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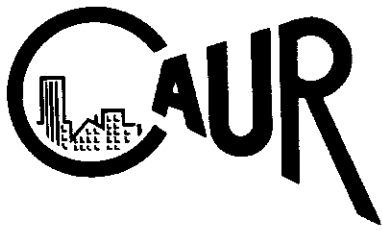
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**Center for Applied Urban Research**

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

## **1982 - 1983**

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA



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## INTRODUCTION

The Center for Applied Urban Research found 1982-1983 to be a busy year. Past users of CAUR services continued to seek assistance in the areas of applied research, service/technical assistance, and training. CAUR's clientele was expanded to include a number of new communities, state and local government agencies, and non-profit organizations. Communities such as Scottsbluff, Grand Island, and Hooper, Nebraska were provided technical assistance. CAUR conducted two major studies for the City of Omaha. Assistance was provided for state agencies such as the Department of Economic Development, the Department of Public Welfare, the Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission, and the Nebraska Arts Council. A number of projects were undertaken for non-profit groups such as the Omaha Economic Development Corporation, the Sarpy County Development Corporation, Calvin Ed-U-Care, Inc., Omaha Hospice, and the YMCA. CAUR provided census data and related services to nearly 75 different clients during this past year.

Major CAUR projects included the implementation of the survey phase of the Kellogg Foundation project on micro-computers and local governments. Demonstration sites were also selected for this project, and the project's national advisory group also met.

CAUR's project for providing training for foster parents met its intended goals: CAUR offered 55 workshops that provided training to over 500 foster parents.

The first year of a project to provide service to the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences met with success. Services were provided to nearly 1,500 members. Coordination was provided for the annual meeting held in San Antonio, Texas. The ACJS newsletter, which was distributed to a list of 11,000 educators, was published six times by CAUR.

A project funded by the Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission on insurance and mortgage lending practices is especially noteworthy. This is the first time that CAUR has contracted with the Nebraska EOC to provide research services.

CAUR staff contributed to the governance of CPACS and the university by serving on a variety of committees. In addition, CAUR staff helped to carry out the CPACS instructional mission by staffing courses in criminal justice and public administration.

CAUR anticipates a productive 1983-1984. One of the primary objectives will be to produce a significant increase in the amount of external funding. This will enable CAUR better to carry out its mission of providing applied research, service, and training.

## CAUR ACTIVITIES

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Secretariat (5/1/82 to present)

The contract to house the secretariat of ACJS has been renewed for another year. Patricia DeLancey will continue as executive secretary and CAUR will provide support staff. Approximately \$80,000 is budgeted for this office annually.

Analysis of Personnel Management in the City of Omaha

(11/12/82 to 4/30/83)

Standard institutional analysis techniques, review of documents, and interviews were used to determine practices, procedures, rules, regulations, staffing, organization, arrangements, and major problems in personnel management for the city of Omaha.

Principal investigators were Donald Norris, Vincent Webb, and

\$7,400)

Business Conditions and Trends in the Kellom Heights Area

(12/13/82 to 4/22/83)

A survey instrument was constructed and administered to collect data for a profile of the Kellom Heights area and its business prospects.

R. K. Piper was the principal investigator. Funding was by the Omaha Economic Development Corporation (OEDC).

(\$2,500)

Business Conditions and Trends in the Jefferson Square Area  
(12/13/82 to 3/11/83)

A study of business conditions and trends in the Jefferson Square area was made for the Jefferson Square Business Association.

R. K. Piper was the principal investigator. Funding was by CAUR.

Census Data Analysis (1981 to present)

Technical assistance and data analysis has been provided on a cost recovery basis to approximately 75 clients and to CAUR staff.

David DiMartino serves as project coordinator assisted by Tim Humberger.

Control Data Corporation (1/82 to 12/31/82)

CAUR prepared technical summaries for CDC's worldwide computerized Local Government Information Network (LOGIN) in the areas of computer technology, insurance and risk management, and refuse collection.

Donald Norris was the principal investigator assisted by Peter Young and Anne Kraeger. (\$9,059)

Data Processing and Technical Assistance for the City of McCook (2/22/82 to 10/15/82)

Technical assistance was provided to the city of McCook to determine its electronic data processing requirements, and assistance was given in acquiring a system.

