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## Correspondence: Emails related to an DWC Information Brochure

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**From:** Nicky Rafter <raftern@badger.jsc.vsc.edu>  
**To:** Chris Rasche <Crasche@gw.unf.edu>  
**Date:** 10/23/98 8:32am  
**Subject:** Re: DWC brochures -Reply

Dear Chris:

Many thanks for your message. I would indeed like you to proceed with a revision of the DWC brochure when you have time to do so. I know you asked for volunteers for this project last year, but no one came forward, and here we are. I'm not sure Sarah offered to run off more before the meetings--in her message to me she offers to fax a copy--but maybe she will find some others to bring to the meeting this year, and if not, we shall have to do without.

Again, thank you very much for offering to undertake the revision.

Best, Nicky

On Thu, 22 Oct 1998, Chris Rasche wrote:

> Nicky,  
> I think Sarah Hall has a box or two of DWC stuff which we use for our  
> table each year. I know, because I have often ended setting up the table  
> on Wednesday morning since I have been there early for the last several  
> years and was concerned that it be up and running as soon as possible  
> in the conference. Thankfully, Sarah has been wonderful about having  
> those boxes delivered to the conference each year and Chris Esckredge  
> has also been wonderful about FINDING those boxes in the chaos of the  
> exhibition hall each year. Anyway, those boxes probably have  
> whatever DWC brochures are left, which was not very many last year,  
> as I recall. Or maybe Sarah has squirreled some others away  
> somewhere.  
>  
> As for who did the existing brochures, that was me! That was done a  
> really long time ago---it was one of the first things I did for the  
> DWC---and I am not sure I have any of the camera-ready stuff left over  
> anymore even if we wanted to just make some more of these.  
>  
> Frankly, however, a new version is probably in order after almost 15  
> years. I will be glad to help work on that project, since I worked on the  
> first one, if that will be helpful. But not between now and November  
> 10th!  
> Chris  
>  
> >>> Nicky Rafter <raftern@badger.jsc.vsc.edu> 10/21/98 04:56pm >>>  
> TO: Kim Cook, Chris Rasche, Sarah Hall  
> FROM: Nicky Rafter  
> RE: DWC brochures  
> DATE: 21 Oct 98  
> We need brochures for the DWC hispitality table during the upcoming  
> meetings. Does anyone know who has copies, or can you suggest  
> where I might get some?  
>  
> I know we are due for an update, but that hasn't been  
> done yet. Does anyone know who did the last version?  
>  
> Thanks for your help; I look forward to hearing from you.  
>  
>

**CC:** UNF.SMTPos2("kjcook@usm.maine.edu", "asc41@compuser...")

**From:** Chris Rasche  
**To:** SMTPos2("kjcook@usm.maine.edu")  
**Subject:** (Fwd) Brochure... -Reply

Kim,  
Hi! And Happy New Year! As you can see, I am catching up on a month's worth of e-mail, since I was out of the office in the month of December more than I was in it! I have NOT worked on the DWC brochure at all yet, but would welcome your critical review of the existing brochure please! Let me know what you think needs to be changed, updated, added, deleted, etc. I can sit down and focus on it in a week or two, but I really need someone else's input into what the revised version should look like. Can you do that?  
Chris

>>> "Kimberly J. Cook - Criminology" <kjcook@payson.usm.maine.edu> 12/08/98 02:53pm  
>>>  
I'm trying this again..

----- Forwarded Message Follows -----  
From: "Kimberly J. Cook - Criminology" <kjcook@payson.usm.maine.edu>  
Organization: University of Southern Maine  
To: crashe@unf.edu  
Date: Tue, 8 Dec 1998 14:51:40 -0500  
Subject: Brochure...  
Reply-to: kjcook@usm.maine.edu  
Priority: normal

Hi Chris,  
As Chairperson of the DWC outreach committee, I'm volunteering to proof-read the new brochure when you get it done... I'd like to send out a mass-mailing to ASC members encouraging them to join the division, and include one of the new brochures in each. that would be very beneficial, I think. But, it [the mass mailing] needs to be done by February. How's the brochure coming along?

Thanks!  
Kim

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**From:** Chris Rasche  
**To:** UNF.SMTPos2("crasche@unf.edu"), SMTPos2("raftern@b...  
**Subject:** brochures, DWC -Reply

Nicky,

Hi! I would love to accommodate your request to have new brochures done soon, but I confess that I have not done anything on this project since agreeing to it in November and now my plate is full! I have several deadlines looming--including my piece for your encyclopedia!-- in January and early February, so it will probably have to wait until after that.

