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To: Clarice Feinman  
    Donna Hale  
    Christine Rasche  
    Cathy Spatz Widom

Date: March 26, 1986

Re: Division Election Ballots

Enclosed please find samples of the previous information that was distributed in the last Division on Women and Crime election.

Please forward your biographical summary and statement to me no later than April 4. The election ballots will be mailed the week of April 7 (first class) to current Division members.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

cc: Phyllis Jo Baunach  
    Virginia Morris
VICE CHAIR
DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME

JOAN C. FARLEY

Joan C. Farley is working towards her Bachelor's Degree at the University of Maryland, majoring in criminology with a concentration in law enforcement. Her undergraduate work will be completed in the spring of 1985. She is currently a Loss Prevention Consultant with the Internal Audit Division of Amtrak. She has spent one year as the vice president of the Legal Paraprofessional Association; has been an investigator with Pinkerton Detective Agency, and a correctional officer with the D.C. Department of Corrections. She participates in volunteer work with the Bureau of Rehabilitation as a Rehabilitation Advocate Programs Counselor serving as a liaison between the inmate and the community.

STATEMENT: What I intend to do for the Women and Crime Division is to offer new ideas into the Division, including views on various topics into the Newsletter; update the standards of the Division with a concentration on who our members will be; those who possess a certain level of dedication utilizing active participation in the development of a new found division. Views will be on such topics as women as minorities, female criminals vs. male criminals, are we ready for a woman president. I hope to have the opportunity to produce interesting topics that everyone will enjoy. If I am elected, I will do my very best.

NANCI KOSER WILSON

Nanci Koser Wilson is Associate Professor in the Center for the Study of Crime, Southern Illinois University. Her research has focused on women as offenders, as victims and as workers in the criminal justice system. She has been associated with the Division on Women and Crime since its fledging days in 1977.

STATEMENT: Our Division has two aims: (2) to stimulate research in the area of gender and crime. (2) to effectively aid the integration of women scholars and practitioners into the criminological enterprise, including both the ASC itself and the field of practice and scholarship generally. One of the members of our Division has succinctly put the goal in this way, 'The goal of the Division is to reach a point where such a division is no longer necessary.' That is, when the issues of concern to scholars fully address issues that are relevant to women as well as men, and when women are well integrated into the criminological enterprise itself; there will be no further need for this organization. That time is well into the future; in the meantime the business of the Division is to work toward this goal.
SECRETAHY

DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME

FRANCES S. COLES

Frances S. Coles is Chairperson and Associate Professor of Criminal Justice at California State College, San Bernardino. She has worked at California State College, San Bernardino, since 1978. She holds a Doctorate and Master's degree in Criminology from the University of California, Berkeley. She received her law degree from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. Was Associate Director of the Center for the Continuing Education of Women at the University of California, Berkeley (1972-73) and Assistant Dean of Admissions/Financial Aid at Boalt Hall Law School, University of California, Berkeley (1973-75). She has held administrative and teaching positions at the University of California, Irvine, Clarmont Graduate School and California State College, San Bernardino. Has been an active ASC member since 1970 and has presented papers or participated in other ways at almost every ASC meeting since 1970. Her professional interests include research on the impact of rape law reform, domestic violence legislation, sexual harassment and women who kill. She has written on the subject of female correctional officers as they enter male correctional institutions. Almost all her research and writing has been in the area of female victimization and criminality. Her doctorate was on female trial lawyers.

STATEMENT: As the Chairperson of a Criminal Justice Department and an active ASC member, I am very interested in promoting women working within the Criminal Justice academic community and in the Criminal Justice system. As Secretary of the Division on Women and Crime, I would facilitate the work of women in both academic and professional facets of Criminal Justice. My background qualifies me for this position. I am most eager to work actively in the Division as it encourages the progress for women in Criminal Justice by promoting conference sessions, communication networks and publications.

