

# PLANNERS NETWORK

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□ **PN INCOME/EXPENSES:** To maintain our practice of reporting annually on PN expenses, in addition to periodic updates on our income, the following numbers cover the 12 months ending December 31, 1993:

Total income was \$12,340, including \$12,190 in contributions and \$150 in interest. Total newsletter expenses were \$9,144, including \$3,980 for editorial and administrative support, \$2,000 for printing, \$1,911 for addressing and mailing services, \$572 for postage, and \$551 for layout and paste-up. In addition, we spent another \$7,895 on special projects, including \$3,603 on a September mailing to the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, \$2,458 on the May 1994 conference, and \$1,834 on our February and June "Dear Networker" mailings. We finished the year with a \$4,699 deficit.

This compares with 1992 figures of \$11,130 in income, \$9,720 in expenses, and a \$1,410 surplus.

□ **FINANCIAL MINI-REPORT:** We have received contributions of \$1,842 from 55 Networkers since the January newsletter. Our thanks to each of you.

For comparison, our March 1993 totals were \$2,697 from 67 members.

To tell quickly when you last supported PN, look for the date after your name on the mailing label. We suggest contrib-

uting at least once each year, and we change (or add) the date whenever we get a check. The absence of a date means you have not yet contributed financially, and we'd like a check from you, if possible.

## Passing the Word

□ **ENVIRONMENT/RETAILING:** PNER Mike Brown (Patagonia, Box 150, Ventura, CA 805/643-8616) is seeking information on designing and constructing retail store space to reduce environmental impacts. Checklists, resources, recommendations for materials, designs, construction methods all would be most appreciated.

□ **LEAD POISONING/PUBLIC HOUSING:** The General Accounting Office (202/512-6000) has issued a 34-page report, *Lead-Based Paint Poisoning: Children in Public Housing Are Not Adequately Protected* (GAO/RCED-93-138). Single copies are free.

□ **DEFENDING COMMUNITY:** *The Struggle for Alternative Development in Cedar-Riverside*, a book by PNER Randy Stoecker, documents the record of a Minneapolis neighborhood

## For A Working America

The countdown continues for our May 20-22 conference, "For A Working America: A Planners Network Conference on Economic, Social, and Environmental Justice," as invitations go out to speakers and panelists and early registrations begin arriving.

March 20 is the deadline for early-registration discounts. April 15 is the deadline for guaranteed lodging at the conference site, the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD.

As the keynoter, we've invited Rep. Kweisi Mfume (D-MD) of Baltimore, Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus. He is an outspoken supporter of civil rights, economic development, and economic empowerment, and sponsor of a seven-point plan, including enterprise zones and national service for young people, to revitalize America's cities. Further, we're preparing invitations for a special plenary about what progressive planning can do for African-American, Latino, and Asian-American communities.

Panelists have been invited for most of the 20 concurrent workshops scheduled on the conference's five main themes: economic development, affordable housing, environmental racism/justice, social service/health care delivery, and community empowerment.

Among the topics, for example, are "Converting the Cold War Economy: State and Local Initiatives," "Equity Planning and the Economic Cycle: Reflections on the San Diego Housing Trust Fund," "Industrial Policy and Pollution Prevention," "Grassroots Violence-Prevention Initiatives," and "The Chang-

ing Urban Mosaic: New Peoples and Concerns."

Meantime, further workshop preparations continue, with track organizers Peter Meyer (502/852-6626) and Judy Kossy (716/856-1744) in economic development; Peter Marcuse (212/854-3322) and Emily Achtenberg (617/524-3982) in affordable housing; Tom Angotti (718/643-7536) and Bob Gottlieb (310/825-1067) in environmental racism/justice; Robb Burlage (212/663-5570) and Gwen Urey (607/273-0563) in social service/health care delivery; and Ken Reardon (217/255-5384) and Teresa Cordova (505/277-7535) in community empowerment.

