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Please reply to:

To: Division on Women and Crime Members

From: Division Executive Board

This year, the Division is conducting its second formal election under the constitution. Enclosed are the following materials:

1) Ballot for officers.

2) Biographical information for candidates.

Please complete the ballot for officers and return in the enclosed self-addressed envelope which must be postmarked by June 30, 1986.

We encourage all Division members to participate in this election and to attend the annual Division Business Meeting at the ASC conference in Atlanta, Georgia, October 29–November 1.
Information for ballot which is to be printed back-to-back - yellow paper

DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME
1986 Election of Officers

FOR VICE CHAIR (Vote for One)
Frances S. Coles
Christine E. Rasche

FOR SECRETARY (Vote for One)
Clarice Feinman
Donna C. Hale

1986 ELECTION OF OFFICERS
DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME
The American Society of Criminology

BALLOT

After voting, insert ballot in the enclosed addressed envelope. Do not include any other communications with the ballot. Be sure to print your name and to sign the return envelope to validate your ballot.

See enclosed biographical information on candidates. Results of the election will be announced in THE CRIMINOLOGIST.

The ballot must be returned not later than June 30, 1986
VICE CHAIR

DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME

FRANCES S. COLES

Frances S. Coles is Chairperson and Associate Professor of Criminal Justice at California State University, San Bernardino. She has worked at California State University, San Bernardino, since 1978. She holds a Doctorate and Master's degree in Criminology from the University of California, Berkeley. She received her law degree from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. She was Editor-in-Chief of Issues in Criminology at UC Berkeley (1970-1972). Was Associate Director of the Center for the Continuing Education of Women at the University of California, Berkeley (1972-1973) and Assistant Dean of Admissions/Financial Aid at Boalt Hall Law School, University of California, Berkeley (1973-1975). She has held administrative and teaching positions at the University of California, Irvine, Claremont Graduate School and California State University, San Bernardino. Has been an active ASC member since 1970 and has presented papers or participated in other ways at almost every ASC meeting since 1970. Her professional interests include research on the impact of rape law reform, domestic violence legislation, sexual harassment and women who kill. She has written on the subject of female correctional officers as they enter male correctional institutions. Almost all her research and writing has been in the area of female victimization and criminality. Her doctorate was on female trial lawyers.

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DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME

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Christine E. Rasche is Associate Professor of Criminal Justice and Director of Criminal Justice Programs at the University of North Florida. She received her Doctorate in Sociology from Washington University in St. Louis in 1972, after which she became a charter faculty member at UNF in the year it opened. She was specifically charged with developing the Criminal Justice programs for the University; under her leadership over the last 15 years the school has developed successful baccalaureate and masters level degree programs in the field. During this time she has also served in a variety of other campus leadership roles, including as President of the Faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences, Vice-Chair of the prestigious University Planning Committee, and last year as Chair of the Department of Sociology and Political Science. She has also served as the chairperson of a number of community boards and was Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern Association of Criminal Justice Educators. She was a charter member of the Executive Board of the Division on Women and Crime, and this past year assumed responsibility for producing the Division's first brochure. She has done research and published primarily in the area of women and crime.

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SECRETARY

DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME

CLARICE FEINMAN

Clarice Feinman is Associate Professor of Criminal Justice at Trenton State College, Trenton, New Jersey. She holds Doctorate and Master's degrees in History from New York University; she wrote her doctoral dissertation on the history of female offenders incarcerated in New York City's jails. She has been a director of a rehabilitation program at the New York City Correctional Institution for Women and an instructor at the New Jersey Department of Corrections Training Academy where she taught the history and current status of women in corrections to male and female state and county correctional officers. Her research and publications have focused on the history and current status of women in the criminal justice system, specifically offenders, the incarcerated, law enforcement officers, lawyers and judges, and correctional officers. She is presently conducting a study of domestic violence on the Navajo Nation Reservation.

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DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME

DONNA C. HALE

Donna C. Hale is Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at the University of Baltimore. She was co-chair of the Gender, Crime and Justice session of the 1985 ASC Program, and is the chair of the Women and Crime session of the 1986 ASC Program. Her areas of research include police training, women in policing, and she is presently analyzing data from a Baltimore orphanage for females established in the late nineteenth century.

STATEMENT: In order to broaden the network of the Division on Women and Crime, I am interested in developing a liaison with women's divisions in other professional associations. This coalition of women's divisions will not only broaden, but strengthen the interdisciplinary exchange of ideas and research.
March 26, 1986

Dear Sarah----------

Enclosed are:
1) my bio. sketch and statement for the ballot
2) a resume you requested
3) edited materials for the division election
4) a letter requesting money to buy stamps from the division funds

I trust that the spring's sun and flowers will cheer your wintry blues!
Take care and God bless.

Warmly,

[Signature]
phyllis jo baunach

PS-- on the bio. sketch, I put a book that is in preparation; I didn't know if you include those or only books that are already published; if you only include published books, please delete the last book noted. Also, if this is too long, give me a call and we can cut some of it.
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March 31, 1986

Dear Sarah,

Enclosed is my biographical summary and statement that can be used as background material for the ballot for the Division on Women; I have been nominated for secretary.

See you in Atlanta.

All the best,

Clarice Feinman
P.O. Box 3605
Shiprock, NM 87420
(505)368-4832
SECRETARY
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April 15, 1986

Sarah Hall
American Society of Criminology
1314 Kinnear Road, Suite 212
Columbus, OH 43212

Dear Ms. Hall:

I enclose the biographical statement which you requested and hope that it arrives in time for the mailing.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Frances S. Coles
Chair

Enc.
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STATEMENT: As the most vital interdisciplinary professional criminal justice organization in the country, ASC provides a forum for scholarly debate of theoretical, research, and policy issues as well as an informal intellectual environment to exchange ideas and socialize with colleagues. The future growth of ASC lies in enhancing these functions. ASC should continue to encourage lively focussed debate and discussion and the refinement of criminal justice issues for research and informed policy development through its publications and annual meetings. We should continue to improve the quality of our publications and experiment with alternative formats for sessions at annual meetings, such as roundtable breakfasts, as tools for effective dissemination of ideas and findings. Moreover, we should encourage the involvement of practitioners and policy-makers on panels to enhance their understanding of the utility of sound research for informed policy and program development and to reinforce our understanding of how to translate theory and research into useful policy and program alternatives. We should vigorously strive to expand membership and foster the active participation on panels and committees of young scholars, women and minorities, important resources of ASC that have not yet been fully tapped. We must further strengthen our liasons between the main body of ASC and our newly created divisions which provide valuable resources to sharpen the discussion of issues and attract new members. We must also network with other national and international organizations concerned with issues relevant to criminal justice, such as psychology, sociology, anthropology, or history to broaden our scope of ideas and members. As research dollars dwindle, we must cultivate and maintain communication links with government and private funding sources and keep members abreast of opportunities for project sponsorship. ASC has grown a great deal over the past several years. Yet there is much to be done. I would like to serve you as an Executive Counselor in guiding ASC through the challenges of the future.