NEWSLETTER MEMORIAL: We dedicate this issue of the PN Newsletter to the memory of Kevin Lynch, who died in late April at his home on Martha’s Vineyard. He was one of the first-rate minds and souls in the planning field, and was a long-time member of the Network. If anyone would like a copy of the moving biosketch of Kevin, written for the May 14 memorial service at Boston’s Trinity Church by his partner Stephen Carr and his former MIT colleagues Lloyd Rodwin and Gary Hack, send a SASE. He will be missed by all who knew him and his work.

NETWORKERS AT THE APA: From PN Member Charles Hoch (Schl. of Urban Planning and Policy, Box 4348 Univ. of Illinois, Chicago, IL 60680). The open meeting sponsored by the Network at the American Planning Association conference attracted 84 people, most of whom were not Network members. Focusing on industrial policy for declining regions, the session opened with the screening of a provocative documentary film, “The Business of America.” Produced by California Newsreel, and generously donated for our use at the conference, the film dramatically portrayed the economic and social problems created by plant closings, and the efforts undertaken by workers, unions, and community organizations to stop the shutdowns. Three speakers followed the film, and briefly outlined different policy approaches to the problems of restructuring for the meat packing industry in Iowa (Mickey Lauria), the limited potential of the biotechnology industry in California (Marsha Feldman), and the prospects for monitoring plans to anticipate disinvestment or relocation activity in Chicago (Wim Wiewel). The discussion which followed was critical and engaging.

Despite the limitations of laryngitis, I managed to give a brief presentation about the Network, urging the audience to consider membership. Plenty of Network background sheets were on hand to be picked up and distributed.

Network member Daniel Lauber was elected president-elect of the APA. Dan has been collaborating with other members of the APA who “favor a more participatory and financially sound APA” to run against those proposed by the APA nominating committees. Many of the internal issues of APA management may not be of interest to Networkers; but after attending hours of board meetings, it seems that the near future promises greater opportunities to shape the policy of the APA in a progressive fashion. Dan and a few other board members publish a newsletter that keeps interested planners informed of their views and assessments of APA policy. You can subscribe by contacting Dan Lauber, Planning/Communications, 1035 Dobson, Evanston, IL 60202.

The Planners Network

The Planners Network is an association of professionals, activists, academics, and students involved in physical, social, economic, and environmental planning in urban and rural areas, who promote fundamental change in our political and economic system.

We believe that planning should be a tool for allocating resources and developing the environment to eliminate the great inequalities of wealth and power in our society, rather than to maintain and justify the status quo. We believe that planning should be used to assure adequate food, clothing, shelter, medical care, jobs, safe working conditions, and a healthful environment.

We advocate public responsibility for meeting these needs, because the private market has proven incapable of doing so.

We oppose the economic structure of our society, which values profit and property rights over human rights and needs. This system perpetuates the inequalities of class, race, sex and age which distort human relationships and limit the potential for a decent quality of life. We advocate a shift in current national budgetary priorities to favor human services, social production and environmental protection over military and other nonproductive expenditures.

We seek to be an effective political and social force, working with other progressive organizations to inform public opinion and public policy and to provide assistance to those seeking to understand, control, and change the forces which affect their lives.

The Planners Network Newsletter is published six times a year as the principal means of communication among Network members. Annual financial contributions are voluntary, but we do need funds for operating expenses. The Steering Committee has recommended the following amounts as minimums for Network members: $10 for students and temporarily unemployed; graduated payments for the employed of $20 plus an additional $1 for each $1,000 earned above $10,000.

Members of the Steering Committee: Chester Hartman, DC; Chair; Emily Achtenberg, Boston; Eve Bach, Berkeley; Bob Bearegard, New Brunswick, NJ; Donna Dyer, Durham, NC; William Goldsmith, Ithaca; Charles Hoch, Chicago; Joohchul Kim, Tempe; Judy Kossy, DC; Jacqueline Leavitt, NYC; Jackie Pope, NYC; Alan Rubinowitz, Seattle; Pat Wilson Salinas, Austin; Tony Schuman, NYC; Derek Shearer, Santa Monica; Andre Tremoulet, Roanoke.

