

Date: December 19, 2014
To: ASC Executive Board
From: Kimberly Cook, Chair
Division on Women and Crime
RE: 2014 Annual Report to the ASC Executive Board

The following report details the work accomplished by and for the membership of the Division on Women and Crime (DWC) from November 2013 – December 2014. It is an updated version of the report submitted on October 15, 2014.

I. Officers and Elections:

Officers for 2013 – 2014 and their status include:

Chair: Kimberly Cook (2013-2015)
Vice Chair: Emily Lenning (2012 – 2014)
Secretary/Treasurer: Christina DeJong (2012 – 2014)
Executive Councilor: Stacy Mallicoat (2012 – 2014)
Executive Councilor: Tara Richards (2012 – 2014)
Executive Councilor: Carrie Buist (2013 – 2015)
Executive Councilor: Denise Boots (2013 – 2015)
Executive Councilor: Deena Isom (2013 – 2015)¹
Past Chair: Amy D’Unger

Officers for 2014-2016 and their status include:

Chair: Kimberly Cook (2013-2015)¹
Vice Chair: Amanda Burgess-Proctor (2014 – 2016)
Secretary/Treasurer: Christina DeJong (2014 – 2016)
Executive Councilor: Tia Stevens (2014 – 2016)
Executive Councilor: Molly Dragiewicz (2014 – 2016)
Executive Councilor: Carrie Buist (2013 – 2015)
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II. Activities and Committee Reports

A. *Committee on Committees & Positions*, members: Brenda Blackwell (chair). This committee is responsible for soliciting DWC volunteers to serve on both DWC and ASC committees. Unfortunately, this committee was unable to fulfill its responsibilities.

B. *External Awards Committee*, members: Tara Richards (chair), Jody Clay-Warner, Allison Foley, and Tara Opsal.

The External Awards Committee solicited nominations from the DWC for DWC members to nominate for ASC External Awards. The Committee then coordinated nominations for four DWC members' nominations across three awards. Activities included soliciting support letters for members, checking in with nominators prior to the submission deadline, and confirming submission packets with each ASC award Chair prior to the submission deadline. Susan Sharp and Becky Block were nominated for the Herbert Bloch Award; Angela Gover was nominated for the Teaching Award; and Jennifer Cobbina was nominated for the Ruth Shonle Cavan Young Scholar Award.

Becky Block was the 2014 Herbert Bloch Award awardee.

C. *The Ad hoc Committee on Constitution and Bylaws*, Members: Chris Rasche (chair), Susan Krumholz, and Ellen Cohn.

There was no need for this committee to be active this year.

D. *Outreach Committee*, Kelly Faust and Sarah Brightman (co-chairs), Jacqui Young, Dana Radatz, Carrie Buist, Christine Galvin-White, Jennifer Hartsfield, Leslie-Dawn Quick, Ashley Wiegand

The Outreach Committee has been working to prepare the Division table for this year's conference. The committee has been coordinating the tasks of sending requests for individuals to sign up to work at the table, as well as soliciting books from division members to raffle off at the business meetings. Outreach has also been working with the 30th Anniversary Committee to raise awareness for the 30th Anniversary by having lanyards made for this year.

E. *Committee on Teaching and Pedagogy*, Members: Allison Foley and Kate Luther (co-chairs), Jennifer Hartsfield, Becky Hayes, Leslie Abell, Sarah Nicksa, Janne Gaub, Melencia Johnson, Kelly Knight

Since November 2013, the Committee on Teaching and Pedagogy has focused on organizing teaching roundtables for the 2014 ASC meeting. We organized two roundtables – “Integrating Service Learning in Criminology Courses” and “Teaching about Intimate Partner Abuse.” We recruited discussants for each of these roundtables through the committee and the DWC membership. Additionally, one of last year's roundtables – “Teaching about Rape and Sexual Assault” – was developed into the Spring 2014 Teaching Tip for the DWC newsletter. We plan to coordinate with the editors of the Teaching Tips again to share our roundtables with the division.

F. *Student Affairs Committee*, Members: Deena Isom and Kimberlee Waggoner (co-chairs), Jacqui Young, David Nicholson, Meghan McGhee, Leslie Abell, Doshie Piper, Stacy Nofziger, Jen Colanese, April Bernard, Aimee Wodda, Land K. Gillespie, Amber Morczek, Leslie-Dawn Quick

The mandate given to the DWC Student Affairs Committee is as follows: *Develops and implements strategies to recruit student members to the DWC; develops strategies to assess and*

support the needs of student members. To this end, the committee organized a DWC Sponsored Student-Meets-Expert Panel titled “Women in Criminology and Criminal Justice as Academics and Practitioners.” Participants include: Jana Jasinski, Margaret Zahn, Ruth Peterson, Betsy Stanko, and Tammy Meredith.

The panel was born out of a desire to bring seasoned scholars, practitioners, and students into the same space to discuss careers, unique experiences, successes, and challenges faced by women in our field. This topic seems particularly salient as more women enter criminology and criminal justice, traditionally male dominated fields. It is our hope that panels such as this will help to facilitate dialogue, the exchange of information, and networking.

To organize the panel, the committee coordinated to draft a list of potential participants. Upon finalizing a list, prospective participants were contacted via email. After the list of participants was set, a complete thematic panel was submitted to the meeting organizers.

Moving forward, we plan to organize another panel centered on women in criminology and criminal justice for the 2015 ASC annual meeting in Washington D.C. In an effort to solicit feedback from members, we will hand out a feedback sheet at this year’s panel to give people the opportunity to share their ideas for next year’s theme. It is our hope that future panels, based on feedback, can continue to serve as a forum for information exchange and making connections between DWC members at all stages of their careers.

