



DFC MEMBER AWARDS

Call for Nominations

Submission deadline: Friday, August 14, 2026

The Division of Feminist Criminology Internal Awards Committee is requesting nominations for nine awards:

1. **The Distinguished Scholar Award** recognizes outstanding contributions to the field of women, crime and feminist criminology by an established scholar. The contributions may consist of a single outstanding book or work, a series of theoretical or research contributions, or the accumulated contributions of an established scholar. Eligibility includes scholars who have held a Ph.D. for eight or more years.
2. **The New Scholar Award** recognizes the achievements of scholars who show outstanding merit at the beginning of their careers. Outstanding merit may be based on a single book or work, including a dissertation or a series of theoretical or research contributions to the area of women and crime. Eligibility includes scholars who have held a Ph.D. for less than eight years.
3. **The Lifetime Achievement Award** recognizes scholars upon retirement. We inaugurated this award on our 20th Anniversary in 2004. Scholars receiving this award should have an established career advancing the goals and work of the DFC.
4. **The CoraMae Richey Mann “Inconvenient Woman of the Year” Award** recognizes the scholar/activist who has participated in publicly promoting the ideals of gender equality and women’s rights throughout society, particularly as it relates to gender and crime issues. This award will be granted on an ad hoc basis. Nominations should include specific documentation of public service (news articles, etc.) and should describe in detail how this person’s activism has raised awareness and interest in the issues that concern the DFC.
5. **The Saltzman Award for Contributions to Practice** recognizes a criminologist whose professional accomplishments have increased the quality of justice and the level of safety for women. The Saltzman Award need not be given every year. It is available to honor unique achievements combining scholarship, persuasion, activism, and commitment, particularly work that has made a deep impact on the quality of justice for women, as well as a wide impact (interdisciplinary, international, or cross-cultural).
6. **The Graduate Scholar Award** recognizes the outstanding contributions of graduate students to the field of women and crime, both in their published work and their service to the DFC. Outstanding contributions may include single or multiple published works that complement the mission of the DFC, and significant work within the DFC, including serving as committee members, committee chairs, or executive board members. Preference will be given to those candidates who have provided exceptional service to the DFC. Eligibility includes scholars who are still enrolled in an M.A. or Ph.D. program at the time of their nomination.
7. **The Sarah Hall Award** (established in 2012) recognizes outstanding service contributions to DFC and to professional interests regarding feminist criminology. Service may include: mentoring; serving as an officer of the DFC; committee work for the ASC, DFC, or other related group; and/or serving as editor or editorial board member of journals and books or book series devoted to research on women and crime. The award is named after Sarah Hall, administrator of the American Society of Criminology for over 30 years, whose tireless service helped countless students and scholars in their careers.
8. **The Book Award** (established in 2017) is given annually for a book, published within three (3) calendar years preceding the year in which the award is made, that makes the most outstanding contribution to feminist criminology. Eligible books must be authored by a member or members in good standing of the DFC. Anthologies and/or edited volumes are not eligible for consideration.
9. **The Teaching and Mentorship Award** (established in 2024) recognizes an educator who demonstrates excellence in teaching and mentoring, one who inspires and empowers others through modeling and the development of their leadership skills, and/or who demonstrates dedication to the advancement and growth of others’ educational and/or career endeavors.



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REQUIREMENTS, DEADLINES, AND PROCEDURES:

- All nominees must be DFC members in good standing with their ASC and DFC dues paid by **Friday, August 14, 2026**.
- Nominations can be submitted by DFC and non-DFC members. Self-nominations are welcomed.
- No nominee will be considered unless these materials are provided and arrive by the deadline of **Friday, August 14, 2026**.
- Winners will be notified by **Friday, October 16, 2026**, and are expected to be present at the DFC Breakfast & Awards ceremony during the Annual Meeting of the ASC.
- The Committee reserves the right to give no award in a particular year if deemed appropriate.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

The Awards Committee evaluates the nominees based on their scholarly work, commitment to women and crime as a research discipline, and commitment to women and crime as advocates, particularly in terms of dedication to the DFC. For a list of previous award winners, please see:

<http://ascdwc.com/awards/professional-awards/>.

NOMINATION MATERIALS:

When submitting your nomination, please provide the following supporting materials in a single PDF document: (1) One letter evaluating the nominee's contribution and its relevance to the award; (2) The nominee's CV (short version preferred); (3) To nominate a book, please also submit the title of the book, its author(s), the publisher, the year of the publication, and a brief statement of support describing its contributions to the scholarship on women, crime, and feminist criminology.

SUBMISSION LINK:

Upload nominations and all supporting materials in a single PDF document by **Friday, August 14, 2026**.

Link: <https://forms.gle/wGJTAQgx6k3Eun3e7>

QUESTIONS:

If you have any questions, please contact the DFC Internal Awards Committee Co-Chairs: Andia Azimi (axa205@shsu.edu) and Cassandra Young (cassandra.gonzalez@du.edu)