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On behalf of the entire Division, I want to congratulate you on your recent election to the Division's Executive Board. We have a number of projects ahead this year (i.e., facelift of the Division Newsletter; getting women on the ASC ballot; involvement in developing plenary sessions and panels for the next annual meeting; nominating women as fellows for ASC; devising a flyer for the division; planning for a hospitality room as the next annual meeting; networking with other organizations regarding women's issues). There will be a lot for each of us to do.

At the Division meeting, the following persons volunteered to head up committees:

Nicole Rafter -- nominating women for ASC Fellows
Chris Rasche -- devising a flyer for the Division that we can put in packets at next year's ASC meeting and have in the hospitality room, assuming that works out
Virginia Morris -- working with the ASC Nominations committee to get women supported by the Division on the ASC ballot
Nanci Koser Wilson -- continuing development of the Newsletter and working with Anna Kuhl for the facelift project
Phyllis Jo Baunach -- liaison with other organizations re. women developing a column in the Criminologist getting women for plenary sessions planning for a hospitality room

The Division has, in essence, hit the pavement with both feet running and the momentum is building. It will be an exciting year to grow.

Enclosed are some materials of interest and addresses for other Division Executive Board members. I will forward stationery for the Division in a few weeks.

Best wishes for a happy and peaceful holiday season.
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Dear Division Board Members and Committee Chairpersons,

On behalf of the Division, I would like to extend congratulations to the three recently elected Executive Board members. Given all of your many and varied skills and talents, we should have a very productive year.

Based on the annual meeting, the following are committees that each of us will work on during the year:

1) Newsletter: Nanci Wilson. Based on the meeting, Nanci is going to prepare the copy and get it to Anna by mid-December for her to get the newsletter out by mid-January. Additional newsletters are to go out in the same manner on April 15 and September 15.

2) Fellows Committee: Laura Crites and Meda Chesney Lind. Suggestion: Contact Nicky Rafter quickly to see what she did last year; please get a slate of candidates to me to pass along to Joan McCord, the new Fellows Committee Chairperson early in 1986. I do not yet have a date when nominations must be to the committee, but based on last year's committee, the sooner the better.

3) Nominations Committee: Virginia Morris and Nicky Rafter. Your committee will take care of both nominations from the Division to the ASC posts and nominations for Division posts that will be vacant next year. Suggestion: In terms of Division posts, please get me names early in 1986 so I may pass them along to Sarah to put on the April ballot; this is the final ASC ballot that will go out. In terms of the ASC election, since Nicky is on the Nominations Committee, she is the key to timing and ear bending of the Chair of the ASC Nominations Committee.

4) Awards Committee: Clarice Feinman. Suggestion: Contact Joan Petersilia. I asked her at ASC to informally get a sense of how the ASC Executive Board would respond to a Division award, even if we presented it at our own annual meeting. She said there had been some talk of devising a Hindelang award and some resistance even to that. The timing of developing our award may not be right. I did not talk with her after the second ASC Executive Board meeting, so I don't know what she found out. Contact Ira Silverman and Nanci Wilson to see what they have done in the past.

5) Liaison with ASC Program Committee: I have asked Donna Hale to be our liaison with the ASC Program Committee. In addition, JoAnn Belknap volunteered to discuss scheduling at least one roundtable breakfast for the Division with Barbara Price, Program Chair. I will also talk with Barbara about the following: ensuring nonoverlapping panels on gender and crime; the breakfasts; sponsoring the cocktail hour;
women plenary speakers (any suggestions?); the inclusion of a hospitality room -- maybe sponsored by ASC itself.

6) **Brochure**: Chris Rasche. Please send her comments on the brochure as quickly as possible so she can finalize it and have it in time for the ACJS packets.

7) **Membership Committee**: Francis Coles. Suggestion: Contact Chris Rasche about using the brochure in mass mailings to generate interest. In addition, contact Sarah Hall re. how to mass mail. We may be better off having her do it for us. Also would recommend obtaining mailing lists from other organizations with an interest in women's issues. As a footnote, I am on the ASC Membership Committee this year. Would you believe they only mention the Division in the ASC brochure in the small print when asking for money to join ASC? I strongly urged we be mentioned in the body of the brochure.

As you develop strategies and get results, please keep me informed. I would appreciate an update every few months. If I may assist you in your work, please let me know.