In the meantime, it would be very helpful to know what you and Kim think needs to be changed on the current brochure. I can certainly have more copies of the existing brochure made for an interim period, if it is OK in terms of content. But if there is content which needs to be changed, I would love to have your input and suggestions on that. That will help to speed the project along!

Have a happy holiday all!  
Chris

>>> nicky rafter <raftern@badger.jsc.vsc.edu> 12/19/98 09:14pm >>>  
Hi, Chris. As you will recall, you volunteered to revise the DWC brochure over the next year. Would it be possible to do so in the relatively near future? Kim Cook is working on outreach and new members, and having copies of the brochure would greatly simplify her work. It would be helpful if you would let Kim (address above) and me know when you expect the new brochures to be ready.

Sorry to be asking these questions at what is, I'm sure, a very busy time of year.

Happy holidays, Nicky

**CC:** UNF.SMTPos2("kjcook@usm.maine.edu"),

**From:** nicky <raftern@badger.jsc.vsc.edu>  
**To:** UNF.BAMBOO\_SMTP("kjcook@usm.maine.edu")  
**Date:** 2/8/99 12:40pm  
**Subject:** Re: brochures, DWC

HELLO, KIM AND CHRIS. NICKY HERE IN CAPS.

On Mon, 8 Feb 1999, Kimberly J. Cook - Criminology wrote:

> Hi Nicky and Chris,  
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> I have read through the brochure and there are several things that  
> need to be changed/updated...  
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> 1. under "Goals and Activities" the second paragraph on future goals  
> needs to be re-written. The awards have been established, for quite  
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SOUNDS GOOD TO ME.

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> the "program committee" chair for last year, and would she have these  
> numbers easily available? If not, we might be able to add a  
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KIM YOU'RE ALREADY TALKING WITH THE PERSON WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF WOMEN/  
GENDER PANELS FOR LAST YEAR'S PROGRAM: CHRIS RASCHE. SHE'S THE BEST  
SOURCE OF INFO ON THIS.

> 3. section on "organization" needs updating with the current  
> committees; for instance, outreach committee is not listed there...  
>  
HERE ARE OUR CURRENT COMMITTEES: EXTERNAL AWARDS, FEMINIST SEMINAR, 15TH  
ANNIVERSARY, GOOD PRACTICES IN THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE, INTERNAL AWARDS,  
NEWSLETTER, OUTREACH, NOMINATIONS, PROGRAM, TASK FORCE ON PROFESSIONAL  
WOMEN IN THE DISCIPLINE, 1999 SOCIAL HOUR, STUDENT PAPER AWARD, TASK  
FORCE ON WOMEN IN PRISON, AND WORKING GROUP ON SEXUALITIES. IN ADDITION,  
WE USUALLY HAVE A STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO STAFF  
IT THIS YEAR).

WE ARE THE LARGEST OF THE ASC DIVISIONS AND THE MOST ACTIVE.

> 4. the phone number 614/292-9207.  
>  
> That's it for now...  
>  
> Kim  
>  
>  
> Kimberly J. Cook  
> Dept of Criminology  
> University of Southern Maine  
> P.O. Box 9300

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**To:** UNF.BAMBOO\_SMTP("crasche@unf.edu", "kjcook@usm.mai...  
**Subject:** Re: brochures, DWC -Reply

Kim,  
Thank you for taking the time to go through the brochure with such a fine toothed comb! This gives me something tangible to work with, and I will now turn my attention to the brochure as well. When you learn what the website is, defininately let me know! Thanks a bunch!  
Chris

>>> "Kimberly J. Cook - Criminology" <kjcook@payson.usm.maine.edu> 02/08/99 04:27pm  
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**To:** Chris Rasche  
**Cc:** kjcook@usm.maine.edu; crasche@unf.edu  
**Subject:** Re: brochures, DWC -Reply  
**Sent:** 7/9/99 9:37 PM

**Importance:** Normal

Chris: I did send you a copy, but apparently you have not gotten the revision to Kim (I was just chatting with her). Please do so ASAP so she can get moving on this job. Thanks a lot, Nicky

