

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK  
LONG RANGE PLAN  
1990-2000

Doctorate in Criminal Justice

By the year 2000, the School of Social Work at East Carolina University expects to have a Doctoral program in Criminal Justice. The name of the School will be changed to the School of Social Work and Criminal Justice.

Preliminary steps have been taken to assess the need for a Doctorate in Criminal Justice at East Carolina. In the summer of 1990, Dr. Roger Sharp conducted a Needs Assessment which consisted of 1) Correspondence with the heads of 18 existing doctoral programs in the U.S. 2) Personal interviews with Professor Emeritus Peter P. Lejins, President of the American Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminal Justice and Criminology and Dr. Albert L. Record, Associate Dean of the School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, author of recent national enrollment survey for criminal justice Masters and doctoral programs, 3) Study of the National Institute of Justice data on a needs assessment of criminal justice practitioners as viewed by law enforcement, corrections, prosecution and court administrators nationally, and 4) Interviews with the North Carolina Secretary of Corrections, the Director of the State Bureau of Investigation and the Director of Special Programs for N.C. Department of Community Colleges.

Dr. Sharp's findings indicated that among the 91 graduate programs in the United States offering an identifiable concentration in criminal justice or criminology, 18 offer a doctorate degree. Not one of the doctoral programs is located in North Carolina. The closest programs are the University of Maryland, College Park; Florida State University, Tallahassee; and Sam Houston State in Huntsville, Texas.

The results of the Needs Assessment conducted by DR. Sharp clearly indicate a need and feasibility for a Doctoral Program in Criminal Justice to be offered by the School of Social Work at East Carolina University. As brought out in the assessment, "...it would be tragic if East Carolina University lost an opportunity to develop a program of this magnitude and importance to society."

School Expansion

It is expected that by the year 2000, the school will have expanded in student enrollment to include 200 undergraduate social work and criminal justice majors and 350 intended majors. There will be 180 master's degree students and 20 doctoral students in criminal justice.

The number of administrators and faculty will have increased to 35 (31 EPA full-time faculty, 4 EPA non-faculty positions--Dean, Assistant, 2 Field office). There will be 3 additional SPA secretary positions (1 for CJ doctoral program, 1 for field office and 1 for additional faculty for master's and bacca-

laureate programs).

With this expansion, the School will need 15 additional offices, four seminar rooms and ten additional classrooms. The School would like to expand by receiving additional space in the Ragsdale building with improved access for the handicapped to the first and second level.

#### International Research Center

By the year 2000, the School of Social Work and Criminal Justice plans to have an International Research Center with emphasis on research in services for children and families in the international fields of criminal justice and social work. Particular linkages will be developed with institutions in England, Korea and Africa.

Grants and contracts will be obtained from local, state, national and international sources. One faculty person will be given three-fourths time to work with the center. The foundation for the center will pay for a full-time director and grants will cover the cost for assistants. Faculty and graduate assistants will be actively involved in the research of the center.

#### Other Programs

The School will have begun early stages of development of a Doctorate in Child and Family Services. A needs assessment and feasibility study will articulate the nature of this degree in response to practitioners' needs. This may be an interdisciplinary degree which includes other Schools and programs of the University such as Education, Home Economics, Psychology and Nursing.

In response to social work practitioners' needs in other geographic areas, the School will have an off-campus sequence of MSW program courses to be taught at different sites on a rotating basis. This sequence will serve as a means for recruiting students to campus for their second year of the Social Work Master's program. In addition, the School will offer Institutes, Seminars and individual courses through Continuing Education.

#### Resources and Development

By the year 2000, every faculty member will have a computer in his or her office and will have proficiency in computer usage. Faculty will have opportunity to engage in study and research abroad. There will also be on-going faculty and student exchange programs with Universities in England, Korea, Africa and other countries.

A major resource of the School will be its Alumni Association. The School expects to build this organization with strong on-going interdependence as Alumni assist the School by involvement in curriculum development and recruitment, and the School assist Alumni by providing relevant continuing education.

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY  
UNC-GA Mission Review  
Institute/Center Development Form

COLLEGE/SCHOOL: School of Social Work DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF PROPOSED INSTITUTE/CENTER: Social Work and Criminal Justice  
International Research Center for

PRIMARY PURPOSE: Research  Service \_\_\_\_\_ Training \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSED YEAR OF: Establishment 1993 Deletion \_\_\_\_\_ Redesign \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF INSTITUTE/CENTER AND RELATIONSHIP TO  
INSTITUTIONAL MISSION AND UNIT VISION (NOTE: If Proposed Institute/Center  
is interdisciplinary, please describe):

In concert with the University's Research Mission "to solve significant human problems"; the School of Social Work plans to establish a research center for the international study of social work and criminal justice. Within an international context, the objectives of the center are--

1. To survey and evaluate diverse programmatic efforts in the fields of social work and criminal justice.
2. To initiate research relating to the needs of children, youth and families today, assessing impact and outcomes.
3. To disseminate research findings.

RATIONALE FOR INSTITUTE/CENTER ADDITION/DELETION/REDESIGN:

Since 1988, the School of Social Work began to establish linkages for international research with Dartington Social Research Unit, University of Bristol, England; Institute of Korea Correctional Work, Seoul, Korea; and Makerere University, Uganda, Africa. As pointed out in the School's Priorities for Action, the School is committed to "promote an international forum for comparative study of teaching, research and service" (PFA 3c, and also 5b).

The growing national and international problems of domestic violence and related crimes and the increasing cost of traditional programs to combat these problems highlights the need for reform and improvement. Research must be incorporated as an integral element of reform efforts. Greater study and direction are needed to respond to the needs of children, youth and families today. The School of Social Work has a demonstrated commitment to quality human services in the fields of social work and criminal justice. The School has strong support locally and internationally to provide leadership in developing and coordinating the needed research.

**ADDITIONAL FACULTY AND STAFF REQUIREMENTS:**

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Faculty	1.25	1	1							
Staff	1									
Total	2.25	1	1							

**BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS:**

(A: Annual continuation dollars; B: One-time dollars)

YEAR: 1991

Category	Reallocation of Unit Resources		Self-supporting funds (grants and contracts)		Additional Allocations		Total	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
Personnel	10,000		56,000				66,000	
Operating			24,000		1,000		25,000	
Library			1,000				1,000	
Computing			7,000				7,000	
Other			2,000				2,000	
Total	10,000		90,000		1,000		101,000	

BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS:

YEAR: 1992

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Category	Reallocation of Unit Resources		Self-supporting funds (grants and contracts)		Additional Allocations		Total	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
Personnel	15,000		56,000				71,000	
Operating			15,000				15,000	
Library			2,000				2,000	
Computing			10,000				10,000	
Other (Consultation & Travel included)			7,000				7,000	
Total			90,000				105,000	

YEAR: 1993

Category	Reallocation of Unit Resources		Self-supporting funds (grants and contracts)		Additional Allocations		Total	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
Personnel		50,000	106,000				106,000	50,000
Operating			15,000				15,000	
Library			2,000				2,000	
Computing			10,000				10,000	
Other			10,000				10,000	
Total		50,000	143,000				143,000	50,000

YEAR: 1994

Category	Reallocation of Unit Resources		Self-supporting funds (grants and contracts)		Additional Allocations		Total	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
Personnel	10,000		100,000				110,000	
Operating			15,000				15,000	
Library			2,000				2,000	
Computing			10,000				10,000	
Other			10,000				10,000	
Total			137,000				147,000	