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FINANCIAL MINI-REPORT: Contributions sloughed off after the big boom period: just 48 of you sent bucks in; 8345 of them.

Passing the Word

BURNSIDE NEWSLETTER: 'The Hobo News' is a quarterly newsletter of the Burns Community Council (313 S. Burns Rd., Quinette, OR 97734). It addresses current issues and events in the community, including projects ranging from emergency night shelter to pre-trial release, to low-income energy assistance. The current issue highlights the fourth annual Hobo Parade July 29, a neighborhood festival focusing on attention to the homeless and unemployed. This year's theme is: "Register the Homeless to Vote." Annual subscriptions are $7.50.

COMMERCIAL DISPLACEMENT: From Networker Gray Smith (505 Sylvia House, Juniper/Lost Elec., Philadelphia, PA 19107, 2155464985). I am currently consulting with Businesspeople Against the Reading Convention Center (BARC) in a fight against displacement of 164 businesses, 1,700 jobs, and 184 residents by a massive 1-square-foot Convention Center in central Philadelphia. The City of Philadelphia, the Reading Company (the bankrupt railroad—now real estate company), and the Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation are promoting the project. BARC wants to save the 89 buildings scheduled for demolition, yet the City's belated "Business Retention Plan" treats the BARC members like a valued local asset. Networkers with experience fighting Convention Centers (Yerba Buena, for example), please send advice, reports, strategies, etc. We will reciprocate.

CHURCHES FOR HOUSING: The Inter-Religious Coalition for Housing (P.O. Box 474, Rivervale Dr., #102, New York, NY 10115) is a national group of major denominations and religious housing participants concerned with low-income housing production, advocacy, and education. Its special emphasis is housing developed by church-based groups. Memberships are $10 for individuals, $50 for organizations.

EXPANDED MANAGEMENT NETWORK: The Support Center (1309 L St. N.W., Wash. DC 20005, 202 6383500) has announced the addition of Accountants for the Public Interest of Rhode Island to the Support Center's national network of management and accounting assistance centers. The network operates from bases in Chicago, Houston, Newark/New York, Oklahoma City, Providence, San Francisco, and Washington.

VOTING FOR CHANGE: From PN Member Fred Cooper (2107 Westview Terr., Silver Spring, MD 20910). The Federation of Southern Exposure, subtitled "Elections: Grassroots Strategies for Change," contains articles on the technical side of putting together an electoral campaign, as well as several reviews of progressive who have been elected to office in the South. The issue includes an article by me, as well. Copies: Southern Exposure, Box 531, Durham, NC 27702.

FAIRNESS GUIDELINE: Talking Back is a 10-page guide to broadcasting and the Fairness Doctrine (the equal time rule, etc.) from the Public Media Center, 25 Scotland St., San Francisco 94133. It provides facts, advice, and models. Copies are $12; bulk discounts are available.

MORTGAGE COMPETITION: The National Trust for Historic Preservation (1775 Massachusetts Ave. N. W., Wash. DC 20036, 202 6734054) and the Travellers Companies have announced a new, below-market-rate mortgage program for housing rehabilitation projects sponsored by neighborhood organizations in historic neighborhoods. Target areas are Atlanta, Washington, D.C., and Connecticut; the mortgages may range between $300,000 and $650,000. Only three are expected in 1984 from an initial $1-million loan from the Travellers. Details from the Trust.

NEWSLETTER BIRTHDAY: RESOURCES, the quarterly newsletter of the Environmental Task Force (346 Connecticut Ave. N. W. #918, Wash. DC 20036), celebrated its fourth anniversary with a special issue on the global environment. Articles included reports on foreign sales of toxic chemicals banned here and on European grassroots reaction to U.S. cruise missile deployment, as well as a round-up of grassroots American efforts for the environment. Subscriptions are $12 for individuals and nonprofits; $25 for others.

