

# PLANNERS NETWORK

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**FINANCIAL MINI-REPORT:** Since the June issue, we have received 48 contributions totaling \$1,748. Our thanks to each of you for supporting PN in this way.

Our year-to-date totals now stand at 273 contributors providing \$8,985. This compares with August 1990 totals of 440 contributors and \$13,448. Clearly, we need to pick up the contributions pace, especially since we mailed the June newsletter to 764 Networkers.

To tell quickly when you last supported PN with a check, look for the date after your name on the mailing label. We change (or add) the date when we get a check. So if you haven't contributed recently, we'd like a check from you. Thanks.

## Passing the Word

**HOUSING PSAs:** The Community for Creative Non-Violence (425 Second St. N.W., Wash. DC 20001, 202/393-1909) has produced three public service announcement, 30- and 60-second videos with Valerie Harper and Edward James Olmos that promote the creation of affordable housing. Stations should be willing to air them without cost. The set of three is \$13.

**WOODSTOCK REPORTS:** The Woodstock Institute (407 S. Dearborn #550, Chicago, IL 60605, 312/427-8070) has issued three reports on financing community economic development:

*Banking in the Public's Interest: Promoting Community Development with the Public Deposits of Cities and States* (80 pages, \$20); *Banking Services for the Poor: Community Development Credit Unions* (45 pages, \$16); and *The Business of Self-Sufficiency: Microcredit Programs in the United States* (55 pages, \$16).

**CLEVELAND DEVELOPMENT: A Dissenting View**, edited by PNER Alvin Schorr, with several chapters contributed by other Pners, raises serious questions about Cleveland's claim to being "comeback city." Forty percent of city families still live under the poverty line; the city led the U.S. in black unemployment in 1991; and neighborhoods continue to be disinvested. Copies are \$7.95 (\$4.95 in pre-publication), from: Norm Krumholz, College of Urban Affairs, Cleveland State Univ., Cleveland, OH 44114, 216/687-6946.

**ECONOMIC DATA:** CD-ROM contains 1969-1989 annual data for 3,107 counties and 337 metropolitan areas on personal income, business earnings and employment, farm income and expenses, government transfer payments, and more. Copies are \$35 (accession #55-89-30-599), from: Public Information Office, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Dept. of Commerce, Wash. DC 20230, 202/523-0966.

**SOCIALISM/ECOLOGY:** *EcoSocialist Review* is a quarterly publication of the Environmental Commission of the Demo-

## 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 systems.

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 need funds for operating expenses. The Steering Committee has recommended the following amounts as minimums for Network members: \$15 for

students and unemployed; graduated payments for the employed of \$25 plus \$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 Beauregard, Pittsburgh; Donna Dyer, Durham, NC; William Goldsmith, Ithaca; Charles Hoch, Chicago; Joochul Kim, Tempe; Judy Kossy, Buffalo; Jacqueline Leavitt, LA; Peter Marcuse, NYC; Alan Rabinowitz, Seattle; Tony Schuman, NYC; Andree Tremoulet, Pittsfield.  
Newsletter Editor: Prentice Bowsher.

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cratic Socialists of America. The 16-page Summer issue featured an article by Audrey McLaughlin, Chair, New Democratic Party of Canada, on "Women, The Environment, and Democratic Socialism." Subscriptions are \$8, from: Chicago DSA, 1608 N. Milwaukee 4th Fl., Chicago, IL 60647, 312/752-3562.

SHELTERING THE AGED: From Networker Jac Smit (1711 Lamont St. N.W., Wash. DC 20010): I would like to hear from readers who know about issues related to the aged in developing countries, in particular their evolving shelter situation. Please write if you are aware of specific projects that either were specifically designed for them, or at least considered them in the planning and design.

BANKING SCORECARD: The Financial Democracy Campaign (739 8th St. S.E., Wash. DC 20003, 202/547-9292) has compiled a consumer scorecard on House Banking Committee votes in connection with omnibus banking reform legislation. Only Bruce Vento (D-MN) and Bernard Sanders (I-VT) voted 100-percent pro-consumer.

CONSERVATIVE THINK TANKS: The National Committee for Responsible Philanthropy (2001 S St. N.W. #620, Wash. DC 20009, 202/387-9177) has issued a 20-page report, *Burgeoning Conservative Think Tanks*, on their growth and policy influence, and on the responses from public interest and social justice organizations. Copies are \$15.