A PN organizational plenary will select new members for the Steering Committee, elect a PN Chair, and set PN on a newly energized course for the future.

For early arrivals May 20, we've arranged a two-hour pre-conference canoe tour of the Anacostia River, featuring the river's ecology and environment, from suburban Prince Georges County to Washington's historic Anacostia neighborhood.

Contacts for the Conference Planning Committee:

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**Peg Seip:** 201 E. 21st St. #8-P. New York, NY 10010, 212/979-9544.

targeted for demolition that was saved by a powerful grassroots movement which produced one of the largest community-controlled urban redevelopment projects in the U.S. The publisher is Temple Univ. Press. No price listed.

□ HOMELESSNESS/POLITICS: *The Politics of Ending Homelessness* is a 108-page book by Susan Yeich, published by University Press of America, 4720 Boston Way, Lanham, MD 20706, 800/462-6420. Copies are \$26.20.

□ STREETS OF HOPE: *The Fall and Rise of an Urban Neighborhood*, by PNER Peter Medoff and Holly Sklar, is a 320-page account of Boston's Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative, the country's first neighborhood group to gain eminent domain powers. The publisher is South End Press, 116 Botolph St., Boston, MA 02115, 617/266-0629. No price listed.

□ HOUSING/NEW YORK: The Community Service Society (105 E. 22nd St., New York, NY 10010, 212/254-8900) has issued a 195-page report, *Building Blocks: Community-Based Strategies To Counteract Housing Disinvestment and Abandonment in New York City*, by Vicki Ann Oppenheim and Luis Sierra. No price listed.

□ PARTNERSHIP CENTERS: The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has a new grant program, Community Outreach Partnership Centers, for universities working with neighborhoods on urban problems. Grants can range between \$250,000 and \$750,000 over two years. Applications are due by April 8. Contact: Jerome Friedman, 202/708-3176.

□ LIBRARY FUNDING: Libraries for the Future (521 Fifth Ave. #1612, New York, NY 10175, 212/682-7446, e-mail: lpowers@phantom.com) is asking supporters to write the House and Senate Labor, Health & Human Services and Education Appropriation Subcommittees, and urge an additional \$25-million over the President's budget request for the Library Services and Construction Act, thus restoring funds for public library literacy programs and training for librarians.

□ FAIR HOUSING Resource Directory is a 250-page guide to 450 public and private agencies in the fair housing and pro-integration fields. Copies are \$5 for nonprofits, \$10 for others, from: National Neighbors, Box 9390, Wash., DC 20005, 202/986-0240.

□ BUILDING HOPE is a 60-minute documentary on the community development corporation movement, which PBS is set to premier April 26. An oral history project related to the film is under way at the Pratt Institute for Community and Environmental Development, 379 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11205. Contact: Eva Neubauer, 718/636-3486.

□ NONPROFIT HOUSING/REPORT: *Nonprofit Housing: Costs and Funding, Final Report* is a two-volume study, commissioned by HUD's Office of Policy Development and Research, of 15 nonprofit housing projects in Boston, Washington, DC, Chicago, Kansas City, and San Francisco. Copies of the set are \$8, from: HUD User, Box 6091, Rockville, MD

20850, 800/245-2691.

□ WELFARE PAPER: The National Association of Child Advocates (1625 K St. N.W. #510, Wash., DC 20006, 202/828-6950) has copies of a 31-page "Confidential Draft Discussion Paper" on welfare reform proposals from the federal Working Group on Welfare Reform, Family Support and Independence. Copies are \$3.

□ HOUSING/ELDERLY: The American Association of Retired Persons (601 E St. N.W., Wash., DC 20049, 202/434-2277) has issued a report, *Progress in Elderly Housing*, which describes current housing circumstances of older people and changes over the past decade, using 1980 and 1989 American Housing Survey data. Single copies are free.

