COMPARATIVE HOUSING STUDY: In the December PN Newsletter, we mentioned the possibility of PN participating in a comparative international study of housing policy and program innovations that Michael Harloe and Maartje Martens of the Univ. of Essex were directing. We've now agreed to take responsibility for the U.S. portion. (The other countries being studied are The Netherlands and West Germany.) PN members who will be participating (via local reports) are Michael Bach, Mary Brooks, Robert Curtis, Joel Friedman, Allan Heskin, Charles Hoch, Steve Katz, Dennis Keating, Marie Kennedy, Jackie Leavitt, Michael Mazelink, Ralph Nessom, Bill Peterman, Brenda Torpy, Willem van Viliet, Woody Widrow, Peter Marcuse and Chester Hartman will coordinate the project. We expect to have the report finished by October. A possible spin-off project will be creation of a state/local housing reader and ongoing document file on housing innovations that local activists and progressive government officials can draw on.

We're still open to bringing other Network members into the project; contact Chester Hartman at PN right away, if you're interested.

FINANCIAL MINI-REPORT: 78 contributions totalling $1,351.50 were received since issue #51. Thank you. Please keep it up.

ROSTER BIOS v. ZIPS: The last PN Roster was printed in April 1984, and we're ready for a new one, reflecting all the additions and drops since that time. (We number about 750 now—about 200 people were dropped in the annual purge. That's normal with us, and we usually get back up to around 1,000 by the time the next annual purge rolls around.)

As always, the question arises whether to include brief biosketches. Doing so makes the Roster a whole lot more interesting and useful (and costly), but people seem to be rather lazy about submitting them. We're including a biosketch form with this Newsletter, and whether we create an interesting Roster or merely a list of names and addresses is up to you: If at least half the members return the forms by our next deadline date—August 5—we'll include biosketches.

We're also polling people as to whether they prefer the Roster in alphabetical order (as we did in 1982) or by state and zip code (as we did in 1984). See page 11 for the form.

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**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.

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ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION: From PN Member Michael Zamm (Council on the Environment of New York City, 51 Chambers St, #228, New York, NY 10007, 212-566-0900): An overview of efforts to organize environmental improvement projects. (Copies of the curriculum are available for $2.) I also participate in the Environmental Education Exchange, a program to bring high school students to Puget Sound to infuse environmental into the state Education Department syllabus and curriculum. I'd enjoy hearing from any environmental educators-formal or informal—connected with the Network.

INTENTIONAL COMMUNITIES: From Pat Baird (Rainy Publications, 115 S. La Cumbre Ln, #215, Santa Barbara, CA 93105, 805-682-4338): We are trying to establish an intentional community in Santa Barbara near the beach. At present, we are seeking to contact other communities that are already established along the same lines as ours will be. We are interested in any information they may have available.

FUNDING IDEAS: From Networker Janet Scheff (Univ. of Puerto Rico, Box 22212, Rio Piedras, PR 00931, 352-6696): You may be interested in a number of programs, often not considered by planners, that have heavy funding. For example, I am currently doing a study for the City of Puerto Rico to identify potential funding requirements for persons suffering from deficiencies in the environment (people with developmental deficiencies). That program is associated to the P.R. Department of Health, and has more funding than ever before. This means, for P.R., federal funding. If requested, I can prepare a short report about that. Another paper which I presented to the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning dealt with community reception of former patients of mental hospitals. On that topic, we have a growing awareness, and some local and state funding.

TRAVEL STUDY: From PN Member Mary M. Corley (1890 44th Ave, Apt. 1D, San Francisco, CA 94122): As a Sociology and Urban Studies student at San Francisco State University, I am currently working on the itinerary for a three-week summer travel study program of U.S. cities. Two other students and I are interested in assessing issues and problems of urban areas outside the West Coast region. I would like to network with other planners and academicians, and interested universities via the Planners Network. Unfortunately, I learned about the organization too late to get anything in the April newsletter. (Our trip is currently scheduled for the last week of June.) At present we are initiating contact with other urban studies, planning, and public administration programs throughout the states, drawing from a selected list of cities, including Denver, Houston, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis and Washington, D.C. We shall select three or four cities based on the responses we get.

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Upcoming Conferences

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