On Thu, 25 Feb 1999, Chris Rasche wrote:

> Nicky,  
> I was all set to work on the brochure and then could not find a copy of  
> my own! I could not believe it--I had millions of them stored in my office  
> for years, and now I cannot find one! Oh well, could you fax me a copy  
> (904-260-2540) or send one via snail mail (my home address is 232  
> Florida Blvd., Neptune Beach, FL 32266) so that I can do my job?  
> Thanks,  
> Chris  
>

# THE DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME

## PURPOSE

The Division of Women and Crime is a constituent unit of The American Society of Criminology. Its special purposes are:

- To promote recognition of the achievements of women as scholars in the study of criminology;
- To bring together all members of the ASC interested in issues related to women as professionals, victims and/or offenders of the criminal justice system;
- To facilitate and encourage both research and theory development about women and crime;
- To encourage appropriate and effective teaching techniques and to stimulate curricular development for courses on women and crime;
- To encourage networking and interaction among academics, researchers, practitioners and policy-makers to further the understanding and resolution of problems pertaining to women as professionals, victims and offenders;
- To organize conference sessions related to issues on women and crime.

## GOALS AND ACTIVITIES

To achieve the above purposes, the Division publishes a newsletter for members of the Division ~~at least twice a year~~, works with the ASC Program Committee to schedule sessions in women and crime during the annual ASC conference, works with ASC Officers to promote the involvement of women on ASC committees and task groups, and through publications such as this brochure encourages all persons interested in these issues to join together in discussion and debate.

Future goals of the Division include ~~the establishment of an annual award in the ASC to honor major contributions to the topic matter of the Division~~, and organizing an entire issue of **CRIMINOLOGY** on the topic of women and crime. The identification of other goals consistent with the Division's purpose is an ongoing process.



provide mentoring  
social hours & awards ceremony  
website URL



## HISTORY

The Division on Women and Crime developed out of the growing interest in the study of women as offenders, victims, and professional employees of the criminal system.

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Over the years in the ASC, individual papers on women and crime ~~had been presented~~ *were* presented at the annual meetings. But the first panel session devoted solely to the subject was not formed until 1975. In that year, Adler's *SISTERS IN CRIME* and Simon's *WOMEN IN CRIME* had just been published and there was a burst of new interest in the subject. Some 150 persons came to hear papers at that first panel chaired by Freda Adler. *from time to time*

Despite this encouraging beginning, *criminologists seemed to* few people really believed that the study of women and crime was central to criminology. Some even questioned how much researchable material there was on the topic. Those who were interested in these issues and who saw gender as a major, though largely ignored, factor in the study of crime began to band together. First on an informal basis, then as a special caucus, and finally as a prospective division within the ASC, members met and worked to ensure a place at all subsequent ASC meetings for papers on women and crime.

By 1981 there were 48 such papers in the program; in 1982 there were 73 papers and three roundtable discussions scheduled; in 1983 the number of papers on women and crime grew to 92. By 1983 the work to attain divisional status within the ASC was also completed. The first formal elections were held in 1984 and P. J. Baunach became the new Division's first Chairperson.

*Since that time, the Division on Women & Crime has continued to grow. Through several other divisions have now been established, the DAW Center is the largest and most active.*

## ORGANIZATION

Though it is a constituent unit of the ASC, the Division has its own officers and committees who are elected by the Division members at the annual Business Meeting held during the ASC conference each November. Officers include a Chairperson, a Vice Chairperson and a Secretary. *Treasurer.* There is an Executive Board composed of the officers, the immediate past chair and vice chair, and three executive counselors elected at large. Any member of the Division in good standing is eligible to hold office.

The work of the Division is primarily accomplished through committees, both standing and ad hoc. Standing committees include:

- A Program Committee, which *just list* *tries to* works with the ASC Program Committee to ensure that panels on women and crime are included in the annual conference and are not scheduled to overlap;

- A Membership Committee, which works to solicit new members and keep track of current members; and
- A Newsletter Committee, which compiles and publishes a Division newsletter at least twice a year.

Ad hoc committees are formed as needed.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Membership in the Division on Women and Crime is open to all interested persons who are members of the American Society of Criminology in good standing. Persons may join the Division by paying special dues of ~~\$5.00~~ in addition to their ASC membership dues.

