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Division on Women and Crime

Please reply to:

March 13, 1995

Dr. Nicole Hahn Rafter
Professor
College of Criminal Justice
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Northeastern University
Boston, MA 02115

Dear Professor Rafter: *nicki*

The American Society of Criminology Women's Division would like to express their congratulations on your recent nomination for the Distinguished Scholar Award. Since this is the first year of the award, it was impossible to honor all nominees, but your achievements are quite distinguished indeed. Your dedication to your discipline is clear and the field clearly has benefited from your contributions. We hope that you will offer your nomination next year.

Sincerely,



Lynne Goodstein
Professor

cc: Helen Eigenberg



THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY

Division on Women and Crime

Please reply to:

March 13, 1995

Dr. Valerie Jenness
Dept. of Sociology
Washington State University
Pullman, WA 99164-4020

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Nominations for 1995 Division on Women and Crime Awards

The Awards Committee for the Division on Women and Crime invites nominations, including self nominations, for outstanding contributions to either:

- (1) the development of knowledge about feminist scholarship, gender issues, or women as offenders, victims, or professionals in criminal justice, or
- (2) the enhancement of women's status within criminology and criminal justice through contributions to professional organizations, academic institutions, and/or the criminal justice system.

At least two awards will be given each year:

- (1) Distinguished Scholar Award without eligibility requirements
- (2) Distinguished Scholar Award for which eligibility is limited to individuals who have held the Ph.D. for no more than 8 years.

In submitting your nomination, provide the following supporting materials: a letter evaluating a nominee's contribution, its relevance for the award, and a C.V. No nominee will be considered unless materials are available and arrive by deadline.

Send nominations and supporting materials by February 28, 1995 to:

**Joanne Belknap
Department of Criminal Justice
University of Cincinnati
ML 389
Cincinnati, OH 45221-0389**

1995 Division of Women and Crime Awards

Prepared by

Joanne Belknap
Chair, Division on Women and Crime Awards Committee

August 1995

This is the second year that the Division on Women and Crime has offered two awards, one for a new scholar and one for a distinguished scholar. The new scholars are persons who have held a Ph.D. for less than 8 years, and the distinguished scholars have held these degrees for eight or more years. The nominees are evaluated based on their scholarly work, their commitment to women and crime as a research discipline, and their commitment to women and crime as advocates, particularly in terms of dedication to the Division on Women and Crime.

Once again, we had many worthy and impressive candidates (both self-nominated and nominated by others). We are pleased to announce that the 1995 winners are Coramae Richey Mann for the Distinguished Scholar Award and Helen Eigenberg for the New Scholar Award.

Coramae Richey Mann, Ph.D.

Dr. Mann, a professor of Criminal Justice at Indiana University, holds an impressive record in research and publications, teaching, grants, and advocacy for women, juveniles, and people of color. It is difficult in short space to adequately do justice to Dr. Mann's contribution to the field. In addition to bringing the plight of women and girls to the forefront with her 1984 book Female Crime and Delinquency (University of Alabama Press), Dr. Mann simultaneously accounted for the role of race and racism, and the intersection of racism and sexism. In 1983 she published Unequal Justice: A Question of Color (Indiana University Press). In the works for Dr. Mann is the forthcoming book When Women Kill (State University of New York Press). Additionally, Dr. Mann's work appears in major anthologies on both gender and race. Dr. Mann has served on various governmental, university, and community committees supporting women, people of color, and juveniles. Regarding Dr. Mann's connection with ASC and the Division on Women and Crime, she has organized panels, chaired discussions, and created the platforms with the ASC and other professional organizations that newer scholars, women, and people of color require for encouragement and dissemination of their work. In short, Dr. Mann has profoundly influenced the thinking on race, racism, gender, and sexism in criminology.

Helen Eigenberg, Ph.D.

Dr. Eigenberg has made a significant contribution to women in crime in the areas of research, teaching, and advocacy. In her letter nominating Dr. Eigenberg, Dr. Kathryn Scarborough states that Eigenberg's courses on women had a monumental impact on her and the other students: "...I can honestly say the way I viewed 'the world' would never be the same [after a course from Eigenberg]. Her ability to encourage students to think for themselves, question basic assumptions and the social construction of knowledge, and furthermore, believe in themselves, is unparalleled." Dr. Eigenberg's research focuses on women as victims and workers in the crime processing system. She has an impressive number of publications on topics ranging from the marginalization of women of color to the representations of women in criminal justice journals and text books. A Justice Quarterly article on the measurement of rape by the NCS led to a change in this measurement. This more valid measure resulted in more accurately depicting the rate of rape, with an increase of 70 percent the following year. There is a long list of community and university committees and groups for which Dr. Eigenberg has advocated, including sexual harassment, pornography, and battered women. Furthermore, she has been a very active member in the Division of Women and Crime through committee work, organizing, and panels and roundtables. We look forward to the contributions Dr. Eigenberg will undoubtedly continue to provide in criminology.

