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NOMINATIONS FOR 1995

MICHAEL J. HINDELANG AWARD

For the Most Outstanding Contribution to Criminology

The American Society of Criminology has established the Michael J. Hindelang Award, to be given annually for a book published during the previous two to three years that makes the most outstanding contribution to research in criminology. The Award will be presented during the annual meeting of the Society. The Executive Board may decide not to give the Award in a given year.

The Award Committee is soliciting nominations for the Michael J. Hindelang Award. To nominate a book, please send the title of the book, its authors, the publisher, the year of the publication, and a brief discussion of your reasons for the recommendation to the Award Committee. The deadline for receiving nominations is April 15, 1995. Send your nomination to:

MICHAEL GOTTFREDSON, Chair
Michael J. Hindelang Award Committee
Department of Management and Policy
McClelland Hall
University of Arizona
Tucson, AZ 85704
(FAX) 602/621-4171
The ASC Awards Committee invites nominations for four major awards, to be presented at the 1995 annual meetings. The awards:

**EDWIN H. SUTHERLAND AWARD**, which recognizes outstanding scholarly contributions to the discipline of criminology by a North American criminologist. Outstanding scholarly contributions may consist of a single outstanding book or work, a series of theoretical or research contributions, or the accumulated contributions of a senior scholar.

**THORSTEN SELLIN & SHELDON AND ELEANOR GLUECK AWARD**, which recognizes outstanding scholarly contributions to the discipline of criminology by a non-North American criminologist (i.e., not U.S. or Canadian). The recipient need not speak English; however, his/her work must be available, in part at least, in the English language (either by original publication or through translation).

**AUGUST VOLLMER AWARD**, which recognizes outstanding contributions to applied criminology (criminological practice or policy). The award may be given for a single major effort or work, a series of contributions, or accumulated contributions to practice of policy.

**HERBERT BLOCH AWARD**, which recognizes outstanding service contributions to the American Society of Criminology and to the professional interests of criminology.

In submitting your nomination, provide the following supporting materials: a letter evaluating a nominee’s contribution and its relevance to an award, and the nominee’s c.v. (short version preferred). No nominee will be considered unless materials (c.v., etc.) are available and arrive by deadline.

Send nominations and supporting materials by February 1, 1995 to the committee chair:

Marvin Wolfgang
Legal Studies and Criminology
University of Pennsylvania
3733 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
NOMINATIONS FOR ASC FELLOWS

The ASC Fellows Committee invites nominations for Fellows in the Society. This title is available to those members of the Society in good standing who have achieved distinction in criminology. The names of those who have been awarded the Fellow status will be announced at the 1995 Annual Meeting and the candidates will be acknowledged by the Society with the presentation of a Certificate.

In your nominating letter, please describe the reasons for your nomination and include a copy of the nominees curriculum vitae (or make arrangements to have it sent to the Committee). All materials should be sent by March 1, 1995 to:

RUTH-ELLEN GRIMES
Chair of the ASC Fellows Committee
Criminal Justice Department
California State University, Fullerton
UH-511
Fullerton, California 92634
(714/773-3521)

The nominations will be reviewed by all members of the Committee and recommendations made to the Executive Board for their consideration during their Spring Board meeting. Any questions concerning eligibility or the nomination process should be directed to Grimes.

As of November, 1994, the following people have been named Fellows in the Society.