Individuals interested in joining the Division may fill out the application in this brochure and submit it along with a check for \$5.00 to:

Sarah Hall  
 Division on Women and Crime  
 American Society of Criminology  
 1314 Kinnear Road  
 Columbus, Ohio 43212  
 (614) ~~422-9207~~  
 292-9207

Yes! I am interested in joining the ASC Division on Women and Crime.

- I am already an ASC member in good standing and am now paying the special Division dues.
- I am also joining the ASC itself at this time and have enclosed both ASC dues and Division dues.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone numbers:  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ H: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments or ideas for the Division: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Subject:** RE: brochures, DWC -Reply

Nicky (and Kim),  
You're right, the brochure revision sort of fell into the cracks of my desk even though I did indeed receive the copy of the old brochure. Sorry about that. I will see what I can do about that in the next two weeks, and be in touch with Kim about a draft of the revision. Thanks for the reminder!  
Chris

-----Original Message-----

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# THE DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME

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- \* To bring together all members of the ASC interested in issues related to women as professionals, victims and/or offenders of the criminal justice system, **or to the variable of gender in the study of crime**;
- \* To facilitate and encourage both research and theory development about **gender**, women and crime;
- \* To promote recognition of the achievements of women as scholars in the study of criminology through the Division's annual award program;
- \* To encourage appropriate and effective teaching techniques and to stimulate curricular development for courses on **gender**, women and crime;
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- \* To **promote and** organize conference sessions related to issues on **gender**, women and crime.

## GOALS AND ACTIVITIES

To achieve the above purposes, the Division publishes a newsletter for **its** members of the Division at least twice a year, **provides mentoring to members as requested**, **hosts a social hour and awards ceremony at the annual ASC meetings**, works with the ASC Program Committee to schedule sessions in **on** women and crime during the annual ASC conference, works with ASC Officers to promote the involvement of women on ASC committees and task groups, **pursues issues of concern to the membership through its committees and task forces**, and through publications such as this brochure **and our website (URL?????)** encourages all persons interested in these issues to join together in discussion and debate.

~~Future goals of the Division include the establishment of an annual award in the ASC to honor major contributions to the topic matter of the Division, and organizing the entire issues of **CRIMINOLOGY** on the topic of women and crime. The identification of other goals consistent with the Division's purpose is an ongoing process.~~

## HISTORY

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By 1981 there were 48 such papers in the program; in 1982 there were 73 papers and three roundtable discussions scheduled; in ***by*** 1983 the number of papers on women and crime grew ***had almost doubled*** to 92. ***Also*** ~~By~~ 1983 the work to attain divisional status within the ASC was also completed. ***The Division on Women and Crime was the first division ever created within the ASC.*** The first formal elections were held in 1984 and P.J. Baunach became the new Division's first Chairperson.

***Since that time, other divisions on International Criminology, Critical Criminology, and People of Color have also developed in the ASC. However, the Division on Women and Crime remains the largest and most active division within the ASC. Dozens of panel sessions on gender, women and crime are now routinely interspersed throughout the ASC Annual Meeting Program. In the 1990s the Division worked to support the election of the ASC's first women Presidents, and to sponsor policy proposals on decarceration of imprisoned women.***

## ORGANIZATION

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business meeting held during the ASC conference each November. Officers include a Chairperson, a Vice Chairperson and a Secretary. There is an Executive Board composed of the officers, the immediate past chair and vice chair, and three executive counselors elected at large. Any member of the Division in good standing is eligible to hold office.

The work of the Division is primarily accomplished through committees, both standing and ad hoc. **Among the standing committees of the Division at present are Programs, Nominations, Outreach, Newsletter, Student Affairs, and Awards. Ad hoc committees and task forces include a Working Group on Sexualities, Task Forces on Women in Prison and Good Practices in the Discipline, a Ad Hoc Committees on the Division's 15th Anniversary and a Feminist Seminar.**

Standing committees include:

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Phone numbers:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

W: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

H: \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Rasche, Chris

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**To:** nicole rafter; Rasche, Chris  
**Cc:** Kimberly Cook (E-mail)  
**Subject:** RE: Draft copy of revised DWC brochure

Nicky, and Kim,

Glad to hear that the revised version is looking pretty good, and I will incorporate your suggestions into the copy. Then I will work on formatting, and see what I can do to pretty it up. This is not my strongest suit, so it may take me a little longer but that is how we learn!