Donald Norris was principal investigator assisted by David DiMartino. Funding was by the city of McCook. (\$4,415)

Data Processing Needs and Feasibility Study for the City of Omaha (10/15/81 to 4/15/82)

An in-depth analysis and recommendations were prepared regarding the city of Omaha's current data processing system and future requirements. Extensive interviews and data collection took place in all departments of city government.

Donald Norris was the principal investigator. Funding was by the city of Omaha. (\$7,258)

Data Processing Technical Assistance for the City of Scottsbluff (5/83 to present)

An analysis with recommendations has been made of the city of Scottsbluff's data processing system.

Donald Norris was the principal investigator. Funding was by the city of Scottsbluff. (\$946)

Demographics for Program Planning at YMCA Facilities:  
Analysis of Selected 1980 Census Data

An analysis was made of the distribution of demographic characteristics in Douglas County that influence YMCA membership potential. Demographics were broken down by "market areas" of YMCA branch facilities.

David DiMartino was the principal investigator. Funding was by CAUR/CPACS.



Economic Development in Sarpy County (2/1/83 to present)

Costs and benefits of industrial development in Sarpy County are being investigated and a look taken at the consequences of being a bedroom community. A slide show is being prepared to demonstrate the results.

Jack Ruff is the project coordinator assisted by Jean Patterson. The Sarpy County Development Corporation is the funding agency. (\$1,500)

Economic Impact of the Arts in Nebraska (Update) (2/1/83 to present)

The present investigation will update a study made in 1977 and 1978 to determine the economic impact of non-profit arts organizations in Nebraska. Data regarding size, employment, and finances of Nebraska arts organizations will be collected and analyzed.

Murray Frost is the principal investigator. Funding is through the Nebraska Arts Council. (\$1,200)

The Economic Impact of UNO on the Omaha Metropolitan Area (11/81 to 6/82)

This study analyzed UNO budgetary data and economic models that related student, faculty, and university characteristics to expenditures.

Murray Frost and Rebecca Fahrlander were the principal investigators. Funding was by the University of Nebraska at Omaha. (\$4,000)

Evaluation of the Calvin Ed-U-Care, Inc. in Omaha (9/82 to 1/83)

At the request of the Calvin Memorial Presbyterian Church, a task force was assembled to conduct an evaluation of this inner city day care center. Observation forms were developed and a report written.

Floyd Waterman was principal investigator. Funding was by CAUR and Calvin Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Evaluation of the Children from Alcoholic Families Project (1/1/82 to 12/31/82)

An evaluation design was developed to investigate the effectiveness of a pilot program at the Child Guidance Center of Lancaster County, Nebraska for a treatment/prevention program on the influence of parental alcoholism on the behavior of their children. The success of the goals of the program, to prevent alcohol abuse and to treat current problems, were evaluated and recommendations made.

Murray Frost was the principal investigator assisted by Rebecca Fahrlander. Funding was by the Nebraska Division on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. (\$14,000)

A Follow-up Study of the Goodrich Scholarship Program (1/81 to 12/82)

This study determined the employment status of graduates of the Goodrich Program and their attitudes toward it.

Wilda Stephenson was the principal investigator. Funding was by the College of Public Affairs and Community Service.

Foster Parent Training Project (4/2/82 to 4/18/83 with extension to 6/30/83)

CAUR provided training to foster parents and caseworkers in 55 workshops held throughout the state and assisted in the recruitment of foster parents. Trainers were interviewed, and a five-day training session for those selected was held. On-site evaluations were made of workshops. The basic manual was revised and updated. Three newsletters have been published and a fourth is planned. During the extension, the Fostering the Adolescent Curriculum is being supplemented and a training workshop for trainers held.

Carole Davis is the principal investigator and Floyd Waterman is director of training. Funding is by the Nebraska Department of Public Welfare. (\$100,000)

Grand Island Needs Assessment and Feasibility Study for Establishment of a Geo-based Data Processing System for Grand Island and Hall County (11/1/82 to present)

A study was conducted for the housing committee of the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce to determine the feasibility of establishing an automated geo-based housing and community development data system.

The principal investigators were Donald Norris, David DiMartino, and Rebecca Fahrlander. Funding was by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce through a grant from the State Department of Economic Development. (\$8,077).