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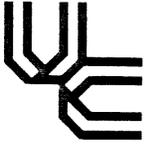
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August 23, 1995

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Dear Dr. Mann:

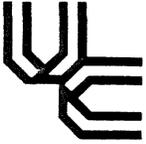
I am very pleased to be writing to inform you that you are the recipient of the 1995 Distinguished Scholar Award from the Division of Women and Crime of the American Society of Criminology. The Awards Committee members hope that you will be attending ASC this autumn and will be present to accept the award. Thank you for your important contributions to the field of criminology.

Sincerely,


Joanne Belknap, Ph.D.
DWC Awards Committee, Chair

cc: DWC President, Lynne Goodstein

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September 1, 1995

Dr. Helen Eigenberg
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Eastern Kentucky University
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Dear Helen:

I am pleased to inform you that you were selected as the recipient for the Division of Women and Crime New Scholar Award from the American Society of Criminology. The DWC New Scholar Award is highly competitive and is based on activity within the Division of Women and Crime as well as the nominees' publishing record.

We had many fine candidates nominated, and it is a true honor to have been chosen. The Awards Committee members hope that you will be attending ASC this autumn and will be present to accept the award.

Thank you for your important contributions to the field of criminology.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joanne".

Joanne Belknap, Ph.D.
DWC Awards Committee, Chair

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From: Drew Humphries <humphri@crab.rutgers.edu>
To: Michelle Miller <mhm@unlinfo.unl.edu>
Date: 11/17/97 12:24pm
Subject: Re: DWC Social Hour

Michelle,

No problem on the misunderstanding. This is how I understood the Awards Committee for the division to have functioned over the last year.

I took responsibility for organizing the nominations for the external awards, that is, Fellow, Sutherland, Sellin-Glueck, Vollmer, and Block at the business meeting. There was good support from the division for this endeavor. Tammy Anderson, Nancy Wonders, Melissa Barlow, Barbara R. Price worked hard to bring this off on time--a March 1 deadline. We had nominations for each award and five letters of support for each one. Marjorie Zatz got the Block Award, and I think, but I can't find a note for it, Pat Carlin got the Sellin Glueck Award.

The original list for the DWC Awards, include Susan Miller (Chair), Mona Danner, Elin Warming, Me, Helen Eigenberg, and Tammy Anderson. My understanding was that Susan Miller was going to do the internal awards. Smiller@ugel.edu or 302-831-1562. I hope this helps. Let me know how I can help. Drew

At 09:53 AM 11/17/97 -0600, you wrote:

>Drew:

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>I think we have a misunderstanding. Chris Rasche suggested I contact you to

>present the DWC awards because she was under the impression that you were

>the Chair of the DWC Awards committee. I take it since you haven't heard

>about any nominations and/or letters of recommendation that you aren't the

>Chair of that committee. Do you have any idea who might be? Noone has

>given me anything about the DWC awards; I'm merely trying to pull together

>the program for the Social Hour. I will contact Chris and see if she has

>anyone else that she thinks might have been in charge of these awards. I'll

>be in San Diego as of Tuesday afternoon, so perhaps we'll have a chance to

>talk then.

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>Michelle

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DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

for the

1996 DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME AWARDS

Inadvertently, the Division did not solicit nominations for the two awards prior to the 1996 meeting, but will (belatedly) accept nominations. Please note that 1997 nominations will be solicited at a later date.

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD: Eligibility includes scholars who have held a Ph.D. for eight or more years.

NEW SCHOLAR AWARD: Eligibility includes scholars who have held a Ph.D. for less than eight years.

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DEADLINE: May 1, 1997

AWARDS: The awards will be presented at the Division on Women and Crime meeting of ASC in San Diego. The Committee reserves the right to give no award if necessary.

SUBMISSIONS: Please send a letter of nomination and the nominee's vita to the Committee. Candidates also are encouraged to nominate themselves.

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From: Chris Rasche
To: SMTPos2("eigenbeh@ccmail.gate.eku.edu")
Subject: Re: Division Student Paper Competition -Reply

Well, you are extraordinary! Your reply got here before I had a chance to write and say "Bravo!" for getting out the announcement regarding the belated 1996 Division Awards competition! You cannot imagine my surprise when I received that in the mail today! I had no idea anybody was still worrying about that and deciding to take that on, much less that it would be YOU in the middle of the situation you are in! So you can just imagine how impressed I am that you are willing to do the reading and awarding part of the Student Paper Competition! Those folks there are EKU are fools!

I will take care of the announcement and I can also serve as the contact person for people to send their submissions to, so don't worry about that. I do have several people who said they wanted to serve on the Student Paper Competition (Joann Belknap and Lin Huff-Corzine signed up and then Kay Scarborough said she would help also) so perhaps one of them would serve as the contact person. I will work that out and let you know. Thanks ever so much for being willing to do the work later on.

So what happens to you now? If you are fired, are you looking for somewhere to crash for a year while the case goes to court? Or do you have to stay there to duke it out? . We are hiring a visiting person for next year with a real line for the year after that, so maybe this is a place to consider for a year. We are looking for someone who could teach crim theory, the general intro crime in America course, deviance, and stuff like that. If you want, I can send you the ad. Let me know. In any case let me know if there is something else I can do. And thanks for your willingness to help the Division in spite of it all. Take care.