Anyway, I think we can guarantee a new brochure certainly by the time ASC meets and maybe well before that. I will be back in touch as soon as I have a formatted version.  
Chris

-----Original Message-----

From: nicole rafter [mailto:raftern@badger.jsc.vsc.edu]  
Sent: Tuesday, July 27, 1999 1:49 PM  
To: Rasche, Chris  
Cc: Kimberly Cook (E-mail)  
Subject: Re: Draft copy of revised DWC brochure

Chris, this is wonderful and a significant piece of work. You have brought us into modern age! My only suggestions are:

1. to change, in first line, "constituent unit" to "unit" or "section." Simpler is always better, I think.

2. Under GOALS AND ACTIVITIES: You refer to newsletter, 2x a year. This year, the editor has done nothing, despite our offer of funding, volunteers, & massive input from me; she won't answer my messages, either. I don't know what to do (could she be sick?), but in any case, the current situation leaves me queasy about mentioning a relatively regular newsletter. Hows about "publishes a newsletter, provides mentoring ..." etc.??

Under HISTORY, in par. 4, I'd cut "ever" from "the first division ever created within the ASC."

Otherwise, this seems ready to go.  
Thanks a lot, Nicky



## Rasche, Chris

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**From:** Kimberly J. Cook, Ph.D. [kjcook@payson.usm.maine.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 27, 1999 12:10 PM  
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I just downloaded and printed the newsletter draft. I have an e-mail query to the person in charge of our website and will e-mail that to you as soon as I hear from her.

I agree with Nicky's suggestions, and overall the revisions look great!

Well done!  
Kim

> Hi Nicky and Kim,  
> Attached please find a revised draft of the DWC brochure in Wordperfect  
> 6.0. I have also imported it directly into this message below in case you  
> cannot access the attachment.  
>  
> There is no real formatting yet, but I wanted to let you take a look at  
> the contents before I go any further. I will be away for the next two  
> weeks, but send me your comments or corrections and I will try to get on  
> this when I get back.  
>  
> Kim, I still need that URL for our webpage.  
> Thanks,  
> Chris  
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> <<BROCHURE.wpd>>  
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>  
> (Note: Revise portions noted as follows: strike-outs show parts to be  
> deleted, underlined and bold italicized parts are new or revised  
> language.)  
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**Rasche, Chris**

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**To:** Kimberly Cook (E-mail)  
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**Subject:** DWC Brochure

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**From:** Kimberly J. Cook, Ph.D. [kjcook@payson.usm.maine.edu]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 31, 1999 11:39 AM  
**To:** nicky; crasche@unf.edu  
**Cc:** nilles@marshall.edu  
**Subject:** RE: DWC

nicky and chris,

I just received this from Mary Anne Zager. If you can e-mail Carrie the content of the brochure, it can be put on the website, and I'm sure Carrie can give you the URL as well.

cheers,  
Kim

> Kim,  
> Carrie is working on the page, she would like you to send materials  
> to her, her message is below.  
> maz  
>> MAZ,  
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>> I am working on it. Have Kim (scan?) the brochure and e-mail it to me.  
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>> Carrie Uihlein Nilles  
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>> Huntington, WV 25755  
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>> nilles@marshall.edu - E-mail  
>> <http://users.marshall.edu/~nilles/index.htm>  
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>> -----Original Message-----  
>> From: Zager, Dr. Mary [mailto:mzager@fgcu.edu]  
>> Sent: Tuesday, July 27, 1999 12:17 PM  
>> To: 'Carrie Uihlein Nilles'  
>> Subject: FW: DWC  
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>>  
>> Hi  
>> I don't know the answer to this question!  
>> maz  
>>  
>>> -----  
>>> From: Kimberly J. Cook, Ph.D. [SMTP:kjcook@payson.usm.maine.edu]  
>>> Reply To: kjcook@usm.maine.edu  
>>> Sent: Tuesday, July 27, 1999 12:11 PM  
>>> To: Zager, Dr. Mary  
>>> Subject: RE: DWC  
>>>  
>>> Hi there! Just another friendly inquiry about the DWC website...  
>>> what's  
>>>