Nebraska Coalition for Consumer Education (3/29/82 to present)

Contacts have been made with communities, agencies, and the media to promote membership in the organization, and 3,500 brochures were mailed. The acting coordinator attended the state coordinators' conference in Arlington, Virginia. A newsletter was published. A series of half-hour TV programs is being developed in cooperation with the College of Continuing Studies.

Wilda Stephenson is acting coordinator and chairperson of the planning committee. This year funding has been by memberships in the coalition.

Neighborhood Historical Research Project (1/12/82 to present)

CAUR is devising a format that neighborhoods can use to write their own histories.

R. K. Piper is the principal investigator. Funding is by the Nebraska Committee for the Humanities and CAUR. Sponsors are CAUR and the Greater Omaha Neighborhood Coalition. (\$2,433)

Omaha Hospice Needs Assessment (10/82 to present)

This project involves a study of the knowledge of and experience with the Omaha Hospice by physicians and other health care professionals.

Carole Davis is the principal investigator assisted by Wilda Stephenson. Funding is by CAUR.

Omaha Revenue Study (10/1/82 to 6/30/83)

This study of potential revenue sources for the city of Omaha resulted in two reports: Omaha's Revenue Sources: A Comparison to Other Cities and Evaluation of Alternate Revenue Sources. A survey was made of revenue sources in the 50 cities in the United States closest in size to Omaha. Sources examined could serve as the basis for increasing revenue, replacing revenue to be lost with the end of the federal revenue sharing program, or for restructuring the present system.

Murray Frost was the principal investigator. Funding was by the city of Omaha. (\$7,450)

Omaha's Neighborhood Housing Services Area: A Needs Assessment (5/1/82 to 1/31/83)

This survey of housing and environmental conditions for a 245 square block area in northeast Omaha resulted in a physical property analysis of land parcels in the area from Lake Street to Ames and from 30th Street to Fontenelle Blvd. In addition, an attitude survey of area residents was conducted to identify improvement priorities. The study was made for Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. of Omaha.

Jack Ruff and R. K. Piper were the principal investigators. (\$4,000)

Procedures for Investigating Mortgage Lending and Residential Insurance Practices in Omaha (3/1/83 to present)

This study for the Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission is designed to assess mortgage lending and residential insurance practices in Omaha.

Jack Ruff is the principal investigator. Funding is by the Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission. (\$24,986)

South/Southwest YMCA Health and Fitness Survey (4/83 to present)

This research project will determine the needs for expanded health and fitness facilities in the local service area. A survey is being conducted of adult health and wellness needs.

David DiMartino is the principal investigator. Funding is by the YMCA. (\$1,300)

Southwest Iowa Regional Ridesharing Study (1/1/82 to 9/30/82)

This study determined the feasibility of a ridesharing program in the eight county area of the Southwest Iowa Transit Agency. Population and employment characteristics were investigated and assistance given in planning.

R. K. Piper and Jack Ruff were the principal investigators. Funding was by the Southwest Iowa Regional Planning Council. (\$4,060)

Survey of Child Care Rates for Greater Omaha Community Action (9/82)

This report examined rates for child care in the Omaha area. Data were based on results of a telephone survey of

ten day care centers, 30 licensed home care providers, and ten babysitters, chosen randomly.

Rebecca Fahrlander was the principal investigator. GOCA was the funding agency.

Survey of Maintenance and Management Needs in Omaha Housing Authority's Apartments for Senior Citizens (1/82 to 8/82)

This study obtained input from residents of OHA apartments for senior citizens regarding maintenance and management needs.

The principal investigators were Joan V. Holley and Rebecca S. Fahrlander. Funding was by the OHA Board of Commissioners.

A Survey of UNO Alumni (3/83 to present)

A sample of UNO alumni is being surveyed to determine opinions about educational experiences and programs.

Rebecca Fahrlander is the principal investigator. Funding is by the office of the Chancellor. (\$2,500)

Training and Technical Assistance Program in Microcomputers and Local Government (6/1/82 to 6/1/84)

Major activities in this two-year project include a survey of data processing uses in small local governments in seven plains and mountain states, three demonstration projects in microcomputer acquisition and use in small local governments, and development of training and technical assistance materials.