RURAL COMMUNITY DESIGN: "The Facilitator in Community Design" is the second paper from landscape architect Ed Schweitzer and community organizer Ralph Ness, who are efforts to involve people from diverse communities in northwest Arkansas. Copies are $4 from the Economic Impact of Democratic Management. Independent research is encouraged for students interested in special facets of worker ownership or democratic management. For more information, write W.E. Stevens, Ph.D., Department of Management, Guilford College, 5800 W. Friendly Ave., Greensboro, NC 27410, 919 292-5511.

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FEDERATION: The Deficit Dilemma: Budget Policy in the Reagan Era is a 62-page report by Gregory B. Burtless and Alice S. Rivlin. The Center's fiscal planning, suggests mistakes, and proposes alternatives for deficit reduction. It is part of a series from the Urban Institute. The Budget Deficit Monitor (MD 2111) examining major domestic programs in the Reagan Administration. Single copies of Deficit are $8.95.


L.A. CITIZEN PLANNERS: In Los Angeles, a diverse group of (mostly) non-planners has organized itself as Citizen Planners (737 Sunset Ave., Venice, CA 90213, 213 392-1294) for work to full employment, direct democracy, solar power, fresh food, clean air, natural beauty, and world peace. It
Roundup: Workforce Cooperatives, Employee Ownership, and Workplace Democracy

(If you have additional items relating to this emerging work-force-control network, or want more information about it, contact Len Krimerman or Armando Sosa, Dept. of Philosophy, Univ. of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268, 203/486-3467).

Changing Work is a new cooperatively-run magazine, committed to a democratic and liberating vision of work-life, and to finding ways to make that vision an achievable reality. Its work-force centric view of the worker ownership movement (Frank Adams, Ana Gutierrez-Johnson, Frank Lindzen), as ecology and self-liberation advocates (George Borelo, Kirkpatrick Salk), healthcare workers in transition (Nancy Hedman, Sheila Ken), graphics consultants (Martha McCarthy, Armando Sosa), and European consultants (Gabriel Herbert, Catherine Layser). It will highlight first-hand reports from and interactions with, people engaged in changing their workplaces and careers, and in the cultural dimensions of liberation work-life (poems, cartoons, labor theater . . . the first issue is scheduled for August; it features articles on Nicaraguan Cooperative Accelerators, Armando Sosa's Employee Ownership, Practical Resources for Changing Work, Nursing in Transition, Co-op America and Workers Trust (new services for the coop community), information about the Transferability of Mondragon's (Basque) Cooperatives. Subsequent issues will focus on Women and Changing Work, Economic Conversion, Employee Ownership and/or Labor Solidarity (a round-table forum). To subscribe ($10 per year for 4 issues) or submit written or graphic material, contact: Changing Work, Box 5065, New Haven, CT 06525, 203/389-694, 486-4416.

The First International Economic Conversion Conference was held June 22-24, the event brought together many diverse and socially active groups from Western Europe, Canada, and Latin America as well as the USA: peace and anti-nuclear activists, social justice advocates, labor leaders, and environmentalists. Panelists included Bill Niven of the Greater London Conversion Council, Hilde Bettelheim of the Australian Wasmann conversion campaign, and members of the National Nuclear Freeze Campaign, the Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees (1999 is a member of the Black Unions), for conference materials/proceedings, contact the IECC, 2216 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02140, 617/661-7018. A full report on the conference will appear in #2 of Changing Work (see above item).

Guilford College of Greensboro, N.C., announces a new concentration in Democratic Management. Courses for the Fall semester will be available on the following topics: Employee ownership, management of employee stock ownership programs; financing worker-owned firms; the economic impact of democratic management. Independent research is encouraged for students interested in special facets of worker ownership or democratic management. For more information, contact William E. Stevens, Ph.D., Department of Management, Guilford College, 5800 W. Friendly Ave., Greensboro, NC 27410, 919/392-5511.