STATE GOVERNMENT News is a monthly magazine on issues in state government, from the Council of State Governments, Iron Works Pike, Box 11910, Lexington, KY 40578, 606/231-1939. Subscriptions are \$39.

DEVELOPMENT INTERNS: The Development Training Institute Inc. (4806 Seton Dr., Baltimore, MD 21215, 301/764-0780) has delayed from July to November the start of its 1992 National Internships in Community Economic Development. The delay is to allow both the DTI and applicants to raise additional program funds.

BEING URBAN: *A Sociology of City Life* (2nd Edition), by David A. Karp and others, is a 296-page comparison of theoretical perceptions of urban life and actual experiences of ordinary people living in cities. Copies are \$17.95 (paper), from: Praeger Publishers, Greenwood Publishing Group Inc., 88 Post Rd. W., Westport, CT 06881, 203/226-3571.

TOXICS REPORTING: *The Community Right-To-Know Manual* is a two-volume, looseleaf information resource (with periodic updates) on state and federal reporting requirements under SARA Title III for businesses using and storing toxic chemicals. Subscriptions are \$324, from: Thompson Publishing Group, 1725 N. Salisbury Blvd., Salisbury, MD 21801, 800/424-2959.

CHAS Monitor is a new publication from the Low Income Housing Information Service (1012 14th St. N.W. #1200, Wash. DC 20005, 202/662-1530) on state and local comprehensive housing affordability strategy plans required under the National Affordable Housing Act. No price listed.

PUBLIC SECTOR AWARDS: The Exemplary State and Local Awards Program is seeking nominations of outstanding

public sector projects and programs that have produced significant cost savings, measurable increases in productivity, and improvement in the quality and effectiveness of government services. Details/applications: Local Government Information Network, 245 E. Sixth St., St. Paul, MN 55101, 800/328-1921.

WEALTH TAX: Frank Riessman, editor of *Social Policy* (25 W. 43rd St. #620, New York, NY 10036, 212/642-2929), has drafted a four page article, "It's Time To Consider a Wealth Tax, or Where the Money Is," on raising significant federal revenue (in addition to a peace dividend) to address major national problems. He's hoping to stimulate discussion.

BUILDING CODES/CHICAGO: PNER Robin Drayer (1204 W. Waveland St. #1, Chicago, IL 60613) has been active in two kinds of cases the City of Chicago uses to prosecute building code violators. One allows the City to ask a court to declare certain properties abandoned; the City then can take title to the property, and transfer it to a new owner. The other allows the City to advance repair funds to a court-appointed receiver for correcting violations.

HOMELESS/MENTAL HEALTH: The National Institute of Mental Health has issued a revised program announcement, *Mental Health Research on Homeless Persons* (PA-91-60), to continue support for investigator-initiated research on homelessness and its relationship to mental illness/mental health. Details: Irene S. Levine, Office of Programs for the Homeless Mentally Ill, National Institute of Mental Health, 5600 Fishers Ln. #7C-06, Rockville, MD 20857, 301/443-3706.

FUNDING GUIDES: Government Information Services (1611 N. Kent St. #508, Arlington, VA 22209, 703/528-6060) has issued 1991 editions of three federal funding guides: for governments and nonprofits (\$193); for anti-drug programs (\$192); and for education (\$191).

OXFAM AMERICA (115 Broadway, Boston, MA 02116), perhaps best known for its disaster and famine relief efforts, in fact concentrates on self-help development projects with local partners in countries as diverse as India, Senegal, and Bolivia, and relies on a combination of economic, social, and integrated planning to assure the effectiveness of its projects. Details: Anuradha Desai, 617/482-1211 ext. 415.

REDLINING/CHICAGO: *Credit by Color: Mortgage Market Discrimination in Chicagoland* is a 51-page report on continuing mortgage redlining of minority and racially transitional Chicago communities, and on the use of FHA/VA lending by certain realtors and lenders to profit from neighborhoods in transition. Copies: Chicago Area Fair Housing Alliance, Box 39598, Chicago, IL 60639, 312/332-5310. No price listed.

PUBLIC HOUSING/MANAGEMENT: *Alternatives to Conventional Public Housing Management*, by PNER William Peterman and Mary Anne Young, explores the feasibility of alternative administrative and managerial approaches to public housing, with emphasis on Chicago. Contact: Voorhees Center, Univ. of Illinois, Chicago, IL 60680, 312/996-6671.