Donald Norris is principal investigator assisted by David DiMartino. Funding is by the Kellogg Foundation. (\$72,000)

## OUTSTATE ACTIVITIES

CAUR has continued to fulfill its mission to provide consulting services and training to the state of Nebraska. Projects or activities involving communities or groups throughout the state and nation include:

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Secretariat

Census Data - provided to such clients as Beatrice, Bellevue, Cambridge, Fremont, Frontier Telephone, Gage County, Gymboree Co. (CA), Kearney, Mexican American Commission, Nebraska Department of Economic Development, Nebraska Department of Roads, Nebraska League of Municipalities, Overland Park (KS), Papillion, Pottawattamie County, Sarpy County, United Distributors, West Central Nebraska Area Agency on Aging

Control Data Corporation's Local Government Information Network

Data Processing Technical Assistance for Scottsbluff

Data Processing Technical Assistance for McCook

Economic Development in Sarpy County

Economic Impact of the Arts in Nebraska

Evaluation of the Children from Alcoholic Homes Project in Lancaster County

Foster Parent Training Program

Grand Island Automated Housing and Community Development Data Base Study

Hooper, Nebraska Data Processing Technical Assistance

Midwest Criminal Justice Association

Nebraska Coalition for Consumer Education

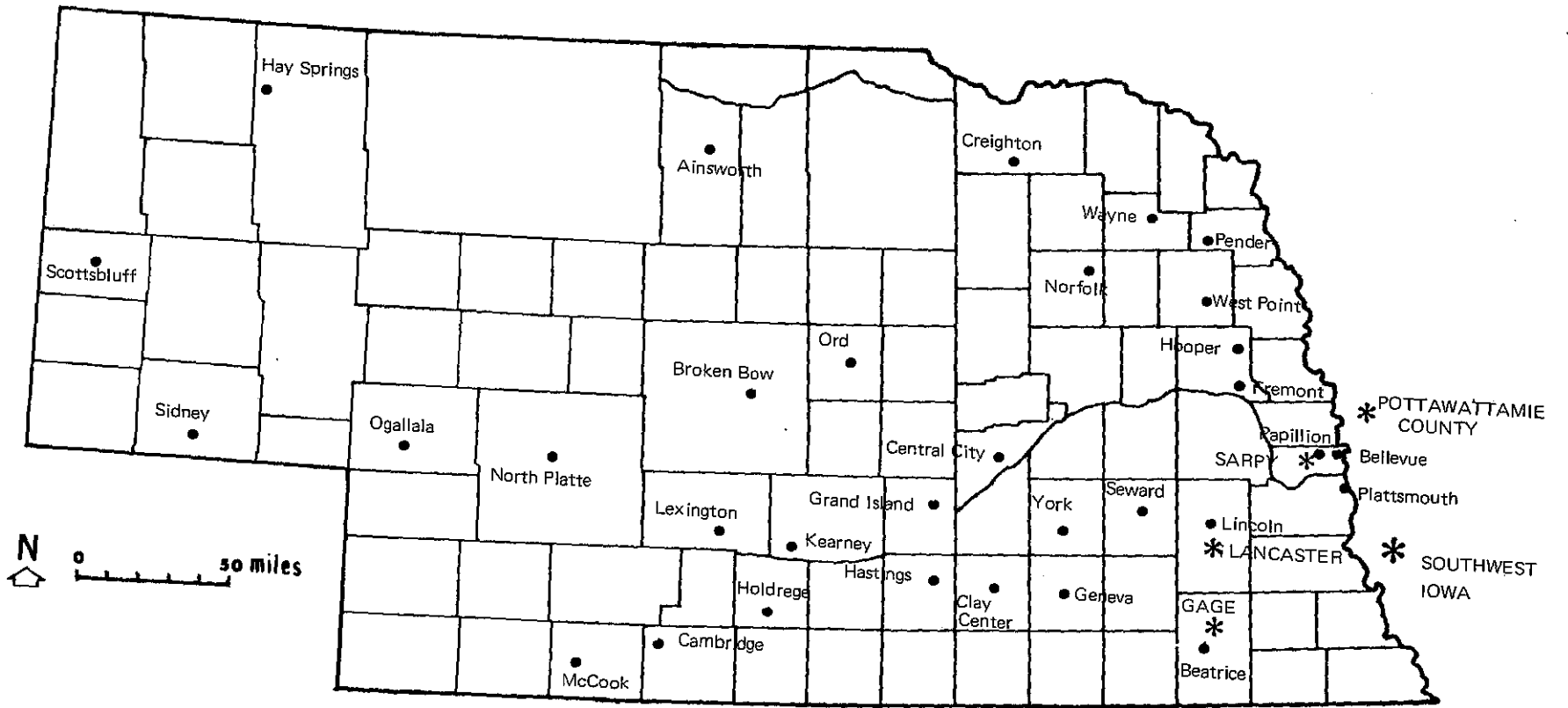
Public Management Seminars

Southwest Iowa Regional Ridesharing Study

Training and Technical Assistance Program in Micro-computers for Small and Rural Local Governments