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An Inquiry into Critical Perspectives in Planning, are available for $25. Order both, and save, at $35 a set.

CONTROLLING DEVELOPMENT: From Networker Director, Urban Studies Program, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210.
I am doing a study on the politics, legality, and impact of municipal controls and exactions for housing and transit in six cities. If you have either been imposed or proposed: Boston, New York, San Francisco, Santa Monica, Seattle, and Toronto. Please send information on "do's and don'ts" for the proposal, as well as names of foundations that might help.

THIRD WORLD NETWORK: Development Innovations and Networks (3 rue de Varembre/Case 116, Geneva 20, Switzerland) is a two-dimensional and low-cost organization of 350 partners, peasant associations, citizens' groups and women's groups, and centers or institutes giving support to grassroots groups. A current issue of its 60-page RLED Forum included reports on IRED activities, and on appropriate technologies, as well as resource tips, addresses, and helpful reading. No membership fees were listed.

PUBLIC INTEREST MAs: The Corporation for Enterprise Development (1211 Connecticut Ave. N.W. #710A, Wash. DC 20036, 202/239-7963) has collected resumes from 37 business school graduates committed to pursuing public interest careers, and published them in The First Annual MPA Public Interest Resume Book. Many have previous work experience. Entries include addresses and phone numbers, follow-up information is given.

FRENCH COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS: AEFC, Association International de Coopération du Fleuve, Exemple de solidarité is a new organization of social progressives with similar interests and objectives to those of the Planners Network. It publishes a newsletter Lettres de l'Exemple headquartered in Paris.

GREEN POLITICS: The Global Promise by Fritjof and Charlene Spretnak is an examination of the Green parties in Germany and other European countries, as well as an exploration of the political movement in the United States, and what such an effort might mean here. Copies are $11.95, from: E.F. Dutton Inc., 2 Park Ave., New York, NY 10016.

CO-OP LISTENING POST: The Consumer Cooperative Alliance (101 E. 15th St., New York NY 10003) is a hands-on store for creating cooperation in food, housing, to energy, to the environment, and to third world issues. It provides a number of information services, as well as other publications.

WESTERN PLANNERS: From FN Member Joseph John Kim (Planning Dept., Arizona State Univ., Tempe, AZ 85287): Our proceedings from the Co-Op Roundtable on New Perse tives in Planning in the West are ready for distribution. Called Current Issues in Planning in the West, the book includes the proceedings of the conference on New Perse tives in Planning in the West are ready for distribution. Called Current Issues in Planning in the West, the book includes the proceedings of the conference on New Perse tives in Planning in

BUSINESS COALITIONS: I am currently doing a case study of the Pittsburgh Partnership in Pennsylvania. I am also trying to get in touch with the Landus partnership in Tennessee, and its attempt to replace the local Health Systems Agency, which, in this particular city, will probably be a battle against a rather strong coalition, which is trying to keep the local health system in place. I am also interested in similar business coalitions, or can point out articles dealing with the topic. Contact: Warren S. Feld, Assistant Professor of Urban Planning, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720.

HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH: Three years ago, I began developing an interdisciplinary and interorganizational network of individuals in Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Missouri interested in health services research. The goal of the organization is to create mechanisms to bring people from academia, private industry, health care, and government together to discuss and negotiate projects which require collaborative kinds of efforts. To date, the Network has 350 members and an annual funding base of about $2,000. We publish a quarterly titled Practice and Research. Membership is open to anyone interested. Contributions are voluntary. For further information, contact the Health Research Services Network of the Mid-South, Dept. of Health Care Administration, Univ. of Mississippi, University, MS 38677, 601/232-7626.

SUMMER AT CORNELL: A distinguished faculty including Benjamin Reeves, a reemergent city planner, will offer the fifth annual Summer Planning Program organized by Cornell's Department of City and Regional Planning (213 West State St., Ithaca, NY 14850, 607/255-2307). The program will be held 3 weeks, each session 3-week, some week 3-week, and the week 6-weeks are scheduled for June 4-August 7, and in the city, certain social, economic, and political problems of working and living in cities. Participating are planners, public officials, citizen and labor activists, and graduate and undergraduate students. Tuition is $700 per week, including housing and meals. Financial aid is available; and scholarships are possible. Contact the Department for details and an application.

