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# ANNUAL REPORT ON THE DIVISION ON CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY

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## INTRODUCTION

Members of the Division on Critical Criminology (DCC) are involved in many different pedagogical, empirical, and political activities. The purpose of this report is to provide in-depth information on DCC activities for the year 2002. It is to the issue of membership that I know turn.

## MEMBERSHIP

As of December 31, 2002, 324 people belonged to the DCC. Thus, our

membership has increased by 29 since 2001, and we anticipate more growth this year.

## DCC OFFICERS

The Officers for the DCC are:

Chair: Walter S. DeKeseredy, Ohio University

Vice Chair: Claire Renzetti, St. Joseph's University

Secretary-Treasurer: Jody Miller, University of Missouri-St. Louis

At Large Members: Meda Chesney-Lind, University of Hawaii at Manoa  
David Friedrichs, University of Scranton  
Jayne Mooney, Middlesex University

Note that DCC members will elect new Officers this summer, as they do every two years. I will immediately inform Dr. Laub and Sarah Hall about the results of the election, and they will be announced in *The Criminologist*.

## BUDGET

The balance as of December 31, 2002 was \$14,926.

## DIVISION PUBLICATIONS

*Critical Criminology* is the official refereed journal of the DCC and is published three times a year by Kluwer Academic Publishers. Jefferey T. Walker is the Editor-in-Chief, Paul Leighton is the North American Editor, and Jock

Young is the European Editor. Note, too, that the Editorial Board consists of a large body (N=29) of international scholars, including Dario Melossi, Ruth Jamieson, Julie Stubbs, Mark Israel, and myself.

The DCC also publishes a newsletter titled *The Critical Criminologist* three times a year. Now co-edited by Pam Preston and Steven Muzzatti and financially supported by their universities, the newsletter includes announcements, advertisements, brief articles, and other information of interest to critical criminologists around the world. So does critcrim.org, a website managed by Ken Mentor. In addition to being the official website of the DCC, it also serves as the official website for the Academy of Criminal Justice Science's new Section on Critical Criminology.

## **DIVISION AWARDS**

At the ASC Annual Meetings in Chicago, the DCC presented the following awards:

### **Lifetime Achievement Award**

*Betsy Stanko, Office of Public Services Reform, U.K.*

### **Critical Criminologist of the Year Award**

Shahid Alvi, University of St. Thomas

### **Graduate Student Paper Award**

Christopher Schneider, Northeastern Illinois University

### **Undergraduate Student Paper Award**

Danielle M. Fagen, University of St. Thomas

## 2003 ASC PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Several members of the DCC will serve on the 2003 ASC Program Committee, including Gregg Barak, Meda Chesney-Lind and Claire Renzetti.

## CONCLUSION

Like other divisions of the ASC, the DCC is an exciting international organization. Members are consistently involved in many exciting and important activities, and the DCC always welcomes new members, including those who do not identify themselves as critical criminologists. Further, the DCC looks forward to again working closely with the other divisions and the Executive Council of the ASC to help make this organization more visible around the world.



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