MILITARY SPENDING: *The Rise of the Gunbelt: The Military Remapping of Industrial America*, by PNER Ann Markusen and others, portrays the geography of the military-

# PN Special Feature

## C'mon, folks!

Well, here's this month's PN Special Feature. Despite all the interesting personal updates in the June PN Roster biosketches, none of you heeded our plea for a PN Special Feature.

C'mon, folks, the biosketches make clear that many of you are doing or thinking interesting things/thoughts that you can write up for your fellow Networkers. It doesn't take long, and PN Special Feature Editor Bob Beauregard can help with style, length, and other questions.

So please get in touch with Bob: Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, Forbes Quadrangle, Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260, 412/648-7600.

We want this feature to continue.

industrial complex, its winners and losers, and its troubling economic and political consequences. Contact: Oxford Univ. Press, New York. No price listed.

PNER UPDATE: From PNER Raoul Pierre-Louis (BP 1114, Port-au-Prince, Haiti): I have just completed an assignment in Burkina Faso as an environmental planner with UN/FAO. My interests: Natural resources conservation; public participation in planning; community organizing; impact of national policies (environmental, agricultural, and fiscal) on tree planting and tree protection by small/poor farmers. I am interested in networking with PNERs working on those subjects.

DOCTOR/PATIENT INTERVIEWS: *The Politics of Medical Encounters: How Patients and Doctors Deal with Social Problems*, by PNER Howard Waitzkin M.D., shows how physicians' focus on physical complaints in doctor-patient interviews often fails to address patients' underlying concerns, and proposes restructuring the interview process. Copies are \$26 (320 pages), from: Yale Univ. Press, 92-A Yale Station, New Haven, CT 06520.

HOUSING TAX CREDITS: PNER Joe Guggenheim has completed a sixth-edition update of *Tax Credits for Low-Income Housing: New Opportunities for Developers, Nonprofits, and Communities under the 1986, 1989, and 1990 Tax Acts*. Copies are \$53.95 (paper); \$145 (looseleaf, with three quarterly supplements); PNER discounts are available. Contact: Simon Publications, Box 229, Glen Echo, MD 20812, 301/320-5771.

NETWORKER UPDATE: From Michael S. Brown (Manager of Environmental Affairs, City of Irvine, CA, 714/724-6252): Our CFC ordinance has been successful in reducing the use of ozone-depleting chemicals, and has provided an impetus for other jurisdictions to adopt similar restrictions. I'm now involved in promoting city compliance with environmental regulations, and participating in planning and development issues that create a public health or environmental pollution problem.

PRRAC GRANTS: A description (with contacts) of the 23 research-cum-advocacy grants made to date by the Poverty &

Race Research Action Council (1875 Connecticut Ave. N.W. #714, Wash. DC 20009, 202/387-9887), the new organization PN Chair Chester Hartman heads, is now available, for a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

WOMEN'S THEATER: *Once Upon a Bus* is a musical play in which five working women, transported through time to the future, gain new insights into the value of their work and their unrecognized heroism. Contact: Mass Transit Street Theater, Box 347, Bronx, NY 10468, 212/882-2454.

HOUSING PLAN: The Massachusetts Law Reform Institute (69 Canal St., Boston, MA 02114, 617/742-9250) has published a 16-page special issue of *Housing Matters*, on "The Big Picture on CHAS: A Framework To Pick Apart, Review & Put Back Together Again a Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy." Copies are \$2.25.

PLANT CLOSINGS: The Federation for Industrial Retention & Renewal (3411 W. Diversey Ave. #10, Chicago, IL 60647, 312/252-7676) has cited 12 companies in a "Plant-Closing Dirty Dozen," as "the most reckless, irresponsible plant closers in the U.S." The list is in the 20-page Spring *FIRR News*. Subscriptions are \$25.

FANNIE MAE AWARDS: Fannie Mae (3900 Wisconsin Ave. N.W., Wash. DC 20016) has announced October 1 as the deadline for applications for the fourth annual Maxwell Awards of Excellence Program for the Production of Low-Income Housing. The top six projects will each receive \$25,000; each remaining finalist will receive \$5,000.

DAMS/INDIA: The Narmada Bachao Andolan (58 Gandhi Marg, Badwani, Madhya Pradesh 451 551, India)—Save Narmada Movement—is seeking worldwide solidarity against an Indian government-sponsored (and World Bank-funded) irrigation/hydroelectric project which would construct up to 3,600 dams across the holy Narmada River and displace huge numbers of people.

COMMUNITARIAN JOURNAL: *The Responsive Community* (714 Gelman Library, George Washington Univ., Wash.

