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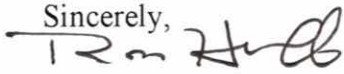
Dr. Hans Toch  
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Dear Professor Toch:

It is with great pleasure that I write to inform you that the American Society of Criminology has selected you as the co-recipient (with Jeremy Travis) of this year's August Vollmer Award. As you know, this award recognizes outstanding contributions to applied criminology (criminological practice or policy).

I will have the honor of presenting this award to you at a presidential plenary session featuring ASC awards. This plenary session will take place at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel on Wednesday, November 7, from 6 - 7:30 P.M. I would be pleased to have you make any remarks that you might care to make upon the presentation of this award. The plenary will also include a major address by this year's Sutherland Award winner, Rob Sampson.

Having been familiar with your contributions to both scholarship and to the field of criminology and criminal justice for many years, I know how well-deserved this award is, and I look forward to presenting it to you in November.

Sincerely,  
  
C. Ronald Huff  
President

## 2001 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY AWARD RECIPIENTS

### EDWIN H. SUTHERLAND AWARD WINNER

#### ROBERT J. SAMPSON



Robert J. Sampson is the Lucy Flower Professor in Sociology at the University of Chicago, Senior Research Fellow at the American Bar Foundation, and Scientific Director of the Project on Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods. In addition to the long-term study of Chicago communities, he is also engaged in a longitudinal study of crime and life-course adaptation over 70 years in the lives of 1,000 disadvantaged men born in Boston during the Great Depression era. His book with John Laub on this project, *Crime in the Making: Pathways and Turning Points Through Life* (Harvard University Press, 1993), received the outstanding book award from the American Society of Criminology, the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, and the Crime, Law, and Deviance Section of the American Sociological Association. In 1994, Sampson was named as Fellow of the American Society of Criminology. In 1997, he was a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California.

### AUGUST VOLLMER AWARD WINNERS

#### HANS TOCH



Hans Toch received his B.A. in Psychology at Brooklyn College, 1952 and Ph.D., Social Psychology at Princeton University, 1955. Dr. Toch is a Distinguished Professor in the School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany. Previously he was a Visiting Lecturer in the Department of Social Relations, Harvard University, and Professor at Michigan State University. Dr. Toch was elected Fellow, American Psychological Association (1967) and the American Society of Criminology (1990). Sigma Xi, Phi Beta Kappa; B.A. *Summa cum laude*, honors Psychology; James Theodore Walker Fellow in Psychology, Princeton University 1952-54; Fulbright Exchange Fellow (Oslo, Norway) 1963-64; Hadley Cantril Memorial Award (for *Men in Crisis*), 1976; President, American Association for Correctional Psychology (1996). Two new books in press are *Acting Out: Maladaptive Behavior in Confinement*, Washington, DC: American Psychological Association, APA books, and *Stress in Policing*, Washington, DC: American Psychological Association, APA Books, in press, October 2001.

#### JEREMY TRAVIS



Jeremy Travis is a Senior Fellow at The Urban Institute, a non-profit research organization in Washington, D.C. In affiliation with the Institute's Justice Policy Center, Mr. Travis is developing research and policy agendas on crime in community context, new concepts of the agencies of justice, sentencing and prisoner reentry, and international crime. Before joining The Urban Institute, Mr. Travis was the Director of the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), the research arm of the U.S. Department of Justice. He served in this position from 1994, when he was nominated by President Bill Clinton and confirmed by the U.S. Senate, to 2000. Prior to his service at NIJ, Mr. Travis was the Deputy Commissioner for Legal Matters of the New York City Police Department and chaired the New York City Chancellor's Advisory Panel on School Safety. Mr. Travis spent six years at the Vera Institute of Justice, an action research institute in New York City, where he managed demonstration programs on bail reform, judicial decision making, and victim-witness assistance. Mr. Travis has taught courses on criminal justice, public policy, history, and law at Yale College, New York University Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, and New York Law School. He has written and published extensively on constitutional law, criminal law, and criminal justice policy.



just so you know...

In addition to our own faculty members (four of whom wrote personal letters in addition to the full-department letter), we also solicited letters from Jim Fyfe, Bill Geller, Rob Johnson, Craig Haney, Jim Marquart, Joy Pollock, Todd Clear, Tim Flanagan, John Whitehead, Ken Adams, and John Klofas. In addition to these, I believe there were independent nominations as well.

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

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1966  
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Howard Leary  
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1970  
Milton Rector  
1971  
no award given  
1972  
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1973  
E. Preston Sharp  
1974

Patrick Murphy  
Sol Rubin  
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Herbert Sturz  
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Richard A. McGee  
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