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MEMORANDUM

TO: Anna  DATE: 2/8/83
RE:  

Enclosed are my notes on the history of the division - a copy of old newsletters for the files.

Will I see you in San Antonio?

Cheers -
Nancy
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According to the survey taken of women in the ASC 20% of the membership is composed of women. Among problem areas cited by respondents were the stereotyping of women professionals and gaining access to decision-making. More than 90% of the respondents favored establishing an informal communications network to discuss women's interests.

Phyllis Jo Baunach is organizing the panels related to women for the 1980 meetings. There will be as many as ten panels in the area, organized according to the topics of Women as Victims, Women as Offenders, and Women as Workers in the CJS. Those persons who would like to chair a session or submit a paper for consideration should contact Phyllis at the following address: National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, LEAA, 633 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531. Phone: 201/492-9118.

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For Vice-President—Barbara Price, Associate Professor
   Law and Police Science Department
   John Jay College of Criminal Justice

For the Executive Council

   Susan K. Datesman, Assistant Professor
   Center of Criminal Justice
   Arizona State University
Victoria L. Swigert, Assistant Professor  
Department of Sociology  
College of the Holy Cross

Margaret A. Zahn, Associate Professor  
Department of Sociology  
Temple University

The letter to the nominations committee noted; "These women represent persons whom we feel are committed to women's interests in the field of criminology, and additionally are persons who have records of accomplishment in scholarship and in service to the American Society of Criminology. We request that their names be recommended by the Nominations Committee to the Executive Council for placement on the ballot."

All the women nominated by Women in the ASC have agreed to be nominated by us and to serve if elected. We hope that the Nominations Committee and the Executive Council will be responsive to our suggestions. Be sure to vote when the ballots are mailed to you!

CONTACT US WITH YOUR IDEAS!

If you have ideas, issues or interests regarding women in criminal justice or women in ASC that you would like to share, please let us know. Write to:

Nanci Wilson  
Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections  
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale  
Carbondale, Illinois 62901  
618/453-5701

OR

Phyllis Jo Baunach  
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