For your use, names and addresses of other Executive Board members are as follows:

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My very best wishes for a blessed and joyous holiday season. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Jo Baunach, Chairperson,  
Division on Women and Crime
March 5, 1988

To: Women and Crime Division Task Force Chairs
Ros Muraskin
Caryn Horwitz
Betsy Stanko
Imogene Moyer
Brenda Miller
Angela Browne
Kayleen Richards-Ekeh

From: Meda Chesney-Lind, Chair
Division on Women and Crime

Re: Task Force Sessions

As you will no doubt recall, our Women and Crime Division established a number of Task Forces or study groups in key areas of interest to our members. At our meeting, we identified seven areas of work (or what some have called policy dilemmas) in the field of women and crime.

We also got a list of those who expressed interest in each area. I am writing to you now to remind you that we hoped that at least some of these groups would be pulling together sessions for the upcoming ASC meetings. I know that time is short (the official deadline is March 15, but there is some flexibility in this). Jill Rosenbaum assures me that she would welcome sessions in these areas. We are also attempting to organize one generic session on "Emerging Issues" where there may not be a critical mass for a session, per se. Please do not hesitate to call me or Jill (who is handing the Gender sessions). Her address and phone number is:

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Below is the list of task forces and members in case you need them.
1. Pregnancy, Drugs, and the Criminal Justice System: Criminalizing Pregnancy

Roslyn Muraskin (chair)
Dorie Klein
Laura Fishman
Drew Humphries
Lisa Mahar
Susan Martin
Joanne Belknap

2. The Impact of AIDS

Caryn Horwitz (chair)

3. Sexual Harassment

Betsy Stanko (chair)
Meda Chesney-Lind
Nicole Hahn Rafter

4. The Status of Women in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Imogene Moyer (chair)
Helen Eigenberg

5. The Status of Women Criminologists in Non-Academic Settings

Brenda Miller (chair)
P. J. Baunach

6. Incarcerating Women: The Explosion of Female Imprisonment

Angela Browne (chair)
P. J. Baunach
Annette Jolin
Carol Thompson
Lynn Goodstein

7. Women of Color: Exploring the Diverse Experiences of Women and Overcoming Racism within Criminology

Kayleen Richards-Ekeh (chair)
Shiang-Jeou Lillian Shyu
Meda Chesney-Lind

Again, give me a call if you have any thoughts.

cc: Jill Rosenbaum
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Memorandum  

October 3, 1991  

To: Executive Committees, 1990-1991  
Sue Mahan, Vice-Chair  
Virginia Morris, Secretary-Treasurer  
Angela Browne, Executive Counselor  
Kayleen Richards-Ekeh, Executive Counselor  
Lynn Goodstein, Executive Counselor  
Christine Rasche, Newsletter Editor  
Anna Kuhl, Past-Chair  
Committee Chairs  
Task Force Chairs  

From: Meda Chesney-Lind  
Chair  

Re: Fall Update and Preparation for Division Annual Meeting  

Mark your Calendars  
Executive Committee Meeting  
Division on Women and Crime  
Thursday, Nov. 21  
4:30-6:00  

Division on Women and Crime  
Business Meeting  
Friday, November 22  
8:00-11:45  

I have been going over the materials from last year in preparation for our Executive Committee Meeting. The purpose of this memo is to remind you about what you said you would do and in many cases did last year. Please be prepared to report on these activities at the Business Meeting. Please also send me items for the Executive Committee meeting, if I have missed something. In general, as I went over this list, I feel an enormous sense of pride and gratitude. You have been a wonderful and hard working group!
Women and Crime Division
American Society of Criminology

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Thank you for the energy you have put into the division this year.

Now to more prosaic matters, I thought I would continue to do what I did in the Spring. I simply went through the notes I took at the Baltimore meeting and brought you up-to-date on what I know (or in some cases don’t know) about where we are with these projects. Where something seems important or timely, I have put the information in bold. Sorry I don’t have time to write you all individual letters, but such is life. I also thought it would be good for each of us to see where things seem to be heading.

Again, please look this material over. Please bring written reports where possible, for distribution at the meeting to cut down on blather. I’ve become addicted to my FAX (808-956-9616); feel free to communicate via that channel since the phone connections are problematic given the distances with which we have to contend.

Fellows Committee

Carol Thompson has been trying dutifully to contact me by phone. So far now luck. I have also just received a letter from her indicating that her committee is soliciting vitas for potential fellow nominees. Carol can you prepare a report for the meeting and help set the new committee up. Carol, do we have any victories to report for last year? My quick review of the list didn’t indicate any, but I hope I am wrong.

Awards Committees

Division Awards: I talked today with Sue. She is going to call Kathy Daly and work on a proposal for this year’s meeting, if it seems appropriate. In view of our strike-outs with the larger ASC framework, I would think we should try to do something to celebrate ourselves and our accomplishments.

