

## DWC Committee Reports 2015

### Committee on Committees and Positions 2015 Report American Society of Criminology Division on Women and Crime

Members: Molly Dragiewicz, Claire Renzetti

#### ASC elections nominees

The committee presented the following slate of potential nominees to Stephen Messner on 22/6/2015 for ASC Division on Women and Crime nominations for 2016 election slate of 2017 - 2018 officers

Alesha Durfee- Executive Counselor.  
Merry Morash- Executive Counselor.  
Christa DeJong- Vice-President – elected!!  
Jana Jasinski- Executive Counselor.

#### DWC volunteers for ASC Committees 2015-2016

The committee submitted these names to Ruth Peterson in January 2015.

Thank you from the committee for all of your work!

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**2015 REPORT, NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE OF THE DIVISION ON WOMEN & CRIME  
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY  
CHAIR: AMY V. D'UNGER**

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The primary duty of this committee is to create and maintain the DWC online newsletter, "DivisioNews." The newsletter is released three times per year, in spring, summer, and fall. See below for a more detailed publication schedule for 2015.

The chair of the newsletter committee serves as the editor of the newsletter and is responsible for compiling all information from the associate editors and putting it online. Since I have taken over the newsletter, the URL has been [www.hsoc.gatech.edu/dwc](http://www.hsoc.gatech.edu/dwc). As my department is undergoing a major revision of the website, the newsletter and archives have been transferred to the DWC website, ascdwc.com. Currently, issues 2012 – current are available online, but I am in the process of archiving them back to fall 2002.

Associate editors for the newsletter are all volunteers, solicited on an annual basis. Each editor(s) is responsible for compiling the information for the appropriate section and then submitting it to me to be edited and put online. The 2015 newsletter staff, deadlines, and job descriptions are below.

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### **Member News**

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### **Outreach Committee Report**

No current editor- solicit materials from chair of Outreach Committee

### **Member Profiles**

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Jennifer Lorentz also joined the committee midway through the year.

Tasks for the associate editors are divided up by section. Following are the tasks and guidelines for each section.

### **Member News**

- Email listserv, soliciting news and announcements from members. This can include new jobs/change of jobs, publications, calls for papers, funding opportunities, calls for papers, etc. etc.
- Type up news in an unformatted MS Word document (not PDF) and send to editor by material submission deadline.

### **Ask a Senior Colleague**

- Email listserv, soliciting questions from untenured faculty members, as well as tenured faculty members willing to answer them. Both are done confidentially.
- Select from potential questions and send them out to tenured faculty members, to be answered confidentially.

- Make sure to look over previous volumes as not to duplicate any recent questions answered.
- Type up questions and answers in an unformatted MS Word document (not PDF) and send to editor by material submission deadline.
- The names of those who have asked questions are NOT included. Names of those who have answered questions are included at the end of the section, with no indication of who answered what question.

### **Book (or Article) Reviews**

- Select recent and/or classic books to be reviewed.
- Make sure to look over previous volumes as not to duplicate any recent books or articles reviewed.
- Email listserv, soliciting volunteer reviewers. Alternately, ask among colleagues who are members of the DWC.
- Obtain reviews from reviewers, and then collate them into an unformatted MS Word document (not PDF). Send to editor by material submission deadline.

### **Graduate Student Corner**

- Compile information that will be helpful for current graduate students. This column is really up to your discretion and creativity.
- Make sure to look over previous volumes as not to duplicate any recent material.
- Possible topics could include transitioning from graduate school to a first job (including books and other resources), workshops and conferences with sessions relevant for graduate students, “Ask a Graduate Student” type questions—confidential responses from graduate students, issues regarding teaching and academic jobs, issues regarding non-academic jobs, important books and articles for scholars of gender and crime, etc.
- Type up material in an unformatted MS Word document (not PDF) and send to editor by submission deadline.