Freda Adler          Daniel Glaser          Gwynne Nettler
Ronald L. Akers      Don M. Gottfredson       Arthur Niederhoffer
Harry E. Allen       Michael Gottfredson      Lloyd Ohlin
William E. Amos      David Greenberg         J. J. Panakal
John Ball            John Hagan              Joan Petersilia
Donald Black         Richard Hankey           Barbara Raffel Price
Alfred Blumstein     Frank Hartung           Walter Reckless
Frank Boisen         Michael Hindelang        George Reed
David Bordua         Travis Hirschi           Sue Titus Reid
Ruth Shonie Cavan    John Irwin              Albert J. Reiss, Jr.
William J. Chambliss C. Ray Jeffery           Edward Sagarin
Jacob Chwast         Douglas Kelley           Robert Sampson
Marshall Clinard     John Kenney             Frank Scarpitti
Albert Cohen         Nicholas Kittrie          Thorsten Sellin
Bruno Cormier        Malcolm W. Klein         Lawrence Sherman
Donald Cressey       Solomon Kobrin           James F. Short, Jr.
William Dienstein    Peter Lejins             Richard Simon
Simon Dinitz         Edwin M. Lemert           Rita Simon
Vladimir Elsberg     Alfred Lindesmith        Denis Szabo
Delbert S. Elliott   Donal E.J. MacNamara       Charles R. Tittle
LaMar T. Empey       Joan McCord              Hans Toch
David P. Farrington  Albert Morris            Austin T. Turk
Vernon Fox            Norval Morris           August Vollmer
Marcel Frym          June Morrison            Orlando Wilson
Gilbert Geis          Gerhard O.W. Mueller      Ann Witte
Don Gibbons           W. H. Nagel              Marvin Wolfgang
Jack Gibbs            Charles Newman           Franklin Zimring
I'm writing to ask for your assistance. As you know, Marjorie Zatz has been a dedicated and committed member of ASC for many years. Her work on behalf of the organization has not just been continuous and tireless, it has also really mattered. She has served as chair of the Fellows Awards Committee and the Division on Women and Crime's Nominations Committee; she has also served as a member of the Strategic Planning Committee, the Local Arrangements Committee, the Fellows Award Committee, the ASC Nominations Committee (for 4 years!), the Program Committee, and the Constitution and By-Laws Committee; she has also served as an elected member of the International Division's Executive Council, and she currently serves as an elected member of ASC's Executive Council.

I am helping to organize a letter writing campaign to nominate Marjorie for the Herbert Bloch Award for ASC. The Bloch award "recognizes outstanding service contributions to the American Society of Criminology and to the professional interests of criminology." Many of us believe that Marjorie's service to ASC has been exemplary and qualifies her for this prestigious award. But what is even more striking is that Marjorie has contributed to the profession by serving on key committees in several other organizations as well, including the Society for the Study of Social Problems, (she is finishing her term as Division Chair for the Crime and Delinquency Division), the American Sociological Association (she has served on several committees within the Crime, Law and Deviance Section, including the Executive Council), and the Law and Society Association (again, she has served on the Executive Council and on several committees). In addition she has served the profession in numerous other ways - too many indeed to list in an e-mail message!

I am sending this message to just a handful of people that have been identified as especially informed about Marjorie's contributions to the profession. I am asking for your help in placing Marjorie's name in nomination for this award. Because the strength of the nomination
depends in part on the number of people writing letters of support, it is my hope to obtain a minimum of five letters of support on behalf of Marjorie. I would like to ask if you would be willing to be among those writing a letter of support. I know that it is difficult to find the time to perform tasks like this, but in the end it is a small thing that we can do to let dedicated colleagues know how much we have appreciated their efforts.

If you would be able to write a letter on Marjorie's behalf, please let me know immediately and I will FAX you a copy of her vita. Letters of support must be received at the ASC office BY MARCH 1, 1997 - so it is critical that we act swiftly! If you are not able to write a letter, please let me know so that I can ensure that enough nominations go forward to make Marjorie a viable candidate.

Letters of support and the nominee's vita must be sent to:

Colin Loftin
School of Criminal Justice
University at Albany - SUNY
Albany, NY 12222
518/442-5216
518/442-5603(FAX)
email: cloftin@csc.albany.edu

Again, please let me know if you can help to acknowledge the valuable work Marjorie has done for the ASC, for the profession - indeed, for us all. In the event that I do not hear from you, I will give you a call on Monday or Tuesday to ensure that you have received this message. Thanks!

Sincerely,

Nancy

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Division on Women and Crime  
Award for Outstanding Contributions

(Approved October 29, 1993)

The Division on Women and Crime (DWC) will present an award(s) annually to a member(s) of its division who has made outstanding contributions to either:

1. the development of knowledge about feminist scholarship, gender issues, or women as offenders, victims or professionals in the criminal justice system, 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.