DC 20052, 202/994-8142), is a communitarian journal, exploring relationships between individual rights and community obligations. It is offering Pners a discounted \$20 one-year subscription rate.

□ **INCOME ANALYSIS:** *Selective Prosperity: Increasing Income Disparities Since 1977* is a 26-page report from the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (777 N. Capitol St. N.E. #705, Wash. DC 20002, 202/408-1080) on a growing trend toward greater income inequality in the U.S. No price listed.

□ **IRAQ VIDEO:** *Report from Iraq* is a 25-minute video which documents a damage-assessment trip to post-war Iraq by Harvard public health doctors and lawyers. Individual copies are \$32.95, from: Institute for Policy Studies, 1601 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Wash. DC 20009, 202/234-9382. Contact: Laura Burstein.

□ **HOMELESSNESS GUIDE:** *Housing and Homelessness: A Teaching Guide* is a curriculum prepared originally for Housing Now, and now available for \$3 from the National Coalition for the Homeless, 1621 Connecticut Ave. N.W. 4th Fl., Wash. DC 20009, 202/265-2371.

□ **FANNIE MAE GUIDES:** Fannie Mae (3900 Wisconsin Ave. N.W., Wash. DC 20016) has issued three free consumer guides on homeownership and housing finance: *A Guide to Homeownership* (124 pages); *Guide to Community Lending Products* (8 pages); and *Investing in Your Community: Challenges and Opportunities* (106 pages).

## Upcoming Conferences

□ **DEVELOPMENT POLICY:** The National Congress for Community Economic Development (1875 Connecticut Ave. N.W. #524, Wash. DC 20009, 202/234-5009) will hold a public policy conference, "Developing an Action Plan for Community Economic Development," October 23-26 in Washington. Registration is \$195 for NCCED members (\$240 for others) by September 30; \$225 and \$275, respectively, afterwards.

□ **MANAGING NONPROFITS:** CareerTrack (3085 Center Green Dr., Boulder, CO 80301, 303/447-2300) is offering seminars on "How To Manage a Nonprofit Organization Like a Business," September 23 in Chicago, and September 24 in Washington, DC. Registration is \$99.

□ **LAND TRUSTS:** The Institute for Community Economics (57 School St., Springfield, MA 01105, 413/746-8660) will hold a conference, "Preserving Affordable Housing: An Introduction to Community Land Trusts," October 1-3 in Washington, DC. Registration is \$218.

□ **INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS:** ACR International Inc. (1730 K St. N.W. #304, Wash. DC 20006) is sponsoring a workshop September 30 on opportunities for consulting assignments in economics and public management in developing countries. Contact: Omar Esener, President, 703/321-9169.

□ **CHAS PROGRAM:** *Housing Development Reporter* and the Institute for Professional and Executive Development Inc. (2300

M St. N.W. #400, Wash. DC 20037) are sponsoring a program October 10-11 in Washington on "Affordable Housing for the '90s: The Final Touches to CHAS and Making HOME Work." Registration is \$455 for HDR subscribers; \$485 for others.

□ **LOAN FUNDS:** The National Association of Community Development Loan Funds (924 Cherry St. 3rd Fl., Philadelphia, PA 19107) will hold its seventh annual training and conference November 1-4 in Atlanta, GA. Registration is \$160 for NACDLF members; \$225 for others.

□ **HOMELESS/HEALTH CARE:** The National Association of Community Health Centers (1330 New Hampshire Ave. N.W., Wash. DC 20035, 202/659-8008) will hold a conference October 27-28 in Washington on health care for the homeless, "Meeting New Challenges in a Changing Environment."

□ **MIDWEST ACADEMY:** The Midwest Academy (225 W. Ohio St. #250, Chicago, IL 60610, 312/645-6010) will conduct two training sessions on "Organizing for Social Change." The dates and sites: September 30-October 4, Chicago; October 28-November 1, Seattle, WA.

□ **CO-OP HOUSING:** The National Association of Housing Cooperatives (1614 King St., Alexandria, VA 22314, 703/549-5201) will hold its 31st annual conference October 30-November 3 in Miami Beach, FL.

□ **CHURCHES/ENVIRONMENT:** Ecospirit New England (c/o Arlington Street Church, 351 Boylston St., Boston, MA 02116, 617/322-9413) is sponsoring September 28-29 in Cambridge, MA, the second annual New England interfaith conference on "Religion, Justice & Environment." Registration is \$55.