ANNA F. KUHL

Anna F. Kuhl is Assistant Professor, Department of Administration of Justice, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA; Adjunct Assistant Professor, College of Education, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington; and Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Education, University of San Francisco. She holds a Doctorate in Counselling Psychology from Washington State University. From 1979-81 she was Director, Domestic Violence Research Bank, Washington State University, and from 1979-80, Coordinator, Alternatives to Violence, Inc., Pullman, Washington. From 1978-81 she was a therapist in private practice, The Center for Families, Spokane, Washington; 1977-89, Therapist, Child and Family Services, Spokane (WA) Community Mental Health Center; 1977-79, Therapist, Battered Women's Program, Spokane, Washington. Danforth Fellowship Nominee, Washington State University; nominated for "Outstanding Women in San Jose" by National Organization for Women, 1982. Presently serves as Secretary for the Division on Women and Crime; 1982-83 served as member of the ASC Site Selection Committee; 1982-84, member, Affirmative Action Committee, ACJS; 1980-81 Project Advisory Panel, National Evaluation of LEAA Family Violence Program; 1980, Chairperson, Intra-Family Violence and the Criminal Justice Panel, ACJS, March 12-14, Oklahoma City. Author of several articles, reports, and chapters and presently has the following books in progress and under contract: RESEARCH METHODS IN ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (with Harry Allen and Roy Roberg) to be published in 1985; DAMNED IF SHE DOES (with Andrea Helms and Christine Rasche) in internal/external review; and COMPUTER ASSISTED INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESEARCH METHODS, in final review.

STATEMENT: The Division of Women and Crime/ASC encourages research on topics relevant to women and crime and facilitates the development of dialogue on issues pertinent to women. We encourage the participation of both criminologists and practitioners focusing on the relationship of women and crime. The Division further encourages ASC to pursue interdisciplinary activities in this area. The Division is an important meeting place: for exchanging ideas, focusing the discussions on concerns unique to the female offender population, and serving as role models for young women in the Society. The Division will strengthen the mechanism for participation and sharing of results, and encourages the participation of others in the Division.
TO: Executive Board of ASC's Division on Women and Crime
(Phyllis Jo Baunach, Laura Crites, Frances Coles, Ginny Morris, Christine Rasche)
FROM: Nicky Rafter
RE: Work of Nominating Committee
1 September 1986

I am writing to bring you up to date on the work of the Division's nominating committee, which this year consists of Ginny Morris and myself. As I am also a member of the ASC's Nominations Committee, I have been doing the communicating with its current chair, Bill Chambliss.

Originally, Ginny and I had planned to write all Division members at about this time, to ask for nominations for general ASC offices. However, when Professor Chambliss contacted me in May to ask for nominations, we decided that we should speed up the process.

Thus Phyllis Jo had a mailing sent to all Division members in early July, asking for suggestions to be sent to me by 31 July. I was in town for only a few days after that date. During this period I collected the suggestions (there was, in fact, only one, although a second has come in since then) and contacted Ginny. Using the one suggestion and our own ideas, we put together a list that I sent to Professor Chambliss. On behalf of the Division, I suggested that the ASC Nominations Committee consider Barbara Price for President, Rita Simon for Vice-President, and Lynne Goodstein, Merry Morash, and Peggy Giordano for Executive Counselors.

Ordinarily, Ginny and I would have contacted the rest of you for approval of the list. However, I was about to leave town for another month; Phyllis Jo was not available; and speed seemed essential. Therefore I sent the list directly to Professor Chambliss. I had to balance protocol against the desire to be sure that Division nominees reached the ASC Committee in time; and I chose the latter. I now realize that we had more time, and I encourage you to use the form you recently received from Sarah Hall to make these same nominations or others, as you see fit.
In the past, the Division on occasion has failed to submit suggestions in time for consideration by the ASC Executive Board. The timing is tricky, and as a new Division, we are just beginning to learn its intricacies. I recommend that next year, the Division's nominating committee contact all members in May—after the general elections (to avoid confusing people) but before the ASC Nominating Committee begins its work for the following Fall.

I also suggest that at our next Division meeting, in Atlanta, after we elect our nominating committee for 1986-87, we ask members to write down their suggestions for Division nominees for the various ASC offices that will be open during the next round (i.e., slate to be decided by ASC Executive Board in Fall 1987, for general elections in Spring 1988). That way, the new Division nominating committee will be able to start with input from our membership. Neither Ginny nor I was pleased to work with so much speed and so little consultation.