### **Outreach Committee Report**

- Compile information on the activities of the DWC Outreach Committee.
- This column becomes particularly important in preparation for the ASC meetings in November. Items that focus on the role of DWC and its members in the larger ASC, as well as the relationship between the DWC and the other Divisions are especially appreciated.
- Type up material in an unformatted MS Word document (not PDF) and send to editor by submission deadline.

### **Member Profiles**

- Review questions used in previous member profile interviews. Make revisions, if warranted and desired, to interview questions.
- Choose 1-2 members to be profiled. An ideal pairing would be a more senior scholar with a newer “up and coming” DWC member.
- Make sure to look over previous volumes as not to duplicate any member profiles.
- Contact potential “profilee” and email questionnaire.

- Compile interviews and type up material in an unformatted MS Word document (not PDF) and send to editor by submission deadline.

**Employment and Funding**

- Keep track of all applicable job openings, funding opportunities, and calls for papers that are available.
- Compile interviews and type up material in an unformatted MS Word document (not PDF) and send to editor by submission deadline.

**Teaching Tips**

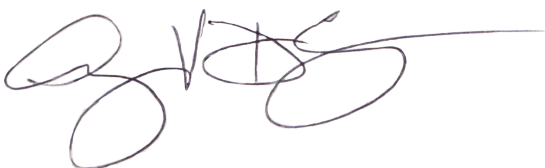
- Email listserv for possible contributions to the section.
- Search relevant journals and/or online resources for pedagogical information on teaching classes on crime, gender, justice, victimization, etc.
- Consult with the Committee on Teaching and Pedagogy about any relevant issues that might make for an interesting newsletter item, including information on teaching-related sessions to be held at the annual meeting of the ASC.
- Compile information/report and type up material in an unformatted MS Word document (not PDF) and send to editor by submission deadline.

New columns are added on the basis of available material and commitment from an associate editor(s) to maintain the section.

The online newsletter is released three times per year. The publication schedule for 2015 is as follows:

	<b><u>Material Submission Deadline</u></b>	<b><u>On-Line Date</u></b>
<b>Spring Edition</b>	Wednesday, February 18	Monday, February 23
<b>Summer Edition</b>	Wednesday, June 17	Wednesday, June 24
<b>Fall Edition</b>	Wednesday, October 14	Monday, October 19* <i>*projected online date</i>

Respectfully submitted,



Amy V. D'Unger, Ph.D.



**Outreach Committee**, Ashley Wiegand (chair), Dana Radatz, Lindsay Kahle, Amaia Iratzoqui, Chez Rumpf, and Cara Rabe-Hemp

The Outreach Committee has been working to prepare the Division table for this year's conference. All members of the committee have agreed to work the table during the conference. The committee has also coordinated the task of soliciting volunteers to work the table. In regards to the student book raffle, the committee has solicited books from DWC members to be raffled off to new undergraduate and graduate students during the breakfast meeting.

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**Internal Awards Committee**, Ashley Wiegand (chair), Jen Colanese, Kate Luther, Elaina Behounek, Carolyn Rebecca Block, and Sarah Koon-Magnin

The internal awards committee solicited nominations beginning in the summer of 2015 and throughout the fall. The committee targeted various outlets to reach DWC members, as well as the larger ASC community. Call for nominations were requested via The Criminologist, DWC listerv, the listerv of the Criminologist in Non-Academic careers, DWC Facebook page, ASC Facebook page, and the DWC website. This year, we received nomination materials for three awards. The committee reviewed the nomination materials for each candidate and voted. The committee coordinate the purchase of recipient plaques. The committee put together speeches for the award winners, to be delivered at the DWC social on November 18, 2015. Below are the 2015 DWC award recipients:

Graduate Student Award: Eryn O'Neal of Arizona State University.

New Scholar Award: Dr. Carrie Buist from the University of North Carolina Wilmington and Dr. Andrea Nichols of Washington University in St. Louis.

Distinguished Scholar Award: Dr. Marilyn Corsianos of Eastern Michigan University.