□ CRA DIRECTORY: The National Community Reinvestment Coalition (1875 Connecticut Ave. N.W. #1010, Wash., DC 20009, 202/986-7898) has issued a *Catalogue and Directory of Community Reinvestment Agreements*, with more than 250 Community Reinvestment Act agreements negotiated since 1977, and listings of CRA advocacy organizations. Copies are \$25.

□ RURAL DEVELOPMENT: The Agriculture Department's Economic Research Service (1301 New York Ave. N.W. #328-P, Wash., DC 20005) has produced a series of reports on rural development efforts: *From the Grassroots: Results of Eight Rural Self-Development Efforts* (38 pages, November 1993); *From the Grassroots: Case Studies of Eight Rural Self-Development Efforts* (29 pages, August 1993); and *From the Grassroots: Profiles of 103 Rural Self-Development Projects* (1991). No price listed.

□ CURRICULUM/GRANTWRITING: PNER Ralph Nesson, director of the Arkansas Single-Parent Scholarship Fund (2325 N. Gregg, Fayetteville, AR 72703, 501/521-1394, fax 501/521-8825) is designing a curriculum for a Univ. of Arkansas sociology course combining philanthropic history, trends, and issues with hands-on experience in grantwriting. He is seeking suggestions for bibliographic materials and helpful exercises for students.

□ THEORY SYMPOSIUM: Copies of *Planning Theory 7/8*, with a symposium on planning theories/feminist theories, can be obtained for \$10 from PNER Bob Beauregard, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. Please make checks payable to "R. Beauregard/Planning Theory." Included are essays by PNERs Marsha Ritzdorf, Susan Fainstein, Helen Liggett, John Friedman, John Forester, Ann Forsyth, and others.

□ CRA REGULATIONS: A 16-page memo on proposed changes in Community Reinvestment Act regulations has been prepared by Richard Marsico of New York Law School, 57 Worth St., New York, NY 10013, 212/431-2176.

□ STATE SPENDING: Eleven nonprofits that monitor state

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# Fair Housing Summit Marks Policy Turnaround, Raises Expectations

by Dennis Keating

Almost 1,000 fair housing activists gathered in Washington, DC, January 19-22 for a National Fair Housing Summit.

Participants included representatives of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, state and local governments, nonprofit community organizations, attorneys, and real estate, banking, and insurance representatives.

This was the first major gesture of the federal government on this issue since the Nixon Administration in June 1971 rejected the attempt of then-HUD Secretary George Romney to promote regional fair-share housing plans in the face of suburban opposition.

After 12 years of HUD neglect of fair housing under the Reagan and Bush Administrations, HUD took a leadership role in organizing and financing this conference. The key HUD representative was Roberta Achtenberg, an attorney and former San Francisco Supervisor, and now HUD's Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO).

A series of significant events immediately following the Summit included President Clinton's fair housing pledge in his State of the Union address, the actions of HUD and the U.S. Department of Justice in integrating a public housing project in Vidor, TX, and Clinton's Martin Luther King, Jr. memorial speech at Howard University on February 17.

In his January 25 State of the Union address, Clinton specifically mentioned fair housing as a national goal. It has been a long time since a President even mentioned this issue, much less made it a goal requiring federal action.

In Vidor, the federal government put on a show of force in early February to

ensure the safe admission of several black residents in public housing in an East Texas community which is a Ku Klux Klan stronghold. Previously, black residents had been harassed, and finally had left for fear of their safety.

The Vidor action highlighted the problem of racially segregated public housing, which characterizes not only Texas but also many cities. HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros' action in having HUD take over responsibility for administering local public housing because of civil rights violations was unprecedented.

At a celebration of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, President Clinton

## PN Special Feature

In its Special Feature, *Planners Network* presents thoughtful, provocative writings about substantive concerns and issues in the planning professions. Essays typically highlight a single issue, and illuminate with examples and insights.

The Special Feature editor is Bob Beauregard (Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, Forbes Quadrangle, Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260, 412/648-7634; fax 412/648-2605; e-mail: beau@vms.cis.pitt.edu).