SOCIAL POLICY CRITIQUE: From Net Worker Chris Jones (89 Mitchell St., Rochdale, Lancashire OL12 6SF, England): I am, with Tony Novak, one of the publishers, printer and editors of the Bulletin on Social Policy, a radical public on which critiques explore alternative policies and strategies, for example, the rise of elite, international, and has carried articles on Cuba, and the United States, for example. Membership rates for full members are $15 (17.00 signatures in opposition) - contact the CCNV, or Planners Network.

HUD ON HOMELESSNESS: On May 24, the House Subcommittees on Housing and Community Development (Housing, Community Development, and Urban Affairs) of the House of Representatives (Chair Frank, Frank, chair) held a hearing on HUD's new report on homelessness. The report came to the astounding conclusion that the number of homeless persons in the United States is 250,000-350,000, instead of the two-million-person figure commonly used. The study not only appears to be the product of an over-estimation, but also the product of a different methodological approach that is likely to be available in a few months from the subcommittee. CCNV also plans a lawsuit against HUD shortly, seeking to prevent further distribution of its report.
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REHAB CONTEST: The Rehab Work Group of the Entrepreneurial Group (151 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21201, 301/332-1428) is sponsoring a $25,000 competition for the best ideas and techniques for low-cost rehabilitation for low-income, single-family houses. The contest provides cash prizes, technical and legal training, and publication in a special issue of a two-day conference proceedings. Contact: Tony Freling, 1000 Wisconsin Ave. N.W., Wash. DC 20007; 202/342-0726.

SHARED HOUSING: Shared Housing Quarterly is published by the National Shared Housing Resource Center (6344 Greene St., Philadelphia, PA 19144) and reports the shared housing experiences of over 2,000 co-opers. A recent issue features seven consumers in shared housing. The issue includes state and federal roll-up on shared housing legislative developments, for instance. Individual subscriptions are $12.

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VERMONT COMMUNITY: The Gentle Hills Institute for Community and Natural Resources is seeking a Vermont's Green Mountains where young people and their parents can experience cooperative extended family living in a participative, ecologically sound, and affordable... the wooded site owned by the newly formed Lincoln Community Land Trust, which currently has an option on the $120,000, including a two-bedroom house and a barn. The immediate need is for socially responsible investors. Contact: Fred Sawyer, RDF 1, Box 19, Rochester, MN 55707, 802/767-4750.

ANTI-REAGAN ACTION: The Community for Creative Non-Violence (1345 Eldrid St. N.W., Wash. DC 20009, 202/332-4332) is planning a month of daily anti-Reagan demonstrations at the White House beginning October 1, which it is calling "A Harvest of Shame." The actions, which will include non-violent direct action, are expected to bring together a broad range of public interest groups.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING: The Grantsmanship Center (1031 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90015, 213/749-4721) is providing volunteer training to non-profit, non-profit user education groups. The workshops are scheduled throughout the country, over a wide range of fundraising topics. Since normal tuition is in the $400-$500 range, the Center's offer can provide significant savings. Contact: Eleanor Bopa, program registrar.

BAY AREA NETWORKERS: Modern Times Bookstore in San Francisco (Valencia between 20th and 21st) will sponsor an evening book signing for two books, for Network Chair Chester Harriman's new book, The Transformation of San Francisco. The times are not certain yet; check with Modern Times (415/282-9246) for the party's hours.

Upcoming Conferences

CO-OP INSTITUTE: The Consumer Cooperative Alliance will sponsor the 17th Annual Conference at Ramapo College, Mahwah, N.J. The program will include housing, health care, and food co-ops as well as computer, cable-TV, and funeral society co-ops. More than 100 classes, training sessions, and plenaries will explore co-op issues. Details: CCA Co-op Institute, 202 W. 107th St. #6W, New York, NY 10023.