> > > happening with that?  
> > >  
> > > What's the URL? We are in the process of revising the division's  
> > brochure  
> > >  
> > > and would like to include it.  
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> > > Cheers,  
> > > Kim  
> > >  
> > > p.s. please respond ASAP. Thanks!  
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**From:** nicole rafter [raftern@badger.jsc.vsc.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 28, 1999 3:06 PM  
**To:** ascdow@DHVX20.CSUDH.EDU  
**Subject:** new address for Betsy Stanko (fwd)

----- Forwarded message -----

Date: Tue, 28 Sep 1999 13:46:45 +0100  
From: Stanko B <B.Stanko@rhbnc.ac.uk>  
To: "raftern@badger.jsc.vsc.edu" <raftern@badger.jsc.vsc.edu>  
Subject: help in posting new address

Dear Nicky: I have just moved universities and am trying to inform folks of this move. I cannot find the host address for the listserv for the DWC. Could you forward this so that my new address can be entered?

I'm well, doing lots of exciting things (too much travelling) at the moment, but lots in Europe. All else is well. Best, betsy

Address:

Department of Social and Political Science  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
Egham, Surrey TW20 OEX

b.stanko@rhbnc.ac.uk



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To: nicole rafter  
Subject: RE: DWC Brochure

Nicky,

It will just require you OK'ing my receipts for the costs of production, which I will bring with me to ASC, and then Sarah can write me a check on the spot. We used to do this all the time when I edited the newsletter, and it worked fine. It is actually easier for Sarah than mailing the stuff back and forth afterward. So, I will just need your endorsement for her to cut me a check based on the receipts I produce.

Chris

-----Original Message-----

From: nicole rafter [mailto:raftern@badger.jsc.vsc.edu]  
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 1999 11:58 AM  
To: Rasche, Chris  
Cc: 'kjcook@usm.maine.edu'  
Subject: RE: DWC Brochure

Hi, Chris, and again apologies for my confusion about the production of the brochure. Also congratulations on your new faculty center; it sounds wonderful. It's fine to produce the brochure there and apply to Sarah Hall for reimbursement, tho it might be better to approach her before or after the meetings as she is so overloaded there.

I'm looking forward to seeing you soon. Nicky

On Mon, 1 Nov 1999, Rasche, Chris wrote:

> Kim,  
> Whew! I am glad to hear that we were on the same wavelength! Yes, I would  
> appreciate any update you can give me on the status of the webpage, and the  
> listserv for that matter. I don't mind working to pull the revised language  
> together and formatting it nicely, or even the physical producing of it, but  
> I don't really want to hunt down that info if you have it or can find out  
> for me. Just for your information, Nicky, I thought I would just run this  
> through my department here and get a check from Sarah when we are all at ASC  
> to reimburse the university. Is that OK with you?

>  
> I just got back to my office this afternoon from the Grand Opening of our  
> new university Faculty Center, my project for over a year now ---what a  
> relief to "birth" that and get it done! But this means that I am almost  
> ready to focus on this brochure if we can get closure on the information.  
> Anything you can do to help me here, Kim, will be greatly appreciated!

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> Thanks,  
> Chris

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Kimberly J. Cook, Ph.D. [mailto:kjcook@payson.usm.maine.edu]  
> Sent: Monday, November 01, 1999 11:24 AM  
> To: Rasche, Chris  
> Subject: Re: DWC Brochure

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> Chris, I agree with your recollection on this, it's the same as mine,  
> fortunately. One thing, however, I am pretty sure I sent you the e-mail

> address of the person doing the website, who hadn't finished it yet, and  
> that  
> you could get it directly from her as soon as that was done.  
>  
> As I said in my earlier e-mail, I have been out of the country for ten days,  
>  
> thus the delay in getting back to you... I will go through my e-mails and  
> find  
> that address again, and see what I can get to you, ok?  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 02, 1999 10:06 AM  
**To:** Rasche, Chris  
**Subject:** (Fwd) RE: DWC website

Chris, here's the URL... and see Carrie's plea for more materials.

what's next?

Kim

----- Forwarded Message Follows -----

Date sent: Tue, 02 Nov 1999 11:03:42 -0500  
From: "Nilles, Carolyn U" <nilles@MARSHALL.EDU>  
Subject: RE: DWC website  
To: "kjcook@usm.maine.edu" <kjcook@usm.maine.edu>  
Copies to: "Zager, Dr. Mary" <mzager@fgcu.edu>, "nicole rafter" <raftern@badger.jsc.vsc.edu>

Kim,

Mary Ann Zager and I will be making an announcement some time this week about the URL and the fact that we need content. I would love to have the content of the brochure for the site. The URL is <http://web.marshall.edu/divwmncrm/>

Any comments that people have are appreciated and if you know anyone who can help fill in our missing content, i.e. DWC history, please let me know.