# LOCALITIES SERVED BY CAUR 1982-83



## PUBLIC/COMMUNITY/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

This section contains the public, community, and the university service activities of CAUR as well as conferences attended or participated in by CAUR staff members.

Data and Documents Library

The CAUR data and documents library is used by the public, university students and personnel, and the CAUR staff. During the past year 135 new publications were acquired and processed. The library is currently receiving 190 serial publications. The data base coordinator handled 210 requests for information from outside CAUR.

Conferences and Workshops

The following conferences, meetings, and workshops are among those in which CAUR staff participated by serving on committees, presenting papers, or attending in order to further their professional development:

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting  
 American Planning Association, Nebraska Chapter  
 American Society for Public Administration Annual  
 Conference  
 Bellevue College Career Development Workshop  
 Bellevue College Seminar on Urban Studies  
 Black Leaders' Workshop  
 Bureau of Business Research Seminar on Census Microdata  
 Community Forum on Elderly Blacks  
 Computer Technology for Local Government Officials  
 Workshop  
 Conference on Comparative Aspects of Urbanization of  
 the IGU Commission on National Settlement Systems  
 Council for Exceptional Children  
 Development Finance Workshop (for members of the black  
 community)  
 HUD Conference on Responding to Changing Fiscal  
 Realities  
 Missouri Valley History Conference  
 NAHRO Annual Meeting  
 National Association of Teacher Educators

National Coordinators' Conference - National Coalition  
for Consumer Education  
Nebraska Business Development Center Seminar on Small  
Business Innovation  
Nebraska Municipal Clerks Institute - presentation on  
risk management  
"We Agree" Workshop  
Workshop on Office Automation, American Society of  
Public Administrators Annual Conference

### Community Service

Members of the CAUR staff contributed technical advice, assistance with workshops and programs, preparation of publications, and other services to the following community, state, and national groups or organizations:

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
Advisory Board, Presbyterian-related College Synod  
American Cancer Society  
American Charter  
Anti-Defamation League  
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development  
Bergan Mercy Hospital  
Boys Town  
Business Service and Equipment Co., Marketing Research  
Calvin Cultural Learning Center, Inc.  
Calvin Ed-U-Care Day Care Center  
Catholic Voice  
Chicano Awareness Center  
Children's Memorial Hospital  
City of Papillion  
Clair Methodist Church  
Community Development Society  
Community Housing Resources Board  
Consumer Services Organization  
Council Bluffs Planning Department  
Department of Economic Development, NCIP Program  
Dominican High School  
Exchange Club  
Exploratories, Inc.  
Franklin Community Federal Credit Union  
Governor's State Housing Advisory Council  
Greater Omaha Community Action  
Headstart  
Hitchcock School Cub Scouts  
IMPACT  
Kelley Health Services  
KIOS

Lincoln Chamber of Commerce  
 Lutheran Medical Center  
 MAPA  
 Maplecrest Home  
 MAT  
 Metro Tech  
 Midwest Criminal Justice Association  
 Millard Public Schools  
 Minority Purchasing Council, Greater Omaha Chamber of  
 Commerce  
 National Council of Negro Women  
 National Council of Negro Women (Omaha Section)  
 Nebraska Black Faculty and Administrator's Consortium  
 Nebraska Methodist Hospital  
 Nebraska Municipal Clerk's Institute  
 Nebraska Psychiatric Institute  
 Neighborhood History Workshop  
 Omaha Community Playhouse  
 Omaha Hospice  
 Omaha Public Schools  
 Omaha Tomorrow  
 Omaha World-Herald  
 OPPD  
 Progress West  
 St. Vincent DePaul  
 Saratoga School  
 Unitarian Church  
 United Way  
 University of Nebraska Medical Center  
 UNMC  
 Uptown Optimists Club  
 Urban League  
 Wells Engineering  
 Wesley House  
 Westside High School  
 WOW Radio  
 WOWT