□ **LAND TRANSIT:** Transportation 2000 (Box 2389, Boulder, CO 80306, 303/494-0243) is sponsoring October 6-8 in Snowmass, CO, the second annual innovative land transportation conference, "Making Transportation a National Priority." Registration is \$400 before September 25; \$450 afterward.

# Jobs

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□ PN REMINDER: Some of the jobs we list may have application deadlines earlier than when you receive the newsletter. But deadlines sometimes can be adjusted. So we urge you to phone first, if a number is listed, and check on the deadline schedule.

□ PROJECT MANAGER: The Santa Cruz Community Housing Corp. (Box 632, Santa Cruz, CA 95061, 408/423-1318) is seeking an experienced Project Manager in developing limited-equity housing cooperatives through new construction, rehabilitation, and conversion of existing rental properties. No salary listed.

□ FIELD ORGANIZER: The National Coalition for the Homeless (1621 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Wash. DC 20009, 202/265-2371) has an opening for a Field Organizer, responsible for technical assistance to grassroots homeless organizations and local and state homeless coalitions. Salary is \$20,000-\$22,000.

□ RESEARCH ASSOCIATE: The Philadelphia Health Management Corp. (260 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19102, 215/985-2500) has openings for two Research Associates, familiar with health care access issues, substance abuse, AIDS, women's, children's and/or gerontological health. No salary listed.

□ PROGRAM MANAGER: The Community Information Exchange (1029 Vermont Ave. N.W. #710, Wash. DC 20005, 202/628-2981) is seeking a Program Manager to coordinate technical assistance for HUD's Neighborhood Development Demonstration Program, among other duties. Salary is in the mid-\$30s. Contact: Kathy Desmond, President.

□ ICE SENIOR STAFF: The Institute for Community Economics (57 School St., Springfield, MA 01105, 413/746-8660) has openings in two senior staff positions: Director of Community Investment, and Director of Outreach and Development. Salary is based on need. Contact: Lynn Benander.

□ HOUSING FINANCE: The City of Trenton, NJ, is seeking an experienced Housing Finance Officer to coordinate planning and implementation of the financial elements of the city's progressive affordable housing program. Salary is up to \$40,000. Contact: Ken Russo, Acting Director, Division of Housing Production, Dept. of Housing & Development, City Hall, Trenton, NJ 08608.

□ INSTITUTE DIRECTOR: The Univ. of Massachusetts-Boston is seeking a scholar in public policy and Latino research to direct the Mauricio Gaston Institute for Latino Community Development and Public Policy. The position would be a tenured faculty appointment. Contact: Director Search Committee, Gaston Institute, Univ. of Massachusetts, Boston, MA 02125, 617/287-5790.

□ UC-SANTA CRUZ: The Board of Studies in Environmental Studies at the Univ. of California-Santa Cruz (Santa Cruz, CA 95064) has two full-time tenure-track openings at the Assistant Professor level. One is in applied environmental policy analysis; the other is in rural environmental issues, with a specialization in Third World societies. Contact: Michael Soule.

□ PROGRAM OFFICER: The Local Initiatives Support Corp. (315 W. 9th St. #200, Los Angeles, CA 90015, 213/624-2995) is seeking a Program Officer with experience in community or real estate development and finance. Salary is based on experience. Contact: Denise Fairchild, Director LA-LISC.

□ VICE PRESIDENT: The National Congress for Community Economic Development (1875 Connecticut Ave. N.W. #524, Wash. DC 20009, 202/234-5009) is seeking a senior staff person with experience in organizational management, public policy, and community economic development for the newly created position of Vice President. Salary is \$45,000-\$52,000.

□ ENTERPRISE STAFF: The Enterprise Foundation (500 American City Bldg, Columbia, MD 21044, 301/964-1230) has four staff openings: Program Director/Neighborhood Transformation (contact: Patrick Costigan) and Contract Coordinator (contact: Shirley Hinton) in the Columbia, MD, office; and Loan Originator and Loan Processor in the Dallas, TX office (3101 Greenwood, Dallas, TX 75204). In each case, salary is based on experience.

# Late Biosketches

*The following Networker biosketches arrived too late for inclusion in the June "Planners Network Membership Roster." They are listed here in alphabetical order. We suggest you cut out these listings and attach them to the Roster for reference.*

Luis Aponte  
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I'm an architectural graduate, working in community development since 1969. Work has focused on housing and technical assistance to neighborhood-based organizations; I worked with PICCED in the 1970s. I founded City College Architectural Center at the School of Architecture of the CUNY. Recently, I've been doing research in casitas for a fellowship of Rockefeller/Schoenberg Research Fellowships. I hold a Ph.D. in Urban Planning from Columbia Univ.

