**Division of International Criminology**

American Society of Criminology

**2014 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, 2013 meeting in Atlanta.

1. The **DIC web page** was completely revised and reformatted in 2012, and it has been updated with new photos and information for 2014. 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** is still causing financial difficulties, especially considering we charge faculty members $15 for a $60 meal. This is not sustainable, given annual dues of $20. The high cost of the luncheon also negatively impacted the participation of junior faculty, graduate students, and non-U.S. participants. We were able to raise $1950 through sponsorship; however, it cost an additional $4,260. **We drew over 100 participants to the DIC Awards Reception in San Francisco.** Free lunches were provided to 20 doctoral students who attended the reception.

4. In our last board meeting, the DIC Board present at the meeting in November decided to increase membership dues for faculty from $20 to $30, while the student dues remain the same at $15.

5. **Elections for 2016-18 DIC officers are currently underway**, so there will be a completely new set of officers to begin work after the 2015 meeting in Washington, DC. The new officers will be introduced at our Awards Reception in Washington, DC.

6. We had wider exposure and participation in the DIC from the ASC community and from visiting foreign participants. We had 244 paid members, including 56 international scholars.

7. We carried out a lively awards reception featuring the work of the DIC, its members, and recognized with awards those doing high quality work in comparative and international crime and justice issues. Additionally, we held a free book raffle of more than 50 books.

8. Plans were made to increase the exposure of DIC in social media and develop a database for study abroad programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Sesha Kethineni, Chair

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