16 new Minority Fellows were selected for graduate training, the mentoring of Fellows enrolled in minority sociology programs was continued; many of the Fellows participated in the ASA annual meeting of the ASA and attended a reception; a statement describing the MPIF was published; and, a new Director for the Program was selected. The Program’s organizational structure was reevaluated during the first two years of the Program’s life, and considerable attention was being performed and the taking of new initiatives.

The MPIF received a total of 232 applications for fellowships; 149 were sufficient complete to be considered by the Committee. The 149 applications were read carefully by the Committee for the selection of the third year cohort of Minority Fellows. Many applications were read carefully by the Committee members and submitted to the Committee for consideration.

An additional fifteen applicants were designated as qualified Minority Fellows. In addition, the Committee’s third year proposal was very comprehensive and well-planned. The Committee members were selected for the purposes of completing the third year’s fellowship program. The Committee members were selected for their ability to complete the fellowship program.

In addition to attending to the usual matters, the minority fellowship committee held its annual meeting on July 26 and August 1, 1977. The Committee met and discussed the following issues:

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Louis Kristiansen, Representative

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SLAVIC STUDIES

The major point of discussion at the 1982 annual meeting of the Board of Directors revolved around the financial difficulties of the Association, which faces the end of its funding. An ad hoc committee is currently considering the issue of whether to continue the Association or to disband it.

John Brewer, Representative

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COOPERATIVE GROUP ON PEACE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND DEVELOPMENT

Copred was organized in 1970 to assist and support peace studies and the development of peace-related research. The committee covers the full range of peace-related research. Its membership includes university researchers, foundations, and action-oriented, community-based peace groups. One of its major contributions is to provide a means for connecting with diverse organizations and activities to exchange information and ideas. The difficulty COOPRED faces is the need to maintain good communication among researchers, teachers, and peace activists while trying to retain the group's identity and having an organization which tries to promote a setting for it.

Douglas Grider, the Executive Office has moved to Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota, and Norman V. Walbush has become the new Executive Director. COOPRED previously was located at Central College, and Paul Wehr was the Executive Director. This change is in accordance with the wishes of the Executive Office for every year.

The ADRES was formed by the Copred Council and membership was held November 13-14, 1982 at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas. As in the past a major activity of the meeting was the activities of the several Net-works. The Primary and Secondary

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D. C. Sociological Society will hold its Annual Research Conference on Saturday, April 27, 1983. We are seeking papers from faculty, students and faculty members of the seminar. The theme of the conference is to be announced at a later date. Notification of acceptance will be sent by February 15, 1983. All papers are to be submitted on 8½ x 11 typewritten sheets. Poster presentations may be made if the author so desires. Authors of accepted papers are invited to submit a one-page abstract that will be included in the program. Accepted papers should be submitted by March 15, 1983. All papers should be submitted to: Ronald L. Dwyer, Program Chair, ASFA, 201 Main Hall, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts 02215.

Program in American Studies, Spring 1983, Meeting, Ohio-Indiana American Studies Association. Call for papers. Themes for the conference will be "From Rags to Riches: The Self-Made Man in American Culture." The most important theme of the conference is to be between 300 and 1000 words. Authors are invited to submit their papers to: John M. Carroll, Program Chair, American Studies, 102 Main Hall, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts 02215. Deadline for submission: March 15, 1983. All papers should be submitted to: John M. Carroll, Program Chair, American Studies, 102 Main Hall, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts 02215.

JOURNAL of the American Statistical Association, 1983. Call for papers. Theme is "Organizing for Research: The Challenge of the Information Age." Authors are invited to submit their papers to: Richard P. Boer, Program Chair, American Studies, 102 Main Hall, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts 02215. Deadline for submission: March 15, 1983. All papers should be submitted to: Richard P. Boer, Program Chair, American Studies, 102 Main Hall, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts 02215.

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5 Summer-Fall Prepare manuscripts

Editorial convenience is, of course, of secondary importance and we would be willing to sacrifice if it meant more and better manuscripts.

Karl Schurzwater, Editor
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Acceptance of the terms with the agreement of Arnold Rose.

CUP has agreed to assume the promotion and distribution of the original volumes, but until specific terms can be arranged these will remain available through the ASA Executive Office. A complete list of titles was included with the membership dues notice mailed in October.

Robin M. Williams, Jr., will assume the editorship of the Rose Series January 1, 1977. Authors may submit manuscripts (3 copies of 100 to 300 typed pages) to Professor Williams at the Department of Sociology, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14853. The Series welcomes a variety of types of sociological work—qualitative or quantitative, empirical studies, and theoretical or methodological treatises.

MESSAGE CALENDAR

February 25-27, 1977, American Assocation for the Advancement of Science Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. The meeting will focus on advances in research in various areas of science, engineering, and medicine, as well as science and technology uses and their social and ethical implications. AAAA Meetings Office, 1727 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

March 11-12, 1977, The Allagash Valley Sociological Association Annual Convention, St. Francis College of Pennsylvania, Dr. Mead Al-Khalaf, President, Department of Behavioral Sciences, St. Francis College, Loretto, PA 15940.

April 4-7, 1977, "Progress in Criminal Justice—By Whose Standards?" will be the theme of a four-day national conference meeting for developing and emerging programs in criminology. Mildred Sehore, PhD, Scripps Foundation, Georogia College, Menlo Park, CA 94025.


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