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Announcements

General Social Survey Seeks Suggestions for Topical Supplements

In order to expand coverage of existing topics and extend coverage into new areas, the General Social Survey (GSS) plans to add topical supplements to the regular items that now appear on the survey. The Board of Overseers wishes to encourage the social science community to submit suggestions to the board about what topics should be covered in these supplemental sections. Your suggestions should address the following points:

1. the theoretical importance of the topic and its contribution to the extension of social science knowledge, what models would be tested, and a discussion of the independent, intervening, and dependent variables.
2. the existing state of knowledge about the topic.
3. measurement attributes of the items or scales being proposed such as distributions, reliability, and validity.
4. level of interest and likely amount of use that the items would generate in the research community.
5. the value of having the topic conducted in conjunction with the GSS as opposed to being part of a separate, independent survey. This should include a consideration of the sample design of the GSS, its periodical nature, and its content of demographic, attitudinal, and behavioral items.

These suggestions should be sent to the chairman of the Board of Overseers or the GSS project staff at least two weeks prior to the fall meeting of the Board of Overseers (i.e., approximately by mid-September). Suggestions that are favor-

ably considered by the board will be referred to a sub-committee that will review a revised version of the suggestions. The report of the subcommittee and outside reviewers will be presented to the full board at its spring meeting. Suggestions adopted by the board will be pretested during the summer. The final supplemental instrument will be included on the next GSS. This procedure means that suggestions must be developed and submitted approximately 18 months prior to their appearance on the GSS (i.e., proposals submitted to the 1986 fall Board of Overseers meeting will be under consideration for the 1988 GSS).

Please send your proposal to one of the following addresses: Duane Alwin, Chairman, Board of Overseers, Institute on Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109; or GSS Project, NORC, 6030 South Ellis Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637. □

1985 General Social Survey Available

The 1985 General Social Survey conducted by the National Opinion Research Center, University of Chicago, is now available from the Roper Center. The 1972-85 cumulative data file contains 13 subfiles—12 national cross sections and an oversample of blacks in 1982. The file has a total of 18,586 cases and 882 variables. The merged design assists the analysis of time trends and the examination of small sub-populations. The data set contains a wide range of demographics, including many characteristics of the family of origin; attitudinal items covering such topics as abortions, crime and punishment, job values, race relations, tolerance, and women's roles;

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behavioral items on group memberships, drinking, and voting; personal evaluations of happiness, anomia, and satisfaction; and methodological experiments on response categories, question wordings, and other measurement variations.

The new release contains two special topical supplements. Questions on military issues such as recruitment and training, expectation of war and peace, and the obligations of citizens were added in 1984 by the Ford Foundation and are being publicly released with the new cumulative data. Also, in 1985 a 15-minute battery on social networks was included. It measures the type and frequency of contact that people have and the background characteristics that network members share.

The data set may be purchased from the Roper Center, U-164R, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268. □

Nuclear Weapons to Be Studied at Workshop

A one-week winter training workshop for college professors from the southeast will take place at the University of Miami's (Florida) Center for Theoretical Studies from January 6-10, 1986. Participation is limited to 25 workshop participants and seven visiting professors. The workshop is being supported by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and funding will be available to support workshop participants and professors. Applications are being accepted now, and the selection process will begin in October. Selections will be announced in November.

The workshop will address as topics a brief history of the Manhattan District Project, existing nuclear weapons technology, and currently prevailing strategic doctrines as they pertain to the offense-dominated world through Mutually Assured Destruction (MAD) and to a defense-dominated world through Mutually Assured Survival (MAS). Workshop presentations will also cover European security, arms control negotiations, and nuclear proliferation and its possible impact on vertical nuclear arms proliferation.

The aim of the workshop is to help participants structure and teach courses in their own colleges on these nuclear arms issues.

Workshop professors will be: Austin David, Archdiocese of New York; Leon Goure, Science Applications, Inc.; Behram N. Kursunoglu, University of Miami; Franklin A. Long, Cornell University; Jack Ruina, MIT; Paul Warnke, Clifford & Warnke; Alvin M. Weinberg, Oak Ridge Associated Universities; and Eugene P. Wigner, Princeton University.