Service to the University and CPACS

CAUR staff served the university through committee work and in a variety of other ways. Included in the staff's contributions were:

Ad Hoc Committee on Cross-national Perspectives in  
 Public Affairs  
 CPACS Curriculum Committee  
 CPACS Dean's Advisory Committee  
 CPACS Jubilee Task Force Subcommittee  
 CPACS Happenings  
 CPACS Personnel Committee  
 Department of Criminal Justice  
 Faculty Senate

Geography Department  
Goodrich Program (presentations, assistance with  
publications)  
Grants Development  
KVNO  
KYNE-TV  
Nebraska Business Development Center  
Public Administration/Urban Studies  
School of Social Work (Child Welfare Grant Advisory  
Committee)  
School of Social Work (editorial assistance for  
Self-Study Report)  
Sister University Committee  
TV Classroom "Today and Tomorrow: Issues in Housing in  
Omaha"  
University Committee on Research  
UNO College of Business  
UNO Diamond Jubilee Committee  
UNO Graduate Committee

## CAUR PUBLICATIONS

CAUR has in-house capability for writing, editing, typesetting, layout, photography, and paste-up for a variety of publications. The office handled 144 printing jobs last year.

A new brochure was published listing all of CAUR's publications from June, 1971 to October, 1982. Marian Meier did the compilation and annotation, and Joyce Carson did the composition.

Review of Applied Urban Research

Eight issues were published during the fiscal year. The Review publishes articles condensed from longer research reports as well as census data and articles written especially for the publication. It is distributed to about 2,200 persons throughout the state and nation.

Newsletters

Newsletters that have been produced during the past fiscal year include:

ACJS Today - national newsletter of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

CPACS Happenings - editing, composition, layout, and paste-up for this newsletter of the College of Public Affairs and Community Service

Share - newsletter of the Foster Parent Training Program (distributed statewide)

News Notes - newsletter of the Midwest Criminal Justice Association

The Chair's Newsletter - Department of Public Administration/Urban Studies

Newsletter of the Nebraska Coalition for Consumer Education

Studies and Reports

An Attitude Survey of Residents of Omaha's Neighborhood

Housing Services Program Area (Piper)

Cart-Based Automated and Semi-automated Residential Refuse

Collection (Norris)

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Clear Writing for Public Administrators (Streckfuss)

Data Processing Analysis and Recommendations for the City

of McCook, Nebraska (Norris, DiMartino)

Data Processing and Information Management in the City of

Omaha, Nebraska: Analysis and Recommendations (Norris)

Demographics for Program Planning at YMCA Facilities: An

Analysis of Selected 1980 Census Data (DiMartino)

Evaluation of Alternate Revenue Sources (Frost)

Evaluation of the Calvin Ed-U-Care, Inc. in Omaha

(Waterman)

Evaluation of the Children from Alcoholic Families Project

(Frost, Fahrlander)

The Jefferson Square Business Association Area: Profiles

and Prospects (Piper)

- Kellom Heights Stage II: Trends and Conditions Impacting  
Commercial and Office Space Development (Piper)
- Management and Maintenance Needs and Problems in the Omaha  
Housing Authority's Four Family Developments (Holley)
- Omaha's Neighborhood Housing Services Area: A Physical  
Conditions Inventory (Piper, Ruff)
- Omaha's Revenue Sources: A Comparison to Other Cities  
(Frost)
- Potentials for Ridesharing in Southwest Iowa (Ruff, Piper)
- Survey of Maintenance and Management Needs in Omaha Housing  
Authority's Apartments for Senior Citizens (Fahrlander,  
Holley)
- The University of Nebraska at Omaha Economic Impact Study  
(Frost, Fahrlander)



## STAFF PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

The following publications and papers by staff members were published or presented elsewhere than at CAUR during the fiscal year:

Greene, Jack, Timothy S. Bynum, and Vincent J. Webb. Crime Related Education: Faculty Roles, Values and Expectations. Joint Commission on Criminology and Criminal Justice Education and Standards. Chicago, IL, 1982

Hoffman, Dennis, and Vincent J. Webb. Social Control through Political Policing: Police Response to Labor Radicalism in Portland and Seattle, 1913-1919. (Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. San Antonio, March, 1983).