NONPROFIT MARKETING: The Center for Responsive Giving is sponsoring the Third National Nonprofit Co-ops Conference at Wash. DC 20036, 202/223-2400) is sponsoring a national training conference in Dallas July 11-13 on marketing for nonprofit organizations. Workshops and plenaries will explore all phases of developing a marketing plan, from assessing opportunities to pricing and advertising. Registration is $350.

DEMOCRATIC ALTERNATIVES: TRANET, Maine Common Cause, and the University of Maine at Augusta are sponsoring the Democratic Alternatives Conference. Alternatives July 15-August 15 in Augusta, investigating the underlying concepts of contemporary industrial society from the perspective of democracy. The Institute includes a camp, formal courses, a conference, and published proceedings. Participants include Ivan Ilich, Bill Ellis, John Ohliger, and Majid Rahbana, among others. Details: Susan Hust, West Ripley Publications, Rt. 3, Box 650, Dexter, MI 49030.

MIDWEST ACADEMY: The Midwest Academy (600 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago, IL 60614, 312/975-3670) will hold its annual retreat July 27-29 in Pittsburgh, with a series of plenary workshops, recreation, and an awards banquet. Registration is $75 per person.

HUMAN UNITY: The 11th international Human Unity Conference will be held July 19-22 in Boston as a gathering of people who are concerned to express the creative integrity which heals humanity. The format includes workshops, plenaries, and recreation. Registration is $250, which includes accommodations at Simmons College. Contact: David Paskev, Simmons College, Administration, Rt. 3, Box 87, Episcopal, N.Y. 10034, 603/679-2211.

BUILT ENVIRONMENT: The Bartlett International Summer School (Ecole d'Architecture, Universite de Geneve, Blvdvelvet Helvetique 9, 1205 Geneve, Switzerland) is sponsored by the European Foundation for Architecture. The programs for 1984 are designed for all architects including volunteer Board members (participants) in its funding workshops. The workshops are scheduled throughout the country, over a wide range of fundraising topics. Since normal tuition is in the $400-500 range, the Center's offer can provide significant savings. Contact: Eleanor Boba, program registra.
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- alternative news: Green Light ("Healing Knowledge") News is a solutions-oriented newspaper reporting on the visionary doers who seek the models for inspiration and motivation. Topics in May's page premier issue included alternative agricultural systems and materials, anti-nuclear developments, and environmental programs. Special sections are $20; sample copies $2. Contact: Green Light News, Liberty Square Box, 12 Elmeny, NY 12428.

- member update: From Harvey M. Jacobs (Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Eastern Washington Univ., Cheney, WA 99004), he is joining a joint appointment with the Department of Urban and Regional Planning and the Institute for Environmental Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His professional training and research responsibilities will be in land policy and land resources planning. As part of my work, I will join an existing multidisciplinary research group investigating computerized land information systems. My responsibilities will include examining the social and institutional aspects of these systems. Network member Dr. Robert F. Sackett, who serves in the social, political, and institutional aspects of integrated, computerized land information systems for city, county, and state governments in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Old Music Hall, 925 Lathrop Dr., Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706, 608-262-1004.

- banking oversight: From PN member Rachel Bratt (Dept. of Urban and Environmental Policy, Tufts Univ., Medford, MA 02155). In January, I was appointed to a three-year term on the Consumer Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve System. The Council advises the Board of Governors on a variety of banking and financial matters as they affect consumers. The next meeting will be July 18-19; and of the topics include the relationship between branch closings and the Community Reinvestment Act. The Council considers closing a financial institution considering closing a branch should consult with the community, and the effect of branch closings on CRA performance ratings, and implications of adjustable rate mortgages for consumers. Other areas of Council interest include service charges for low-income consumers, and consumer education on banking. Networkers with specific ideas or suggestions should contact me.