I hope all this is clear; please let me know if you have questions.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Atlanta.
MEMO TO: Executive Board Members  
FROM: Phyllis Jo Baunach, Chairperson  
SUBJECT: Upcoming ASC Annual and Division Meetings  
DATE: October 14, 1986

In preparation for the upcoming Division meeting from 8:30 am - 11:00 am on Friday, October 31, 1986, there are a few things I'd like to share with you:

1) Our annual evening dinner meeting to prepare the agenda for the division meeting will be on Thursday, October 30, 1986. Please make plans to attend, bring ideas for agenda items; guests are cordially invited. This dutch-treat affair is a great time to socialize as well as plan our agenda and hash out issues.

2) Among agenda items already suggested are:
   a) Election of 3 new board members
   b) Reports by committees: fellows, program, awards, brochure, minutes from last meeting, budget
   c) Selection of new board members for committees for the coming year
   d) Reports on networking
   e) The role of the Division re. elections: should the Division take on a "League of Women Voter's" approach and encourage ASC members to vote for all positions in every election?
   f) Request for names of those who would like to serve on ASC committees to be passed along to the incoming President.

3) This year for the first time the Division will sponsor a continental breakfast (coffee and danish) at the annual meeting. The cost to the Division is $2.95 per person and the breakfast will be served from 8:30 am - 10:00 am.

4) The Division has won a major victory: Rita Simon will be named as an ASC Fellow at this year's annual meeting. In addition, our Fellow's Committee has recommended that we nominate Rosemary Sarri to the incoming ASC Fellows Committee for their consideration. I spoke with Joan McCord, incoming Chair of the ASC Fellows Committee about this suggestion and she said she will be delighted to receive this nomination. Once I have a copy of Dr. Sarri's resume, I will mail the nomination to Joan.

I will be arriving Thursday, October 30, and staying at the Atlanta Central Travelodge on 311 Courtland St. NE (404/659-4545). I am looking forward to seeing you soon.
To: Phyllis Jo Baunach, Chair
ASC Division on Women and Crime

From: Sarah

Date: October 20, 1986

Re: Division Update

Enclosed is the following for your information:

1. List of Division on Women and Crime members as of October 20 -- totalling 131.


If there is any further information you require for your Business Meeting in Atlanta, please let me know.
of the Division on Women and Crime, I want to congratulate you on your
President-Elect of the American Society of Criminology. Given your
dbackground and interest in administration, I know you will serve this

ual business meeting of the Division, several attendees indicated an interest in
various ASC committees during your year as President. Attached is a list
their names, affiliations, and the committees in which they have an interest.
se persons are highly motivated and qualified for service on ASC's many
s, and I urge you to consider each of them carefully.

tly learned from Sarah Hall that you are now a faculty member at the George
University. Welcome to Washington, D.C.! I will call you in a few weeks and
n get together for lunch.

rd to working with you this year in preparation for your tenure as President
eas let me know if there is anything that I or the division can do to assist
one number is 724-7755.

	

asche, Chairperson
Women and Crime

asche, Vice-Chairperson, Division on Women and Crime

nn, President, ASC

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Buffalo, N.Y. 14203        
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| 2) Kathleen Daly         | Sociology Dept.  
Yale University          
P.O. Box 1965               
New Haven, Conn. 06520     
203/432-3330 (office)      
203/776-5146 (home)        | open                          |
| 3) Cathy Spatz Widom     | Indiana University    
Dept. of Crim. Justice     
311 Sycamore Hall          
Bloomington, Indiana 47405  
812/335-9880               | Nominations                  |
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| 4) Susan Martin          | Police Foundation         
1001 22nd St. N.W.         
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202/833-1460               | Program                       |
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Dartmouth College          
Hanover, N.H. 03755        
603/646-3410               | Program                       |
| 6) Jane Foraker-Thompson | Boise State University  
Crim. Justice Dept.        
Boise, Idaho 83725         
208/385-3251               | Nominations                   |
| 7) Linda Lengyl          | Dept. of Crim. Justice    
Trenton Stae College       
CN 4700                    
Trenton, N.J. 08650-4700   | National Policy              |
| 8) Meda Chesney-Lind     | Women's Studies           
University of Hawaii       
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822     
808/948-7531               | Fellows                       |
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| 9) Rosy Ekpenyong        | School of Crim. Justice   
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