For further information and application materials, contact Linda Scott, Workshop Coordinator, Center for Theoretical Studies, University of Miami, P.O. Box 249055, Coral Gables, FL 33124-9055. Phone: (305) 284-4455. □

Teacher Exchange Program Expands

AFS International/Intercultural Programs, formerly known as the American Field Service, is a nonprofit international exchange organization. AFS's Visiting Teachers Program enables educators to undertake an intercultural living experience while at the same time enriching their teaching skills.

AFS has expanded its teacher exchange program with the addition of Brazil, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, and Venezuela. The program, entering its fourth year, already includes China, Thailand, Peru, Chile, and Costa Rica.

U.S. secondary school teachers live with a host family in one of the aforementioned countries, and observe and teach in the local school, while participating in cultural enrichment activities. Summer and six-month options are available.

Teachers of English from these countries come to the U.S. for a six-month period, commencing in December. They live with a host family and serve as a resource in the local high school, while observing English teaching methodologies.

For further information on the AFS Visiting Teachers Program, contact Carolyn Yohannes, AFS International/Intercultural Programs, 313 E. 43rd Street, New

York, NY 10016. Telephone: (212) 949-4242, ext. 407.

Library of Congress Makes Additional Collections Available

Several major collections in the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress have recently been made available for research. The Roy Wilkins Papers are now open for consultation under restrictions proposed by the donor. Case files dated after 1955 in the Hugo Black Papers may now be consulted under the same conditions governing access to Justice Black's earlier papers. Inquiries concerning access to the Wilkins and Black collections should be addressed to the chief of the Manuscript Division.

The Earl Warren Papers have been organized and made available for use. Microfilm editions of the Felix Frankfurter Papers and the records of the Diocese of Alaska of the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church of North America have been completed. Researchers may purchase these sets or borrow specific reels of films through the interlibrary loan system. The Asa Philip Randolph Papers and the records of the U.S. Work Projects Administration relating to the Federal Writers' Project and the Historical Records Survey have been described and are available for research.

David Price Runs for Congress

A fundraiser was held at APSA's annual meeting in New Orleans for political scientist David Price who is running for Congress from North Carolina's Fourth District.

Price has taught political science and public policy at Duke University since 1973 and holds the rank of professor. He has chaired the North Carolina Democratic Party and served as its executive director. In addition, he served as staff director of the Democratic National Committee's Commission on Presidential Nomination.



Political scientist David Price (center), who is running for Congress from North Carolina's Fourth District, chats at a fundraiser at the annual meeting with James Sundquist (left) of the Brookings Institution and Sandy Maisel of Colby College.

For further information on Price's candidacy, write Price for Congress, P.O. Box 1986, Raleigh, NC 27602.

Program Established in Political and Parliamentary Studies

The Hansard Society for Parliamentary Government announces the inauguration of the Hansard Scholars Programme in Political and Parliamentary Studies.

The Hansard Society is an impartial, non-party and nonprofit foundation, which brings together legislators and people from industry, education, and the public services in seminars and conferences. It sponsors major research in the field of parliamentary democracy and related matters and encourages civic education. Among its publications is the internationally respected scholarly journal, *Parliamentary Affairs*.

The president of the Hansard Society is Sir Bernard Weatherill, Speaker of the House of Commons; its chairman is the Rt. Honourable Lord Barnett; Margaret Thatcher, Neil Kinnock, David Owen, and David Steel are its vice-presidents; and its Council numbers among its members distinguished figures from the worlds of government, business, and labor.

The Hansard Scholars Programme in Political and Parliamentary Studies is a

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new addition to the Society's educational work. It is intended for serious students of politics and public affairs who can bring to the program outstanding qualities of intelligence, initiative, and responsibility.

Its aims are to bring future leaders of American society into sustained and active contact with the political process in Britain and, by means of carefully selected and supervised internship placements, to enable them to work with some of its leading figures. Each program lasts for one 14-week semester.

The internship placements of Hansard Scholars are as assistants to Members of the House of Commons and the House of Lords or to key personnel in local government, the political parties, public policy research institutes, the public affairs sections of business firms and trade unions, and public interest and advocacy groups.

Three related academic courses, taught by well-known faculty members of British universities and involving outstanding practitioners and other specialists, accompany the internship placements. Classes and seminars are held at Birkbeck College, University of London, and Hansard Scholars have access to the Birkbeck College library.