- military spending: The Coalition on Block Grants, an organization of 150 national, state, and local social welfare groups recently started a military/desert education project to help groups involved in social issues become more effective in their work and to build their military spending priorities. The project provides assistance to community organizations with strong field operations and to local groups through two information packages: SPG: Design and delivery, and Research. Information packets include advice on military spending (cost: $2.25) and one on military spending (cost: $2.25). Contact: Military/Desert Education Project, 1000 Wisconsin Ave. N.W., Wash. DC 20007, 202-342-0726.

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- political newsletter: New Options is a newly developed political newsletter, reporting on the search for a post-liberal, post-conservative, and post-socialist political agenda. Initials of the every-three-months publication ran each month, and reported for local, responsible Congresspeople, the federal deficit, and the Rainbow Coalition, among other topics. Subscriptions are $25, from New Options, Inc., 19524, Wash. DC 20036.

- vermont community: The Gentle Hills Institute for Community Development and Research, an organization of Vermont's Green Mountains where young people and their parents can experience cooperative extended family living in a community of people who are committed to the development of an alternative lifestyle. The Center includes a camp, formal courses, a conference, and published proceedings. Participants include Ivan Illich, Bill Ellis, John Ohliger, and Majed Rahmasa, among others. Details: Susan Hunt, West Ripple Publications, Rt. 3, Box 650, Dexter, ME 04930.

- midwest academy: The Midwest Academy (600 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago, IL 60614, 312-975-3670) will hold its annual retreat July 27-29 in Pittsburgh, with a series of panels, workshops, recreation, and an awards banquet. Registration is $75 per person.

- human unity: The 11th international Human Unity Conference will be held July 19-22 in Boston as a gathering of people who are concerned to express the creative integrity which heals humanity. The format includes workshops, plenaries, and recreation. Registration is $250, which includes accommodations at Simmons College. Contact: David Passi- kov, Administrator, R. 3 Box 87, Enping, NH 03742, 603-679-2211.

- built environment: The Bartlett International Summer School (Ecole d'Architecture, Universite de Geneve, Boulevard Helvetique 9, 1205 Geneva, Switzerland) is spon- sored by the International Building and Construction, and the built environment. The format will include international papers and discussion papers. Registration is 250 (£).

- bay area networkers: Modern Times Bookstore in San Francisco (Valencia between 20th and 21st Streets), is sponsoring evening book talks. 7 p.m. 132, for Network Chair - Chester Harriman's new book, The Transformation of San Francisco. The times are not certain yet, check with Modern Times (415/229-9294) for the party's hours.

- honoring economy: The Institute for the Study of Civic Values (1218 Chestnut St. 10th Flr., Philadelphia, PA 19107) sponsored a one-day conference May 18 at Temple University. "Honoring the Economy," reemphasizing new economic perspectives on revitalizing the city. Topics included food and agriculture, energy production, resource recovery, new forms of business financing, and new technology development.

- cooperative housing: The National Cooperative Development Center, 485 Cordell Ave., Bethesda, MD 20818 sponsored a two-day conference May 10-11 on new opportunities in financing, developing, and converting co-op housing. Topics included co-ops for the elderly, syndicating co-ops, and co-op conversion of FHA-insured rental projects.

- conference report: APA IN MINNEAPOLIS: From PN member Bill Toner (2306 McDonald, Flossmoor, Ill. 60422) although only a few hundred at most. The Planning National Council's 21,000 members are PN members, they are certainly making their mark on the APA-in its policy, its elections, and its publications. In May, after nearly two years of heated wrangling and parliamentary maneuvering by the opponents of the Nuclear Freeze, the APA's Board of Directors over-whelmingly adopted a statement endorsing the Nuclear Freeze along the lines of a resolution proposed by PN member Bob Bogen. APA's National Policy Committee had voted 4 to 3 against taking a stand on the issue.

