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1992 Annual Meeting and Teaching Workshop Proposal

American Society of Criminology Division on Women and Crime.

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BUSINESS MEETING Nov 5, 1992

AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST YEAR'S MEETING

CHAIR'S REMARKS: OUTCOMES OF ELECTIONS, ETC.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Fellows -- Jane Thompson
ASC Awards -- Nicki Rafter
Division Awards -- Carol Thompson
Nominating -- Lynne Goodstein
Outreach -- Helen Eigenberg
Curriculum Guide --
Special Events -- Susan Krumholz
Student Affairs -- Mona Danner
Newsletter -- Chris Rasche
ASC Board Liaison -- Kathy Daly
Division Liaison -- Susan Caringella-MacDonald

Task Force Reports

Non-University Interest Group -- Brenda Miller
Sexual Harassment -- Betsy Stanko
Lesbian Issues Task Force --
NWSA Women and Crime Task Force -- Imogene Moyer
Day Care --
Women of Color --
Criminalization of Pregnancy --

Newer Concerns

Sexual Harassment Policy
Curricular Initiatives -- Women and the Criminal Justice Curriculum,
Curriculum Guide

BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE MEETING, BE SURE TO SIGN UP FOR NEXT YEAR'S COMMITTEES !!!
DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME

LUNCHEON

Friday, November 6, 1992
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The Chateau Le Moune
French Quarter
Holiday Inn
301 Rue Dauphine
New Orleans, Louisiana

Cost: $15.00

If you wish to participate in the Division on Women and Crime Luncheon, please complete the form below and return, along with your check in the amount of $15.00, to the ASC Executive Office. Checks should be made payable to the American Society of Criminology. Register early, reservations are limited to the first 100. Reservation deadline: October 26, 1992

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Division on Women and Crime Luncheon

Please return form to ASC Executive Office, 1314 Kinnear Road, Suite 212, Columbus, Ohio 43212
(614/292-9207)

Name: _____________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________________

Zip Code

Telephone: (________) ________________________________
ASC

1992 Annual Meeting
New Orleans, Louisiana

COFFEE BREAK

for
"Mentors and Mentoring"

Friday, November 6, 1992
9:00 to 10:00 A. M.
Student Hospitality Suite
Fairmont Hotel

Sponsored by the Division on Women and Crime
MENTORING

The Student Affairs Committee is planning an informal session at the ACJS New Orleans conference to bring together members of the Division who are interested in mentoring. The get-together is meant for students, junior faculty, senior faculty and established professionals. The format for the mentoring activity will be open and relaxed. The purpose of the session is to provide opportunities for developing personal and professional relationships. A list will be compiled including names, addresses and personal and professional information about those who participate in the session. Later, after the annual meeting, those who expressed an interest in mentoring will have access to the names and addresses of others who are also interested. For further information or to offer suggestions about mentoring, contact:

Dr. Sue Mahan  
Criminal Justice Program  
University of Central Florida at Daytona Beach  
1200 Volusia Avenue • Box 2811  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114-2811  
(904)255-7423

This was sent to Chris Rasche for the newsletter, too.
Lyne —

Forgive the delay in getting this to you — I’ve been swamped! Did not make it to NUSA, but passed materials on to imagine to handle that workshop.

Your stuff for our panel on teaching was and Convey Mainstreaming very good! You were going to send the copy of your article, but that was not in the jacket. Can I still get that? Thank.

Chris

18, 1992

Dr. Timothy J. F.
1992 ASC Program
College of Criminal Justice
Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, TX 77341

Dear Dr. Flanagan,

Enclosed please find course descriptions on Women and Crime, which was a popular Curriculum Development Workshop at ASC done two years ago (and it was extremely successful, the workshop). The suggestion was for ASC members: This occurred in this area of the discipline — and courses were taught by some of us fifteen or twenty years ago.

