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March 15, 1997

Liena Gurevich  
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Dear Ms. Gurevich,

Congratulations on being selected as the first winner of the Division on Women and Crime Student Paper Competition! Your achievement is notable, and you have every right to be proud of your accomplishment. I hope that you will submit your paper for consideration for publication at your earliest opportunity.

You will soon receive your monetary award of a check for \$500, which will be sent to your under separate cover directly from the American Society of Criminology offices. You will also receive a certificate of award, but this may take just a little bit longer. Since you are our very first Division of Women and Crime Student Paper Award winner, we have to create the certificate which we will send you! I hope that this delay will not cause you any severe difficulties. However, should your mailing address change before you receive this certificate, please notify me immediately so that I can send it to you as soon as it is ready.

Thank you for participating in our Student Paper Competition. If you have any questions about either the monetary award or the certificate which you will be receiving, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Again congratulations!

Sincerely,

Christine E. Rasche, Ph.D.  
Chairperson, Division on Women and Crime  
American Society of Criminology

and ways to enhance the chances of funding. Also, our Co-chairs, along with the Chairs of the other divisions met with Chair-elect Margaret Zahn to discuss the roles and participation of divisions in ASC and the annual meeting. For the upcoming meeting, we have planned sessions on the politics of urban violence, women in criminal justice research, and fellowship and grant opportunities within the federal sector. Our annual luncheon will be held on Saturday, November 22. Please note the session times and speakers in the preliminary program.

The Division's structure is evolving. Currently, we rely upon a steering committee composed of the Division's acting Co-Chairs (Julius Debro, University of Washington and Ruth Peterson, Ohio State University), and the Chairs of Division Committees. During the fall, we expect to elect officers for the next year, including offices of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, and Newsletter Editor.

#### A COUPLE OF INVITATIONS

DPCC invites all members of ASC to join the Division and help us promote quality research and policy-making on issues of race/ethnicity, crime and criminal justice, an area of wide interest among ASC participants. To do so, contact Sarah Hall, American Society of Criminology, 1314 Kinnear Road--Suite 214, Columbus, OH 43212.

We extend an invitation to members of the DPCC and those who join to play an active role in the Division. You may run for office, volunteer for Division Committees, provide Division officers with ideas about how to advance the goals of DPCC. There are many ways that you can contribute. Your advice and expertise are the keys to our success. Please write, call or e-mail Julius or Ruth regarding your ideas and desires about participation in the Division:

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#### A NOTE OF THANKS

Thanks to all of you who have joined the division, worked to get the Division off the ground, and contributed to our meetings and efforts so far. The Division is especially indebted to Chinita Heard for her dedication, perseverance, and leadership in getting the division started and charting its early history.

### **DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME**

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The contact person and mailing address is:  
Division on Women and Crime Student Paper Competition  
c/o Dr. Chris Rasche  
Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice  
University of North Florida  
4567 St. Johns Bluff Road S.  
Jacksonville, FL 32224

## NEWS FROM THE DIVISIONS

### DIVISION ON CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY

The Division of Critical Criminology is pleased to announce the appointment of a new editorial collective for the division's newsletter, *The Critical Criminologist*. The new collective (in alphabetical order) is comprised of:

Greg Barak, Eastern Michigan University  
Charisse Coston, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Stuart Henry, Eastern Michigan University  
Paul Leighton, Eastern Michigan University

The new collective brings both breadth and experience to the task of making *The Critical Criminologist* a lively forum for critical thinking in criminology, and a communication vehicle for the Division.

### DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINOLOGY

#### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Division of International Criminology Nominations Committee is inviting nominations (including self-nominations) for the election slate of DIC officers. Positions for election include President, Secretary-Treasurer, and three Advisory Board members.