We are grateful for Networkers' support of this feature, and encourage continued ideas, suggestions, commentary, and dialogue.

issued an Executive Order which established a Cabinet-level Fair Housing Council, to be headed by HUD Secretary Cisneros. The Order covers several initiatives previously announced or in preparation, including HUD's proposed pilot "Moving to Opportunity" regional housing dispersal plan for public housing residents, and expanded efforts to end discrimination in mortgage lending and property insurance.

At the Fair Housing Summit, Achtenberg promised that HUD would take a coordinated, comprehensive approach to end racial segregation in housing.

She said the Summit had been convened for HUD to hear what fair housing groups would recommend. Many proposals were made over the course of the four days. Keynote speakers included Attorney General Janet Reno and NAACP Executive Director Benjamin Chavis.

It remains to be seen whether HUD can and will deliver on its rhetorical promise to take action on affirmatively promoting fair housing.

Five key questions are:

- Can HUD obtain the active cooperation of other federal agencies (e.g., the Justice Department and the lending regulatory agencies)?

- Can FHEO gain the necessary support within HUD itself?

- Will HUD go after local governments with long-standing histories of segregated housing, including large cities and the suburbs?

- Will the Clinton Administration and Congress support race-conscious approaches to promoting expanded racial diversity in housing?

- Will the private sector industries like real estate, banking, and insurance really cooperate with the federal government to more vigorously enforce anti-discrimination policies, and, if not, what will HUD do?

Whether the political will exists to implement strong fair housing policies will soon be demonstrated in the Administration's decisions on pursuing its proposed policies.

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## Passing the Word

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government activities have received grants from the Ford, Annie Casey, and Mott Foundations to strengthen their capacity for analyzing state tax and expenditure policies. Details: PNER Michael Lipsky, Ford Foundation, 320 E. 43rd St., New York, NY 10017, 212/573-4786.

□ HUD APPLICATIONS: The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has set June 30 as the deadline for applications by state governments for 65 enterprise communities and six empowerment zones. Contact: Michael Savage, 202/708-2290.

□ HOUSING MANUAL: The Texas Development Institute (824 W. 10th St. #110, Austin, TX 78701, 512/478-6067) has completed *Developing Affordable Housing: A Primer for CHDOs (and other CDCs and Not-for-Profit Organizations)*, with 23 chapters and four major appendices on managing a community housing development organization (CHDO), developing low-income housing, and housing and community development. Copies are \$32, from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, 512/475-1245.

□ CASEY INITIATIVE: The Annie Casey Foundation (1 Lafayette Pl., Greenwich, CT 06830) has announced a multi-year "Rebuilding Communities" initiative, under which five cities will each receive \$160,000 for a planning year. The cities and groups include the Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative, Boston; Germantown Settlement, Philadelphia; Marshall Heights Community Development Organization, Wash., DC; NEWSED CDC, Denver; Warren/Conner CDC, Detroit. Details: Bill Rust, 203/862-2716.

□ WELFARE RESOURCES: The Center for Law and Social Policy (1616 P St. N.W. #150, Wash., DC 20036, 202/328-5140) publishes several periodicals, including *ChildNet Update* (for the National Campaign for Child Support Enforcement and Assurance), *States Update* (on state welfare reform developments), and *Family Matters* (a quarterly on welfare initiatives).

□ *SOCIAL JUSTICE and Local Development Policy*, edited by PNER Robert Mier, is a 219-page book covering such issues as full employment at living wages, social justice, strategic planning, community development and diversity. Contributors include Robert Giloth, PNER Wim Wiewel, and others. Copies are \$24.95, from: Sage, 2455 Teller Rd., Thousand Oaks, CA 91320, 805/499-9774.