Roy Bateman  
137 Divisadero St.  
San Francisco, CA 94117  
415/621-0226

I'm Coordinator of the Community Development Block Grant Program in Marin County. I serve on the board of the Nonprofit Housing Association of Northern California, and am active in the American Friends Service Committee. My interests include housing, AIDS services, criminal justice policy, and lesbian/gay issues.

Tommie Birdsall  
Cincinnati City Planning Dept.  
801 Plum St. #228  
Cincinnati, OH 45202  
513/352-3299

I do comprehensive community and land use planning, with my major interest being older urban neighborhoods. I am also usually the one who does housing and human services planning in the department. I'm active in organizations supporting women's housing issues. We are in the development stages of converting an abandoned school into a 43-unit building for women and children.

Michael Black  
Center for Technology Studies  
N.J. Institute of Technology  
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Shifting science and technology policy toward civilian and not militarily-dominated ends. Environmental politics and planning.

Raphael Fischler  
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I'm a doctoral candidate, working on issues of land use and public service provision. I'm interested in planning theory/history, social policy.

John F. Keilch  
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Associate Director, Physical and Environmental Planning, Univ. of California, Berkeley.

Ann Markusen  
Prjct. on Rgnl. & Indstrl. Economics  
Rutgers Univ.  
New Brunswick, NJ 08904  
908/932-4587

I'm finishing two books on the military's impact on cities, regions, and the economy, and working with the Federation for Industrial Retention and Renewal to revitalize urban economies. I'm off on sabbatical in 1991-92 to study technopolis and cultural factors in development around the world.

Jean Ross  
California Assembly Revenue/Taxation Cmte.  
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I'm working as staff to the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee, a challenging place given the state's \$10-billion budget deficit. Outside work, I'm a newly appointed Commissioner on the City/County Human Rights/Fair Housing Commission. Ongoing interests: Labor/employment policies; income inequality; and discrimination issues.

Charlotte Ryan  
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I'm involved with the Boston College Media Research & Action Project, which provides training and research assistance for grassroots groups planning media strategies. South End Press has just published a book which grew out of this work, *Prime Time Activism: Media Strategies for Grassroots Organizing*, with a Foreword by William A. Gamson.

## Etcetera

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**OCTOBER PN DEADLINE:** The arrival deadline for copy for the next *Planners Network* is Monday, October 14. We look forward to hearing from as many Networkers as possible. As always, our thanks to those who can type their notes. It reduces our chances of misreading what we write.

**Arrival deadline for PN #90 copy: Monday, October 14.**

**TALK UP PN:** Please don't be shy about sharing news of the Planners Network with others. Let them know about us. Probably the best outreach we have is when you educate and recruit your friends, co-workers, acquaintances, and others. We have a good, one-page introductory sheet, "The Planners Network—What It Is," which we can send you in any quantity you wish. "What It Is" includes a statement of our principles, a brief organizational history, a list of Steering Committee members (who double as regional contacts), and how to calculate contributions.

**MOVING? TELL PN:** When you move, please let us know directly. A thoughtful change-of-address postcard will cost you just 19 cents. On the other hand, if the Post Office returns our (non-forwardable) Third Class newsletter with your new address, which is how we often learn of Pners' moves (we mark the

newsletter "Return & Forwarding Postage Guaranteed"), it costs us far more. So please help us cut our costs, send us a postcard.

**PERSONAL UPDATES:** There are a number of short communications in this issue from Network members, letting us know about new jobs, projects, what's happening in their lives, etc. We encourage this. Sharing this kind of "where-I'm-at" information helps create a sense of community, provide contact, and generate support.

**ADDRESS CHANGES:** Many Networkers seem to move around a lot. When you do, please let us have your old address and zip code as well as your new one. Names (like luggage) sometimes look alike, and we want to be sure we change the right address card. Moreover, our cards are maintained in zip code order (because that's the way the Post Office wants the mail); so if we don't have your old zip code, we can't find your old card, and we wind up paying postage for phantom recipients. So please help us, and send both old and new addresses.

**"CALL" STATEMENT:** We have a one-page, broadside version of the "Call for Social Responsibility in the Planning and Building Profession," which appeared in PN #49. Copies are available on request. It makes a good addition to "The Planners Network—What It Is" in recruiting members.