ASC awards: Nicky, I believe that we can take partial credit for Joan McCord receiving the Block award. Do you feel this is appropriate? Again, thanks to Nicky for all her hard work.

Nomination Committee

This committee, comprised of Marjorie Zatz (chair), Virginia Morris and Doris McKenzie has been able to pull together a slate (see attached) and hopefully the results will be in before the Annual Meeting. The Division on Critical Criminology has put together a slate for next
year's elections (see attached); as you will see, we are co-sponsoring this slate at the suggestion of Marj and Susan Caringella-McDonald. We had been contacted by Margaret Zahn about submitting nominations to her committee, which includes Marj. After some brief discussions with Sue Mahan, it seemed quite reasonable to go in with the Critical Crime Division (particularly in light of the slate). We likely stand a much better chance of having some of our members elected if we join forces with other Divisions.

Outreach

Thanks to Mona Danner who volunteered to do our table again in San Francisco. Please plan to look for the Table as soon as you arrive and volunteer to sit. Mona, get in touch if you need help?

Student Affairs

Susan Bennett has agreed to do this and has been in touch with Meda. She is contacting Carole Garrison so that we can recreate the wonderful ribbons; she is contacting members of her committee to see what ideas her members have about potential activities; and she is getting in touch with Ruth-Ellen about the ASC plans in this area. Thanks Susan! Susan, how is this all going? Any report to the membership?

Speakers Committee

Angela Browne has had a rough time in recent months including, if I remember this correctly, a fire in her office. You will recall that she inserted a form in DivisionNews and reminded everybody to update. She was also concerned about support services once these data came flooding. Angela and I have also been playing telephone tag. Angela, could you prepare a report for this year's meeting, both on the Biden bill (if you think it appropriate) and the Speaker's bureau?

Mentoring Project

Sue Mahan will be collecting names of individual members interested in mentoring and being mentored. A part of this will also signal whether this is a "felt need" within our membership (see enclosed survey).
Fiftieth Anniversary

As most of you know, Lynne Goodstein has done a wonderful job organizing a luncheon for the Division to celebrate women's involvement in ASC with Phyllis Jo Baunach, Laura Fishman, Joan Petersilia, and Barbara Price as speakers. The luncheon will be Friday, November 22nd at John's Bar and Grill. Thanks to Lynne for this fine work!

Long Range Planning

Carole Garrison and her committee have completed a two stage survey of our membership. I have attached the complete version of their results for your review. We will be discussing these in our Executive Committee meeting, so Please Bring these materials with you! The data are very rich and have many implications for the future direction of our Division. Thanks to Carole and her committee for this important work. In addition, Carole is bringing T-shirts to the annual meeting to celebrate women's contributions to criminology. Come prepared to buy several. They should make excellent holiday gifts!

Child Care Resolution

Kathy Daly in her capacity as a member of the ASC Executive Committee kept on top of this. She worked very hard with Nancy Wonders will be heading a committee on childcare for this year. The net result of their work, for this year, was the publication of Childcare and Sitting Services at the ASC meetings. This is a small but important step forward for us. Kathy, could you report briefly on your experience with this issue at this year's meeting?

Newsletter

Hopefully, you have all received Vol. 5. No. 2 of DivisioNews. It looks great, as always, Chris! Chris, earlier you told me there is one more issue to come before the meeting. Is this still the case?

Criminalizing Pregnancy Policy Development Committee

Drew Humphries has prepared a paper entitled "Criminalizing Pregnancy: Prosecution and General Deterrence" for presentation to the ASC meetings. She has also sent a copy of it to the ASC policy committee. I have a copy of this paper; let me know if you want one (or contact Drew directly). Drew, can you make a report to the Division on your committee's work?
Non-University Interest Group

Brenda Miller has organized an informal get together of those criminologists who are doing research in non-university settings. She stresses this is quite informal; she will be sending further information on this get together to each of you. My notes which could easily be wrong have this scheduled for Wednesday evening at 5:00pm in the bar. Watch for details.

OTHER ISSUES:

Betsy Stanko, as you know, is conducting a survey of our membership's experience with sexual harassment. Hopefully, the results of the survey will be presented at the ASC meeting in San Francisco. Betsy, how is this work going? Can you make a report to the Division on your preliminary analysis?

We also need to plan to secure pastries for the Division meeting. The cost of doing this through the hotel was prohibitive.

AGAIN, SEND ME ANY OTHER AGENDA ITEMS THAT I SHOULD INCLUDE. SEE YOU IN SAN FRANCISCO.