□ STRATEGIC PLANNING AID: From Networker Nancy Randall (American Affordable Housing Institute, Rutgers Univ., 303 George St. #306, New Brunswick, NJ 08901, 908/932-6812): I'm working on a strategic planning curriculum adapted especially for small, community-based nonprofit organizations. The goal is to help groups take control of their future through better planned projects and programs, more effective managing, and timely responses to new opportunities. I'm interested both in information on other, related efforts, and also in hands-on assistance to Philadelphia-New Jersey-New York City groups.

□ HOUSING/HEALTH CARE: The Winter 1993-94 *Housing Report* newsletter of the American Association of Retired Persons (601 E St. N.W., Wash., DC 20049) includes several articles which explore the housing implications of long-term care under the Clinton Administration's health care plan.

□ WELFARE CUTS STUDY: *Jobless, Penniless, Often Homeless: State General Assistance Cuts Leave "Employables" Struggling for Survival* is a report from the Center on Social Welfare Policy and Law (275 7th Ave. 6th Fl., New York, NY 10001, 212/633-6967) on the impact General Assistance cuts have on individuals and communities. Copies are \$10; an executive summary is free.

□ PNER JOB QUERY: From Ross Kevlin (20 Beechtree Ct., Palm Harbor, FL 34683, 813/789-0252): I'm seeking an entry-level position in community revitalization, empowerment, or planning for sustainable communities. I have exceptional experience in planning and communications, and my background includes economic development, participatory processes, bike/pedestrian planning and urban design.

□ ACCESSING CREDIT: *The American Dream: Opening the Door to Credit and Ending Mortgage Discrimination*, by Michael Terhorst, is a 63-page publication from: Consumers Union, 1535 Mission St., San Francisco, CA 94103, 415/431-6747. No price listed.

□ SERVICE GRANTS: The Corporation for National and Community Service (1100 Vermont Ave. N.W., Wash., DC 20005, 202/606-4949) has several grant programs: Summer of Safety; Learn & Serve America; Youth Corps; National Civilian Community Corps; Senior Summer Corps.

□ WELFARE REFORM: The Winter *Youth Policy* magazine is a special double issue on welfare reform, with special emphasis on solving the problem of illiteracy. Copies are \$5, from: Youth Policy Institute, 1221 Massachusetts Ave N.W., Wash., DC 20005, 202/638-2325.

□ SCHOOL SEGREGATION: *The Growth of Segregation in American Schools: Changing Patterns of Separation and Poverty since 1968*, a 33-page report by Gary Orfield, is available from: National School Boards Association, Box 630422, Baltimore, MD 21263.

□ RURAL DEVELOPMENT: The USDA Economic Research Service (1301 New York Ave. N.W., Wash., DC 20005, 202/219-0544) has issued a 98-page report, *Toward an Understanding of Multicommunity Collaboration*, by PNER Anicca Jansen and others, on economic development efforts in three rural areas: Custer County, NE; Gratiot County, MI; and a Community Futures Program area in Alberta. No price listed.

□ HOUSING POLICY/WOMEN: The Women and Housing Task Force, which earlier issued a 22-page proposal, *Unlocking the Door II*, is looking to expand the list of 40 organizations which already have endorsed it. Contact: Dina Schlossberg, Regional Housing Legal Services, 2 S. Easton Rd., Glenside, PA 19038, 215/572-7300. For a proposal copy: Rhoda Stauffer, McAuley Institute, 8300 Colesville Rd., Silver Spring, MD

20910, 301/588-8110.

**COMMUNITY ORGANIZING:** *Beyond the Politics of Place: New Directions in Community Organizing in the 1990s*, by Gary Delgado, is a 99-page book from: Applied Research Center, 440 Grand Ave. #401, Oakland, CA 94610. Copies are \$10.

**WORLD HUNGER:** *Hunger 1994: Transforming the State of World Hunger*. Copies: Bread for the World Institute, 1100 Wayne Ave. #1000, Silver Spring, MD 20910, 301/608-2400. No price listed.