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### **DWC Committee on Teaching and Pedagogy 2015 Annual Report**

**November 8, 2015**

**Committee Members: Kate Luther and Allison Foley (co-chairs), Leslie Abell, Melencia Johnson, Kelly Knight, Melanie Pallone, Corina Schulze, Devon Thacker.**

The committee organized two DWC sponsored teaching roundtables for the upcoming 2015 ASC meeting:

1) Classroom Conversations about Police Excessive Use of Force (Chair: Melencia Johnson)

In light of the recent media coverage of police brutality and police officer involved shootings of African American men, instructors in the criminology and criminal justice classrooms should not avoid getting involved in this conversation. Since students are likely to have formed an opinion on these incidents due to the abundance of media coverage and their anticipated career paths, it is important their opinion also be informed by academic knowledge. In this roundtable, participants will discuss a variety of methods employed to respond to and stimulate a conversation about the dynamics of police (excessive) use of force.

2) Troubleshooting Title IX: Implications of Mandatory Reporting and Strategies for Teaching and Learning (Chair: Allison Foley)

In response to a growing recognition of the problem of sexual assault on college campuses, the federal government has recently advanced its efforts to hold universities accountable. Critics, however, express concern that the voices of survivors and scholarly experts--faculty--are not adequately represented as universities convene task forces to do the work necessary to come into compliance. The American Association of University Professors, for instance, has come out in opposition to policies that define all faculty as "responsible employees" or mandatory reporters. In this roundtable, faculty

involved in such efforts will share their experiences and the strategies they employed to remain effective scholars and teachers in the face of new mandates.

The committee also developed an on-line teaching resource to be shared with the division. The document will be shared through Google Drive so that all members can contribute and it can be easily updated. As of now, the document lists a variety of courses taught by DWC members and asks for their recommendations for textbooks, readings, videos and other sources. The committee is currently working on adding their contributions to the document. Allison will give a short announcement at the DWC breakfast about the project and the committee will share the link with the membership after the ASC meeting.

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TO: Membership, ASC Division on Women and Crime  
FROM: DWC Student Paper Award Committee  
DATE: October 30, 2015  
RE: ASC DWC Committee Report

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The DWC Student Paper Competition committee started advertising for the paper competition during the summer of 2015. The competition announcement was posted twice monthly to the DWC listserv between June and September, was advertised in two issues of the ASC's *Criminologist*, and was included in the DWC newsletter and on the DWC webpage. The advertisement was also posted to the Facebook pages for the DWC. Committee members also relied on their own scholarly networks to pass along information about the competition and encourage submissions.

This year a total of 11 students participated in the competition – 8 graduate students and 3 undergraduate students. Unfortunately, participation was lower than in previous years. Each paper was blindly assigned to three committee reviewers. The paper with the highest average score was deemed the winner in both categories (graduate and undergraduate). Papers were assigned scores based on the following criteria: content is relevant to feminist scholarship, strong contribution to the knowledge base, accurately identifies research limitations, analytical plan well developed OR strong theoretical foundation/cohesive theoretical argument, and clarity/organization of paper.

Notably, this year, we had a tie for the winner of the graduate student competition. The award recipients are Eryn O'Neal, of Arizona State University, for a paper entitled "Victim cooperation in intimate partner sexual assault cases: A mixed methods examination" and Megan Welsh, now of San Diego State University, for a paper entitled "Confronting the limits of caring and the burdens of control amidst carceral realignment: Formerly-incarcerated women's self-governance work."

This year's recipient of the undergraduate student paper award goes to Megan Smith, now of the University of Maryland, for a paper entitled "Preparing for Release: Women's Perceptions on Reentry Workshops."

This year's committee included the following members:

Allison Foley (Chair)  
Angela Gover  
Sara Koon-Magnin  
Marilyn Corsianos  
Dana Radatz

Kelly Faust  
Alana Van Gundy-Yoder  
Sharon Suzanne Oselin  
Michelle Miller  
Jennifer Wareham