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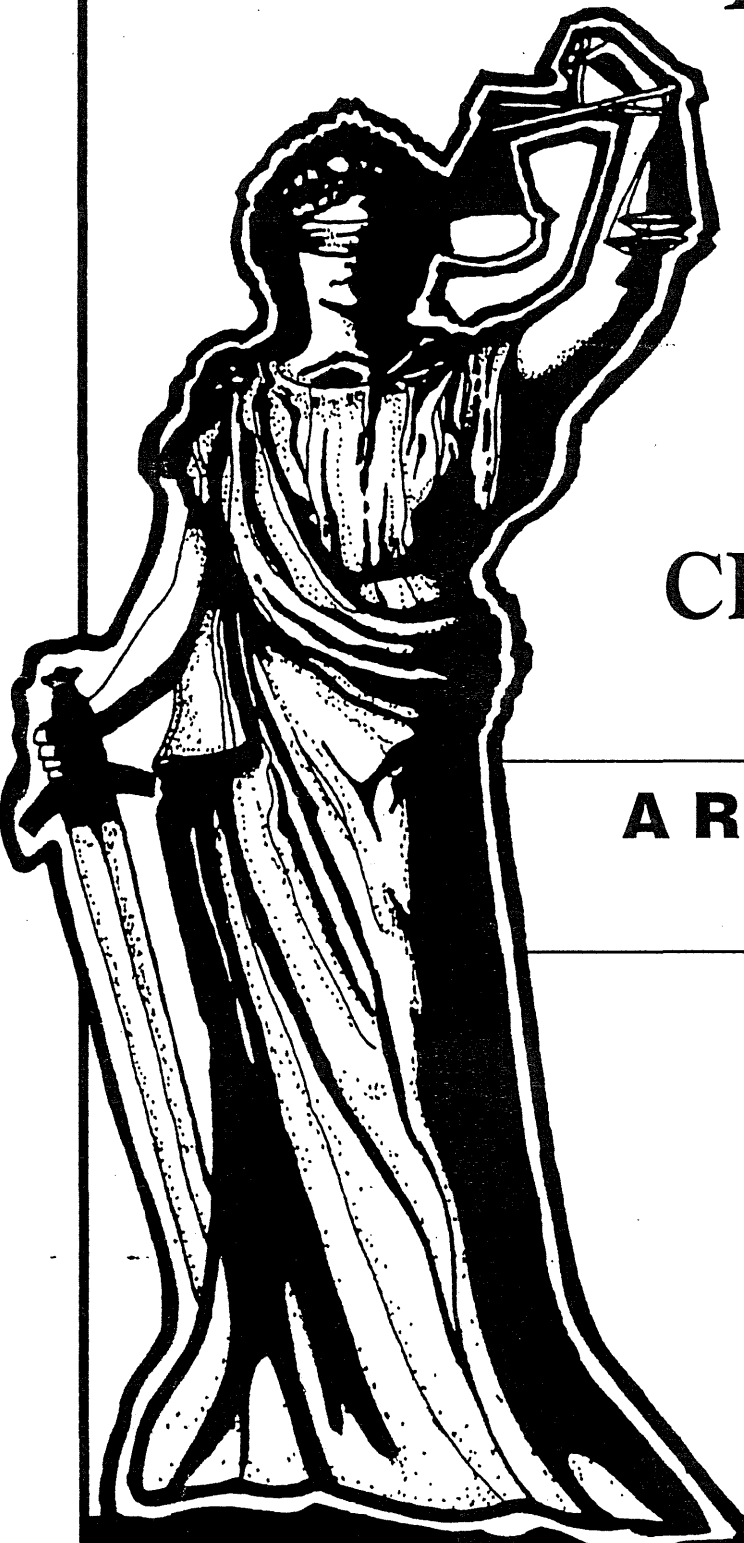
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Phone numbers:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