- see your support: There are now PN three members on the newly-elected board, including two who were just elected-the first landside election in the APA's history. PN member Paul Lauber with the Presidency, with 60 percent of the vote; and PN member Frank Popp was elected an At-Large Director, with 50 percent of the vote in a three-way race. Next year as president-elect, Lauber will become the APA's young president; the first PN member to hold that position. Lauber is president of Planning Communication, 1035 Debomb, Evanston, IL 60202, 312-328-8816.

PN members interested in participating in APA committees next year (particularly National Policy, to which PN Alan Rugh was just recently appointed, and the Intervention- When-Planning-Is-Threatened committee, which is looking into ways the APA can help planners when policies threaten their freedom of choice). An associate professor of Urban Planning-Urban Studies at Rutgers University, Popper co-edited Land Reform, American
Style with PN Member Charles Geisler, who teaches in the Department of Rural Sociology at Cornell University. The volume, just released by Rowman & Allanheld, features chapters by PN Chair Chester Hartman ("The Right to Stay Put") and Lauber ("Condominium Conversion: A Reform in Need of Reform").

Speaking of Hartman, the May issue of Planning featured his "Viewpoint," calling for real planning in San Francisco. The January issue saw PNR Alan Rabinowitz, urban planning professor for the University of Washington in Seattle, call for re-emphasizing planning in the public's eye. And the April "Viewpoint" found Lauber and Professor Jesus Hinjosa, of Texas A&M's planning school, calling for making low-equity cooperatives the foundation of national low-, moderate-, and middle-income housing policy and programs.

Finally, the March PAS Memo's report on "New Wave Plans" highlighted the Oak Park, (Ill.) "Comprehensive Plan 1979" as a model policy plan. Dan Lauber wrote the plan and subsequently lost his Oak Park job thanks to hostile realtors, who objected to the plan's commitment to low- and moderate-income housing. It's available for $3 from the Oak Park Village Clerk, 1 Village Hall, Oak Park, IL 60302.

**Jobs**

☐ **CITY LIMITS** (424 W. 33rd St., New York, NY 10001, 212/239-9423), an activist monthly covering housing and development in New York's low-income neighborhoods, has openings for a business and circulation manager and for an assistant editor. Both require experience, and concern with low-income neighborhoods. Salary for each position is $16,000-$17,000, and includes good health benefits.

☐ **NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNER**: The Roanoke Neighborhood Partnership, a citywide neighborhood program, is seeking applicants for a neighborhood planner. This person will assist selected neighborhood organizations in developing strategies and projects to improve their housing conditions. Applicants must provide evidence of working with a successful neighborhood-based program, where improving the housing stock through private sector participation was a primary community goal. Applicants also must have experience in working with low-income neighborhood organizations. Masters level degree or study in community planning, architecture or business preferred but not required. Salary starts at $17,000. Contact PN Member Andree Tremoulet, Municipal Building #355, Roanoke, VA 24011, 703/345-8250.

☐ **RESEARCH INTERN**: The Community Planning-South Division of the Montgomery County Planning Board has an unpaid research position for a qualified intern. The intern will work on how homeowners can use surplus space for neighborhood-based services. Compensation is limited to the possibility of joint publication of an article. Contact: Patrick H. Hare, 301/495-4559.

☐ **ORGANIZER**: Baltimore's Coalition of Peninsula Organizations, located in a blue-collar neighborhood in South Baltimore, is seeking a lead organizer, at a salary of $17,000. Contact: Dennis Livingston, 301/727-7837.

**Etcetera**

☐ **DEADLINE ALERT**: The deadline for getting copy into the August Planners Network will be Monday, August 6, we hope to hear from as many Networkers as possible, and we hope you'll keep typing your notes and letters (because it helps with production, and reduces chances of misreading what you write). *Copy deadline for PN #47: August 6, 1984.*

☐ **LOST SOULS**: Seems that a few folks have slipped away from us again without changing their addresses, and that means they missed the last newsletter. We're always optimistic that they really meant to stay in touch, and so we list them here for your help in re-establishing contact. Please let us know if you have an address for any of our wandering Networkers.

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