**Division of International Criminology**

American Society of Criminology

**2013 Year-end Report to ASC Executive Board**

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The Division of International Criminology wishes to report on several significant activities since the November, 2012 meeting in Chicago.

1. The **DIC web page** was completely revised and reformatted in 2012, and it has been updated with new photos and information for 2013. We believe it expands the membership reach of the Division of International Criminology at [www.internationalcriminology.com](http://www.internationalcriminology.com)

2. The **DIC Newsletter** is attached to the DIC web page (and is published 2 to 3 times per year), as well as distributed via the DIC listserv. Paid DIC members also receive a “free” subscription to the ***International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*,** published by Routledge

3. The **DIC Annual Luncheon** was casualty to dramatically rising hotel food costs. The DIC lost $3,000 per year in recent years on its luncheon, despite charging $35-$45 per person. This was not sustainable, given annual dues of $20, and no inclination to raise them. The high cost of the luncheon also negatively impacted the participation of junior faculty, graduate students, and non-U.S. participants. Off-site private lunch costs are also prohibitive. As an alternative, the DIC held its **first DIC Awards Reception** during the Friday lunch hour inside the Palmer House in Chicago. We did not serve food at the event, but the hotel set up a lunch station outside the ballroom for anyone who wished to purchase their lunch and bring it to the reception (filled with table rounds and chairs) and coffee and tea that DIC paid for. Chris Eskridge assisted with the logistics of this arrangement, and we split the hotel’s minimum charge for setting up such a lunch station with another ASC Division holding its meeting next door. **We drew 110 participants to the DIC Awards Reception in Chicago**, and have a second one planned for Atlanta, and have solicited funds from potential sponsors to support possible food and drink for the reception.

5. We have publicized this change in our major annual gathering widely via the *Criminologis*t and the DIC listserv with the anticipation that we receive:

1. Wider exposure and participation in the DIC from the ASC community and from visiting foreign participants (ANY ASC participant can attend the DIC Awards Reception).

2. Obtain greater participation from junior scholars, graduate students, and non-U.S. attendees, who have been deterred by $40+ luncheon prices.

3. And carry out a lively awards reception that features the work of the DIC, its members, recognizes with awards those doing high quality work in comparative and international crime and justice issues, plus a free book raffle.

6.. **Elections for 2013-15 DIC officers are currently underway**, so there will be a completely new set of officers to begin work after the 2013 meeting in Atlanta. The new officers will be introduced at our Awards Reception in Atlanta.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Albanese, Chair

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