To assure that your nomination gets full consideration by the Committee, please include a resume summary of one or two paragraphs. Please send your nominations no later than **August 15** to the:

Chair of the DIC Nominations Committee  
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Criminology Department  
University of Melbourne  
Parkville, Victoria 3052  
+61 3 9349 4259 Fax  
E-mail: Ken\_Polk.criminology@muwaye.unimelb.edu.au

#### REMINDER!!!!

A number of last year's DIC members have not yet renewed their membership in the Division. We do need your dues (\$10) in order to be able to continue our activities (Newsletter, International Scholar and Book Award, and so on). Please, continue your support of the Division. We also invite new members to join. If you already renewed your ASC membership, all it takes is an extra \$10 check indicating "DIC dues" sent to:

Sarah Hall  
ASC  
1314 Kinnear Road, Suite 214  
Columbus, OH 43212

### DIVISION ON PEOPLE OF COLOR AND CRIME

#### GOALS AND STRUCTURE

At the November 1996 meeting of the Society, the Division on People of Color and Crime (DPCC) held its second annual meeting and celebrated its first Anniversary. We are pleased to report that enthusiasm still rings high for the activities, promises, and goals of DPCC. For those who are not familiar with the division, its general purposes include to: facilitate and encourage research and theory development about issues related to people of color and crime; encourage interaction among academic, research, practitioner, and policy-making sectors in the hope of furthering understanding of issues related to race, crime, and criminal justice; offer mentoring and support for graduate students and junior faculty in the field to enhance the chances of their success in gaining advanced degrees and tenure respectively; and, enhance participation of people of color in ASC and raising awareness concerns regarding racial diversity among members of ASC.

Although the specific agenda of the Division is a work in progress, we have begun to work toward the above goals. For example, at the annual meeting our featured speaker for our Division luncheon was Jeremy Travis of the National Institute of Justice, who spoke with us about grant opportunities

**From:** Chris Rasche  
**To:** SMTPos2("Phoebe.Stambaugh@NAU.EDU")  
**Date:** 3/28/97 4:47pm  
**Subject:** Re: Student Paper Competition -Reply -Reply

It is normal for Executive Counselors to head up one of the committees, so maybe that is how I got your name in the chair slot for this committee. I can understand your hesitation, however somehow I got the impression that you had talked with Helen Eigenberg who was (I think) the chair of the committee last year (I will check on this and see who the committee members were last year). I will also see what other information I might have, though it may be limited. You may want to contact Helen at 606-622-1156 or [eigenbeh@ccmail.gate.eku.edu](mailto:eigenbeh@ccmail.gate.eku.edu) to see if she can send you some stuff from last year or verbally advise you on this task (though I must warn you that she is fighting with her university over her job and may just be too overwhelmed to be as responsive as she usually is). The good news, in a way, is that this will only be the second year of this award, so we are still sort of making it up as we go. The bad news is that there is not a big history of things we have always done.

Don't let leadership of this committee daunt you. Mainly, you need to establish a deadline for the submission of manuscripts and a location where contestants send their manuscripts and any format guidelines you think will help. That is the information I need to send in to our Division newsletter and to The Criminologist. I would think you might want to pick a deadline which is no later than July or August 30 but no sooner than about May 30 or June sometime. (We just need to get the word out now before schools let out for the summer.) You will also need to work out with the rest of the committee how to distribute the papers to everyone and a deadline for everyone to have read them, and then some way next fall for you all to confer, discuss and then vote on a winner. If everyone has e-mail that might work best, though in the past we have done stuff like this using conference calls. You are free to work out what seems to work best to get the job done.

For now, perhaps you could establish the deadlines and location, etc. for submissions so that I can get that info into the newsletters, since their deadlines loom next week. Much of the rest of the work comes later on, so it is just getting the call for papers out there that I am worried about now. Does all this help?

**From:** Phoebe Stambaugh <Phoebe.Stambaugh@NAU.EDU>  
**To:** Chris Rasche <crasche@gw.unf.edu>  
**Date:** 4/1/97 10:16am  
**Subject:** Re: Student Paper Competition -Reply -Reply -Reply

Sorry for your disappointment. Thanks for your concern. I am indeed at a difficult moment. Thanks for letting me off the hook vis a vis the paper competition.