W: \_\_\_\_\_

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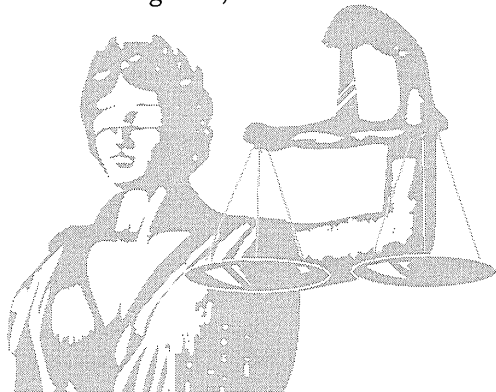
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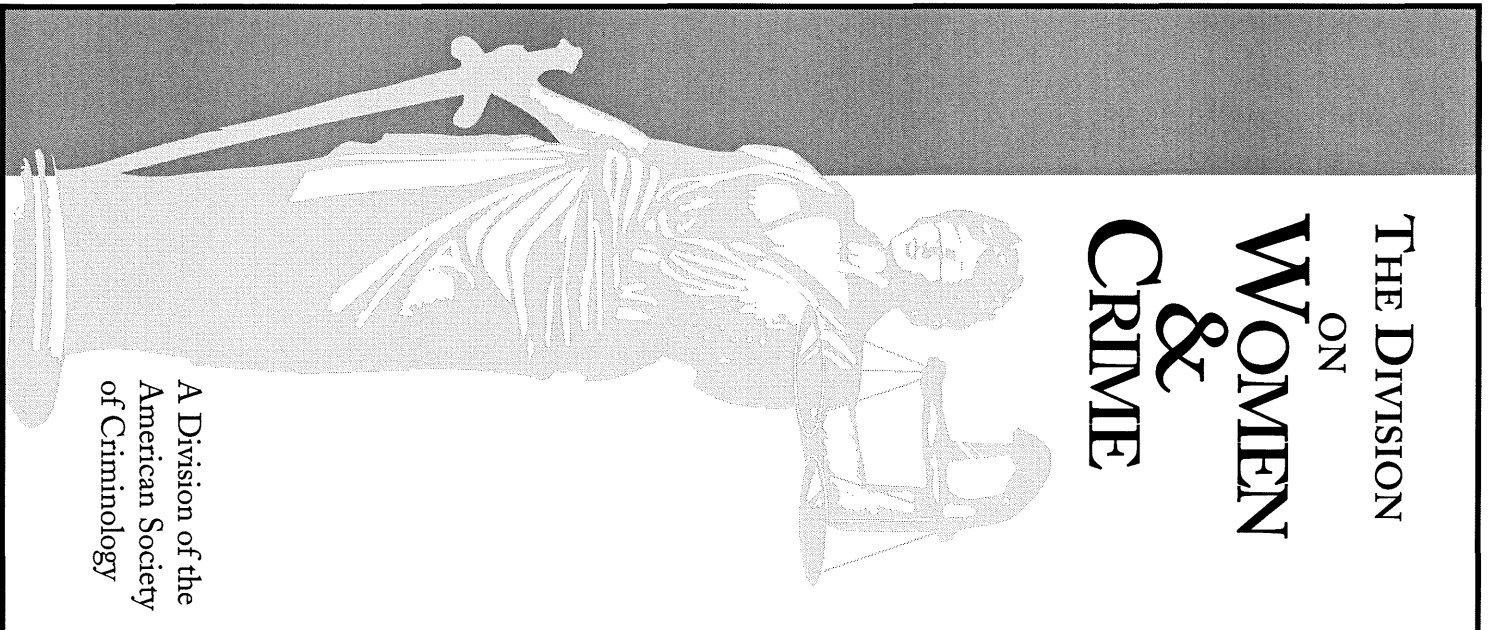


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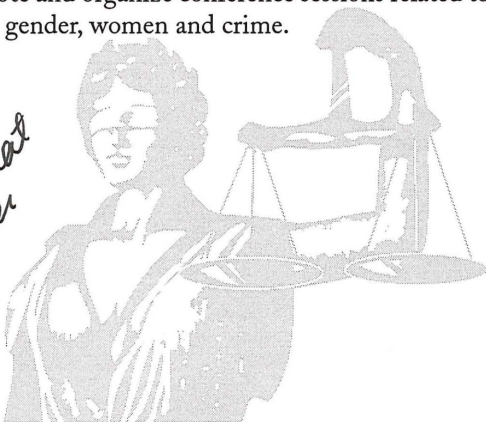
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