I finally did reach Ellen Cohn (after two weeks of efforts) and she seemed wholeheartedly supportive of the idea. I apologize for getting this to you so late, and hope it will not turn your sentiments against this idea. If you have questions about this proposal, please do not hesitate to contact me at the numbers below.

Sincerely,

Christine E. Rasche, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Criminal Justice
904-646-2758 (office)
April 18, 1992

Dr. Timothy J. Flanagan
1992 ASC Program Chair
College of Criminal Justice
Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, TX 77341-2296

Dear Dr. Flanagan,

Enclosed please find a proposal for a workshop on "Teaching Courses on Women and Crime" for the upcoming 1992 ASC meetings in New Orleans. The idea is to have a real workshop format, scheduled perhaps as a pre-conference seminar, which could run for two to four hours in length, run by the ASC as a special pre-conference activity. Other presentation options exist, however.

This workshop grows out of the work of the Division on Women and Crime, which has a Task Force devoted to the revision of its popular Curriculum Guide. A similar pre-conference workshop was done two years ago for the ACJS meetings in Denver, and it was extremely successful (I was the co-leader of that workshop). The suggestion was that the Division should sponsor such an opportunity for ASC members in the light of the changes which have occurred in this area of the discipline since the first women and crime courses were taught by some of us fifteen or twenty years ago.

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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY INSTITUTION
PROPOSAL

WORKSHOP TITLE: "Teaching Courses on Women and Crime"

TIME: 2 to 4 Hours (can be variably arranged)

WHEN: Pre-conference Workshop? (Or one morning/afternoon during the regular ASC meeting times when it would NOT conflict with other panel sessions on women and crime issues.)

COST: None, though existing copies of the Division's Curriculum Guide may be able to be made available to workshop participants for a reduced fee (normal cost is $20.00 to Division members and $25.00 to non-members), and other materials (extensive bibliographies, resource lists, etc.) may be available to participants on a cost basis.

WORKSHOP LEADER: Dr. Christine E. Rasche
University of North Florida
4567 St. John's Bluff Road South
Jacksonville, FL 32216
904-645-2758 (or 904-246-0923 home)

PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP:
Most universities and colleges with criminal justice programs today seem to recognize the need to provide courses related to specific populations traditionally overlooked by the discipline. The result has been a rapid growth of topical courses on women and crime, minorities and crime, the elderly and crime, etc. In some cases, schools specifically recruit new faculty to teach these courses, but in other cases existing faculty are drafted to teach in areas which are actually outside their expertise. Therefore, both new job applicants and existing teaching faculty may need to develop expertise in the area of women and crime, and this workshop/seminar is designed to assist such persons in developing a pedagogical and content base from which to work. The workshop is intended to provide an exchange of ideas about what works and what doesn't, what the major problem areas are both in terms of pedagogy and content, what the available resources are, and an introduction to the cutting-edge issues in this area of the discipline.

TARGET AUDIENCE FOR THIS WORKSHOP:
This workshop is designed to serve both as a guide for new teachers or prospective teachers of, as well as a forum for current teachers of, courses on women and crime. Such a workshop would also be useful for program directors who need to learn more about what such a course can involve in order to recruit knowledgeable faculty in this area.
BRIEF OUTLINE OF WORKSHOP CONTENT:
This workshop will include information on:

1. Basic organizational issues in setting up a course on women and crime -- What are the models? Deciding on a focused approach or an overall survey approach.

2. Selecting a pedagogical style -- What are the choices? The relevance of a feminist pedagogy in courses on women and crime. The meaning and implications of feminist pedagogy.

3. Selecting resource materials -- What are the available choices for textbooks? audio visual materials? other appropriate teaching resources?

4. Identifying the potential problem areas -- What are the problems most often encountered in courses on women and crime? How can these problems be anticipated, offset, or handled when they arise?

5. Looking to the Future -- What are the issues on the cutting edge? What additional courses can be developed to build on this base? Where is this branch of the discipline going?