**CITIES & CARS:** *Reclaiming Our Cities & Towns: Better Living with Less Traffic*, by David Engwight, is a 190-page book which can serve as a manual for neighborhood activists and city-dwellers in support of sustainable development through reduced traffic flow in urban centers. Copies are \$12.95, from New Society Publishers, 4527 Springfield Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19143, 215/382-6543.

**HUNGER/CLEANUP:** The National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness (29 Temple Pl. 4th Fl., Boston, MA 02111, 617/292-4823) is celebrating its 10th anniversary April 16 with a work-a-thon community service event involving campuses across the country.

**ORGANIZING RESEARCH:** Roger Karapin, a post-doctoral fellow at Harvard (Program on Nonviolent Sanctions, 1737 Cambridge St., Cambridge, MA 02138, 617/495-0775), is seeking information about research on the degree of organization and the degree of power achieved in locally based U.S. efforts since 1970 to organize low- and moderate-income people.

**HEALTH CARE/PUBLIC HOSPITALS:** The National Association of Public Hospitals (1212 New York Ave. N.W. #800, Wash., DC 20005, 202/408-0223) has issued a 161-page report, *America's Urban Health Safety Net: Preserving Access in the Era of Reform*, by Larry Gage and others. Copies are \$20.

## Upcoming Conferences

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**BUSINESS INCUBATORS:** The National Business Incubation Association (1 President St., Athens, OH 45701, 614-593-4331) will hold its eighth annual conference, "Winning Alliances: The Power of Partnerships," May 14-17 in Buffalo, NY.

**HUMAN SERVICES/TECHNOLOGY:** From PNER Dick Schoech of Computer Use in Social Services Network (Univ. of Texas, Box 19129, Arlington, TX 76019, 817/273-3964, e-mail: Schoech@utarlg.uta.edu): The next Clinical Technologies Conference will be July 12-15 in Cambridge, MA. The ENITH-4 (European Network for Information Technology and Human Services) Conference will be held September 21-23 in Berlin.

**HOMELESSNESS:** The National Coalition for the Homeless will hold its annual conference April 21-23 in Minneapolis.

Details: Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless, 122 Franklin St. #318, Minneapolis, MN 55404, 612/870-7073.

**LEAD POISONING/CHILDREN:** The Alliance To End Childhood Lead Poisoning (227 Massachusetts Ave. N.E. #200, Wash., DC 20002, 202/543-1147) will hold its second national conference May 16-18 in Washington on "Building a Lead-Safe Future."

**HOMELESSNESS:** The National Alliance To End Homelessness (1518 K St. N.W. #206, Wash., DC 20005, 202/638-1526) will hold its second annual membership conference May 19-21 in Arlington, VA, nearby Washington.

**WELFARE REFORM/PUBLIC JUSTICE:** The Center for Public Justice (Box 48368, Wash., DC 20002, 410/263-5909) will sponsor a conference May 19-20 in Washington on "Public Justice and Welfare Reform."

**WOMEN/GOVERNMENT:** The Institute for Women's Policy Research (1400 20th St. N.W. #104, Wash., DC 20036, 202/785-0393) will hold its fourth conference June 3-4 in Washington on "Innovation in State and Local Government: New Directions for Women."

## 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.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES/SCIENCES:** Portland State Univ. (Portland OR 97207) has three tenure-track openings. One is in the area of environmental studies, at the assistant professor level, focusing on environmental processes, management or ethics. Two are in the area of environmental sciences, one at the professor or associate level, and one at the assistant level, with a focus on environmental systems. Contact: Roy Koch, Office of Graduate Studies.

**NATIONAL EQUITY FUND:** The National Equity Fund Inc. (833 Third Ave. 8th Fl., New York, NY 10017, 212/455-9800) has openings in its New York office for a Financial Analyst and a Portfolio Management Assistant. Contact: Virginia VerEecke, Director of Portfolio Management.

**PEACE ECONOMY:** Peace Action (1819 H St. N.W. #640, Wash., DC 20006), a national and grassroots organization working to cut the military budget, is seeking a Peace Economy Coordinator. Salary is \$26,000-\$30,000.