Norris, Donald F. "Computers in Local Government: Data Processing and Information Management," Public Works, April, 1983.

\_\_\_\_\_. "Computers in Local Government: Acquiring a Computer System," Public Works, May, 1983.

\_\_\_\_\_. "Computers in Local Government: A Few Rules, A Few Examples, and a Cloudy Crystal Ball," Public Works, June, 1983.

\_\_\_\_\_. "Small Machines for Small Governments," Government Data Systems, November/December, 1982.

Webb, Vincent J., Timothy S. Bynum, and Jack R. Greene. The Graying of the Professoriate Reconsidered: The Impact of Demographics on Criminal Justice Education. (Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Association of Criminal Justice Educators, Indianapolis, October, 1982).

Webb, Vincent J., Deborah Caulfield, and Dennis Hoffman. An Assessment of the Relationship Between Population Change and Change in Crime: The Contemporary Applicability of Some Traditional Explanations. (Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, November, 1982).

## PROPOSALS

(Pending or Unfunded)

- Adaptation to a Changing Environment: Employment Experiences of Recent Graduates (pending)
- Aging and Law Enforcement Career Preparation (with Gerontology) (pending)
- Career Patterns of Humanities Graduates (pending)
- A Computer Program for Inner City Children (pending) (submitted to the Nebraska Foundation)
- Conducting a Nation-wide Workshop on Computers for Indian Tribes (pending)
- Development of Strategies for Redeveloping the South Omaha Business District
- A Downtown Revitalization Plan for Bellevue
- Electronic Data Processing for the City of Seward, Nebraska (pending)
- Electronic Data Processing for the City of Wayne, Nebraska (pending)
- Electronic Data Processing for Hall County (pending)
- Electronic Data Processing for Platte County (pending)
- An Evaluation of the Omaha Police Division District Awareness Project (pending)
- Exchange Linkages Between UNO and the University of the City of Manila (pending)
- A Follow-up Study on Urban Area Teachers
- Leadership Development for Inner City Women (pending) (submitted to the Nebraska Foundation)
- Needs Assessment for a Consortium of Churches in Pawnee County for Getting Involved in Community Development (pending)
- Office Space Analysis for the Murdock Management Co.
- Proposal to the YMCA (9/14/82) (pending)

- A Proposed Study of the Impact of the State Department of Education upon Nebraska Public Schools
- Statewide Training of Foster Parents and Caseworkers  
(pending)
- A Study to Determine the Feasibility of Establishing Food Banks in Rural Areas (pending)
- A Study to Determine the Fiscal Impact of Changing Housing Policies on Local and State Governments (pending)
- Study of Innovation Diffusion: A National Survey of the Adoption of Refuse Collection Technology
- Study of Persons 45 Years or Older in the Five Regional Market Areas
- A Survey of Computer Applications to the Election System  
(pending) (submitted to the Federal Election Commission)
- Survey of Sociologists in Applied Settings (pending)
- UNO Student Parking and Transportation Study (pending)

## STAFF UPDATE

Michael T. Eskey, Joan V. Holley, and Peggy Hein resigned from the CAUR staff. A part-time support staff member, Helen Noyes, also left.

Jean Patterson has been employed on a temporary basis since September 1, 1982. She works as data base coordinator, receptionist, and assistant editor.

A list of persons on the CAUR staff from July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983 follows:

Research and Service Staff

Carole Davis  
David DiMartino  
Rebecca S. Fahrlander  
Murray Frost  
Donald F. Norris  
R. K. Piper  
Jack Ruff  
Wilda Stephenson  
Floyd Waterman  
Vincent Webb

Students

Peggy Coffin - Public Administration  
Jeffrey Cross - Economics  
David Fifer - Public Administration  
Tim Humberger - Public Administration  
Tom Jamieson - Urban Studies  
Anne Kraeger - Public Administration  
Theresa LaHood - Speech and Language  
Pathology  
Robert Meyerson - Criminal Justice  
Peter Young - Public Administration  
Denita Walker - Goodrich (Computer  
Science)  
Chris Wayne - Urban Studies

Support Staff

Joyce Carson  
Patricia DeLancey  
Betty Mayhew  
Marian Meier  
Jean Patterson  
Michelle Schmitz

Part-time Support Staff

Deborah Caulfield  
Dianne Fick  
Helen Noyes