G. Nominations for DWC Officers Committee, Members: Helen Eigenberg (chair), Ellen Cohn, Emily Lenning, Christy Lanier.

Nominations were solicited by sending an announcement to all DWC members who had paid their dues, as well as an email to the DWC Listserv and DWC Facebook page. Candidates were nominated by others or self-nominated. Open positions for 2014-2016 included Vice-Chair, Secretary/Treasurer, and two Executive Councilors. Once nominations were closed, the slate of candidates was prepared and voting opened. The following people have been elected:

- Vice Chair:** Amanda Burgess-Proctor (2014 – 2016)
- Secretary/Treasurer:** Christina DeJong (2014 – 2016)
- Executive Councilor:** Tia Stevens (2014 – 2016)
- Executive Councilor:** Molly Dragiewicz (2014 – 2016)

H. Ad hoc 30th Anniversary Committee, Members: Susan Sharp and Amanda Burgess-Proctor (co-chairs), Stacy Mallicoat, Michelle Miller, Amy D’Unger, Carrie Buist, Emily Lenning, Allison Foley, Tara Opsal, Natalie Sokoloff, Jennifer Lorentz, Chris Rasche, Christine Galvin-White, Sara Brightman, Ellen Cohn

This committee was responsible for organizing all events associated with our 30th Anniversary Celebrations. The accomplishments include:

- a. Editing a special issue of *Feminist Criminology* (Volume 9, Number 4) celebrating the anniversary.
- b. special events at the annual meeting in San Francisco (see program for more details)

c. a special fund-raiser (the 30/30 campaign) to help pay for the special events. A list of donors is available online at: <http://ascdwc.com/thirty/>

I. *Committee on Criminologists in Non-Academic Careers*, Members: Becky Block (chair), Elaine Arnull, April Bernard, Jennifer Cermak, David Biere, Flora Myamba, Marissa Delaney, Rosemary Barberet, Margaret Shaw, Angie Devine, Danielle Rousseau

Sessions were organized for the program to address the needs and interests of criminologists in non-academic careers. This has proven to be a popular and worthwhile subject and the committee hopes to formalize these sessions to ensure they will be offered annually.

J. *Special Events Committee*, Members: Amy D'Unger and Stacy Mallicoat (co-chairs), Jen Colanese, Chivon Fitch, Rashena Sharples,

(see appendix A).

K. *Social Media Committee*, Members: Christina DeJong (chair), Amy D'Unger, Becky Block, Leslie-Dawn Quick, Ruth Fleury-Steiner, Emily Lenning, Brandon Lutman, Danielle Rousseau, Rashena Sharples

The DWC Social Media committee continues to keep all social media up to date for the Division. This primarily includes posting to Facebook and monitoring the listserv. The role of the committee in 2014 has been primarily advisory to the Chair. Unfortunately, due to a busy administrative commitment in 2014, I was unable to be as proactive as I would have liked with the social media committee. It is my goal in 2015 to ask the committee to assist with regular posting to social media and making changes to the web page.

L. *Newsletter Committee*, Members: Amy D'Unger (chair), Sara K. Magnin, Tara Opsal, Elaine Arnull, Janne Gaub, Meredith Worthen, Jordana Navarro, Tara Richards, Lane K. Gillespie, Molly Dragiewicz, Andrea Nichols, Venessa Garcia, Lisa Bostaph, Venezia Michaelson, Alana Van Gundy, Alesha Durfee, Jennifer Lorentz, Chivon Fitch, Angie Devine.

(see appendix B).

M. *Internal Awards Committee*, Jen Colanese (chair), David Nicholson, Marilyn Corsiano, Ashley Wiegand, Molly Dragiewicz, Alana van Gundy-Yoder, Miriam Northcutt Bohmert

The Internal Awards Committee solicited nominations during the summer and fall of 2014 through various media, including *The Criminologist*, DWC listserv, Facebook, and Twitter. This year, we added a Prezi presentation with statements from past recipients to the call for nominations. Committee members reviewed materials for nominations in six award categories, voted on 2014 recipients, and coordinated the purchase of recipient plaques. Committee members wrote speeches for award winners, to be delivered at Thursday's DWC ASC Breakfast.

Award Recipients for 2014 are as follows:

- a. Graduate Student Paper Award: Jaclyn Cwick, University of Missouri—St. Louis

- b. Undergraduate Student Paper Award: Erin Hoffman, Southern Connecticut State University
- c. New Scholar Award: Tara Richards, University of Baltimore
- d. Distinguished Scholar Award: Dr. Jill McCorkel, Villanova University
- e. Saltzman Award for Contributions to Practice: Dr. Valerie Jenness, University of California, Irvine
- f. Sarah Hall Award for Service Contributions: Dr. Amy D'Unger, Georgia Institute of Technology
- g. CoraMae Richey Mann "Inconvenient Woman of the Year" Award: Dr. Hillary Potter, University of Colorado
- h. Lifetime Achievement Award: Dr. Jill Rosenbaum, California State University—Fullerton

N. *The Larry Siegel Fellowship for the Study of Gender and Crime*, members: Kimberly Cook (chair), Claire Renzetti, Hillary Potter, and Amy D'Unger.

The committee prepared a call for applicants, and received 32 submissions. The review committee identified a finalist: **Madeline Novic**, a Ph.D. student at Rutgers University. Her doctoral supervisor is Dr. Jody Miller.

O. Activities of the Executive Council:

- a. discussed and recommended to the editorial board of *Feminist Criminology* and idea to establish a scholarship similar to the Siegel to be awarded on a trial basis with proceeds from the journal.
- b. the *Feminist Criminology* editorial board approved the new scholarship and expanded the scope so that international research can be considered.

P. Financial Report
(see appendix C).