**POLICY ASSOCIATES:** Robert Rapoza Associates (601 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. #850, Wash., DC 20004, 202/393-5225), a consultancy on low-income housing, community development, and rural issues, has openings for two Policy Associates. No salary listed.

**COMMUNITY CHANGE:** The Center for Community

Francisco. In Washington: Director of Evaluation of economic development models and Director of Public Policy (Director of Administrative Service, 1000 Wisconsin Ave. N.W., Wash., DC 20007, 202/342-0519). In San Francisco: Housing and Economic Development Specialist (Syd Beane, 160 Sansome St. 7th Flr., San Francisco, CA 94104).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT: The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (777 N. Capitol St. N.E. #705, Wash., DC 20002, 202/408-1080) is seeking a Research Assistant on its state and local program. Salary is in the mid-\$20s.

PLANNING FACULTY: The Univ. of Louisville College of Business and Public Administration (Louisville, KY 40292) is seeking a senior faculty member at the associate or full professor level who is a specialist in physical planning issues, including zoning and land use, and who can fit into a social science-based and public policy-oriented program. Contact: Planning Search Committee.

FAIR EMPLOYMENT: The Fair Employment Council of Greater Washington (1400 Eye St. N.W. #550, Wash., DC 20005, 202/842-4474) is seeking a Director of Operations and Research. No salary listed.

INDIAN DEVELOPMENT: First Nations Development Institute (11917 Main St., Fredericksburg, VA 22408, 703/371-5615), a national Indian economic development organization, has several staff openings: Oweesta Director, with micro-enterprise development and investment training; Policy Director; Research Director; and Field Specialist. Details: Michael Roberts.

POLICY CONSULTANT: The Institute for Community Economics (57 School St., Springfield, MA 01105, 413/746-8660) is seeking to fill a 10-month Public Policy consulting position.

LISC STAFF: The Local Initiatives Support Corporation has openings in several offices: Program Directors for its Los Angeles and Puget Sound programs (Anita Landecker, LISC, 1053 Wilshire Blvd. #1600, Los Angeles, CA 90017); Attorney in its New York headquarters (Mary Jo Allen, LISC, 733 Third Ave. 8th Flr., New York, NY 10017, 212/455-9800); and Program Officers in Phoenix (David Yniguez, LISC, 502 E. Monroe #100, Phoenix, AZ 85003, 602/256-0015), Detroit (Program Director, LISC, 525 Griswold #525, Detroit, MI 48226, 313/596-8222), and the Bay Area (Thomas Mills, LISC, 160 Sansome St. 7th Flr., San Francisco, CA 94104, 415/397-7322).

HUD TENANTS: The National Alliance of HUD Tenants (c/o Coalition for Economic Survival, 1296 N. Fairfax, Los Angeles, CA 90046) is seeking a Washington, DC-based Staff Director/Organizer. Salary is \$30,000.

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR: The Tenants' Support Committee (Box 2327, Alexandria, VA 22301, 703/684-5697) is seeking an Associate Director for training, leadership development, and participatory research/action in low-income Latino/African American community organizing. Salary is in the

mid-\$20s.

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE: The Gaston Institute for Latino Community Development and Public Policy (Univ. of Massachusetts, 100 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, MA 02125) has an opening for a Research Associate. Salary is up to \$45,000.

## Etcetera

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MAY PN DEADLINE: The arrival deadline for copy for the next *Planners Network* is Monday, May 2. 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 you write.

**Arrival deadline for PN #105 copy: Monday, May 2.**

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 (with both your old and new addresses, please) 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 "Address Correction Requested"), 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.

"CALL" STATEMENT: We have a one-page, broadside version of the "Call for Social Responsibility in the Planning and Building Professions," 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.

## 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 relationship and limit the potential for a decent quality of life. We advocate a shift in current national budget 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.

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