The process of nominating and selecting candidates for the Division on Women and Crime Award for Outstanding Contributions involves the following:

1. A DWC Selection Committee of three members will be appointed by the current Chair of the DWC based upon nominations and volunteers who have expressed interest in serving on the committee. The Chair will attempt to appoint people who represent a cross-section of the DWC membership, including age, experience, type of fields or expertise, academic/practitioner, race, ethnicity, and geography.

Nominations for the Award will be called for at the DWC annual meeting. Nominations will further be solicited in the following DWC newsletter, which should be mailed no later than the following mid-January. A deadline for nominations should be set for the end of February each year. All nominations should either be accompanied by vitae of the nominees, or the nominees contacted and asked to send them to the Chair of the Awards Committee by late March.

Selections will be made and forwarded to the Chair of the DWC by June of each year.

The Chair and the Executive Committee of the DWC will decide in what form the DWC Award for Outstanding Contributions will be made (i.e. plaque, certificate, financial award). The person who receives the award should be written up in the following DWC Newsletter with an explanation of why she/he was selected to receive the Award.
Dr. Colin Loftin  
American Society of Criminology  
School of Criminal Justice  
University of Albany - SUNY  
Albany, NY 12222  

Dear Dr. Loftin,

I am writing to nominate Dr. Marjorie Zatz for the 1997 ASC Herbert Bloch Award.

I understand that you have already received a copy of her vita but, if not, I will be pleased to send that to you under separate cover. Her vita clearly demonstrates her exceptional contributions in the area of service to the American Society of Criminology and to other professional interests in the field of criminology. For the ASC, for example, you will observe that she has served as chair of the Fellows Committee, a member of the Strategic Planning Committee, the Local Arrangements Committee, the Program Committee, the Constitution and By-Laws Revision Committee and the ASC Nominations Committee. In addition, I can attest that she has been very active in the Division on Women and Crime, wherein she has served on Division Committees (and has repeatedly chaired at least one of them, the Division Nominations Committee) and been involved in many other ways in the central decision-making of the organization. Her contributions to the Division alone are enormous, and I know that the same can be said about her contributions to the larger ASC. Furthermore, I am confident that you are aware that when Marjorie serves on a committee, she REALLY serves, working hard on the assignments and taking the duties very seriously. Marjorie believes in delivering high quality and meaningful service, not merely marking time on committees. This is a central attribute which helps to make her contributions so valuable.

It is also noteworthy, I think, that Professor Zatz not only has an outstanding record of service, but that she is also a terrific teacher and scholar, with an impressive list of publications in a variety of areas. She will, no doubt, be nominated in the future for others of the ASC Awards. But, for now, I wish to encourage your fullest consideration of Marjorie for the Herbert Block Award. She is clearly an outstanding and most deserving candidate.

If I can be of further assistance in your consideration of Professor Zatz, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Christine E. Rasche, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor of Criminal Justice  
Chairperson, Division on Women and Crime, ASC
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FAX TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

Date: 2/28/97
To: Nancy Wonders
Fax #: 520-583-6777
From: Chris Roache
Re: Zatz Nomination

2 page(s) have been sent (with cover sheet). Call above number for any missing pages.

Nancy,

Just so you know, I faxed this both to Colin Loftin directly and to the ASC office today. Hope she gets it!

Chris
Date: 2/28/97
To: Colin Loftin
Fax #: 518-442-5603
From: Chris Rasche
Re: Black Award Nomination

2 page(s) have been sent (with cover sheet). Call above number for any missing pages.

I understand you need this letter by 3/1/97. I've also faxed a copy to the HR office. Let me know if you do need the vita.
Date: 2/28/97
To: Sarah Hall, ASC
Fax #: 614-292-6767
From: Chris Rasche
Re: Block Award Nomination

2 page(s) have been sent (with cover sheet). Call above number for any missing pages.

Sarah,

I understand this nomination has to be in your office by 3/1/97. I am also sending a copy to Colin Loftin directly.

Thanks.

Signature Redacted