At 02:28 PM 3/31/97 -0500, you wrote:  
>Gee, this is a shock and disappointment. Are you OK? I am sorry if the  
>responsibility for the Student Paper Competition has been an unexpected  
>burden, but I am actually more worried about you personally. It sounds  
>like things are not going well where you are. We will figure something  
>out for the Student Paper Competition, so don't worry about that. In the  
>meantime, let me know if there is something else I can do to help you.  
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**From:** Chris Rasche  
**To:** eigenbeh  
**Subject:** Division Student Paper Competition

Helen, I tried to call you and perhaps by now you got my message, but just in case you haven't I thought I would cover all the bases because I have a bit of an emergency here. I just found out that the person who I thought was willing to head up the Student Paper Competition this year (since you did NOT sign up for it again) has decided to bail out of everything and cannot do this. This is only a problem because I was hoping we could get an ad for the 1997 competition into the next issue of The Criminologist and their deadline is this week for the May/June issue!! So, here is what I need to know: Are you willing to serve as the emergency chair of the Competition this year? If not, I will continue to search. All I need right now is a deadline for paper submissions (I would recommend the end of the summer, like maybe August 30th) and a contact person for people to mail their submissions to and who will then distribute the papers to the rest of the committee. I will use this infor to construct an advertisement using last year's ad as a basis and get it into the Criminologist editor.

I will understand if your present circumstances make this impossible, but I wanted to ask you first before going beyond you. Let me know at your earliest convenience. Thanks a lot. Hope things are going a little better for you there.

**From:** Chris Rasche  
**To:** SMTPos2("mdelone@FA-CPACS.UNOMAHA.EDU")  
**Subject:** Re: Greetings! -Reply -Reply

OK, I think we at last have an announcement for our 1997 Student Paper Competition for the next newsletter. Here goes:

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**From:** Lin K Huff-Corzine <lcorzine@pegasus.cc.ucf.edu>  
**To:** Chris Rasche <crasche@gw.unf.edu>  
**Date:** 10/24/97 9:23am  
**Subject:** Re: More Stuff -Reply

I only rec. 7 different papers. The authors are Yoon, Wesely, Schaffner, Moe, McDonald, Ahn, & 2 of Herrera. Anybody want to trade?

Lin

On Wed, 22 Oct 1997, Chris Rasche wrote:

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CC: UNF.SMTPos2("KSCARBOCOP@aol.com", "eigenbeh@ccmail....

**From:** "H. E." <eigenbeh@phantom.org>  
**To:** UNF.Faculty(crasche)  
**Date:** 10/30/97 2:58pm  
**Subject:** letterhead

Chris -- will you fax me a blank sheet with ASC women's division  
letterhead  
so I can copy it and send out letters for awards. Thanks. Helen  
Eigenberg  
fax - 606 625 1978

**From:** Joanne Belknap <Joanne.Belknap@UC.Edu>  
**To:** UNF.Faculty(crasche),UNF.SMTPos2("lcorzine@pegasus...  
**Date:** 11/2/97 11:06pm  
**Subject:** Re: More Stuff -Reply -Reply

RE: the DWC Student Paper Contest

I just finished reading my packet and have the same papers as Lin (listed below), including the two copies of Herrera.

It sounds like we all may be missing the same paper but don't know what it is. How should we proceed?

joanne

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**From:** "H. E." <eigenbeh@phantom.org>  
**To:** Chris Rasche <crasche@gw.unf.edu>  
**Date:** 11/4/97 1:58pm  
**Subject:** Re: letterhead -Reply

Just fax me the letterhead. That will be easier I think.

I don't know what's going on with the student paper competition. I received 8 papers in the mail with no letter or instructions and I can't even remember if I said I would chair the committee or who else is on it. I got an email correspondence from K Scarborough but this is very awkward because our relationship is quite strained now with my firing etc. Can you update me here please. Thanks.

The case is filed and I'm looking for a job. Doing as well as can be expected for an unemployed person :). See you soon. Helen