Grades and credits are validated by Birkbeck College, University of London. Fifteen units of upper-division credit are given for the semester, comprising six credits for the internship placement and three credits each for the other academic courses.

The Hansard Scholars Programme is selective and the numbers are limited, so early application is advised. Hansard Scholars must have completed two or more years of college study.

The cost of the program for one semester is £3,300 (pounds sterling), which covers housing in central London as well as tuition, credits, and evaluations, and other aspects of the formal program.

Dates of Semesters, 1986-87: Fall semester: September 8 to December 12, 1986 (deadline for applications, March 15, 1986). Spring semester: January 12

to April 17, 1987 (deadline for applications, June 15, 1986).

For further information and copies of the prospectus and application forms, write to: Mary Goudie, General Secretary, The Hansard Society for Parliamentary Government, 16 Gower Street, London WC1E 6DP, England. Tel. 01-323-1131. □

Prize Offered for Latin America Article

The Hoover Institution will award a prize of \$1,000 for the best article published in a scholarly journal in 1985 on Latin American political affairs. A second prize of \$500 is also available. The article must have appeared in print during 1985, and it may be in Spanish, Portuguese, or French as well as English. It may deal with the Caribbean as well as strictly "Latin" America, and may deal with foreign policy or international relations as well as domestic political affairs.

Submission of entries by either authors, editors, or others on their behalf is invited. Entries should be sent to: Robert Wesson, Senior Research Fellow, Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, Stanford, CA 94305-2323. □

Research Projects in Philanthropy Compiled

Research-in-Progress is an annual compilation of research projects on philanthropy, voluntary action, and not-for-profit activity. The 1983-84 edition includes a description of 400 current research projects with the names and addresses of researchers. It also includes a section of reporting on completed projects from the 1982-83 edition.

The 1984-85 edition is currently being compiled. To be included in the book, write for a Research Summary Sheet from Independent Sector, 1818 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036. Copies of the 1983-84 edition of *Research-in-Progress* are available for \$20 for Independent Sector members and \$25 for

nonmembers. A copy can be ordered from the address above. □

College Students Invited to Study Federal Budget

In early 1986, the *Washington Public Policy Forum*, a seminar series on the public policy process, will offer its first collegiate program, in Washington, D.C. The seminar will focus on current public policy issues and the decision-making process for addressing these issues.

The first seminar will examine the federal budget from different perspectives and will provide participants with opportunities for discussion and interaction with an *ad hoc* faculty drawn from government, academia, and the private sector. The topics to be covered during the conference (February 5-7, 1986) include:

- The Federal Budget and How It Sets National Priorities
- Introduction to the Federal Budget Process
- A Case Study of the Budget Process: The Debate on Spending for Student Loans
- The Relationship of Tax Policy to the Federal Budget
- Federal Deficits: Why They Matter and How to Reduce Them
- The Budget and the Broader Political Process

For further information about this and future programs, please contact: Barbara Harris, Washington Public Policy Forum, 1511 K Street, N.W., Suite 842, Washington, DC 20005. Telephone: (202) 638-1785. □

1986 Samuel H. Beer Dissertation Prize Announced

The Executive Committee of the British Politics Group is pleased to announce the competition for the 1986 Samuel H. Beer dissertation prize. Nominations are invited for an award of £125 for the best doctoral dissertation in British politics completed during the calendar years

1983, 1984, or 1985. Only a supervising professor may nominate a dissertation, and each professor is limited to a single nomination.

A copy of the nominated dissertation, along with a brief letter of nomination, should be sent to the Executive Secretary of the British Politics Group, 503 Ross Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011 no later than March 15, 1986. The principal criterion for awarding the prize shall be the dissertation's contribution to the understanding of British politics, whether that understanding derives from exclusively British research or from a comparative study. The winner of the award will be announced at the BPG's annual business meeting at the APSA convention in Washington. □

Papers Invited on Public Policy Issues

The Democratic Policy Commission, chaired by former Utah Governor Scott M. Matheson, is a select group of Democratic members of Congress, governors, mayors, and state and local elected officials. The Commission was formed in May 1985 by Democratic National Committee chairman Paul G. Kirk, Jr. to examine the problems and opportunities that will face the American people for the balance of the decade and the century.

The Commission is accepting papers on a diverse range of public policy issues—including domestic, international, and institutional issues—for consideration in the development of its final report in April 1986. Selected papers may also be published in an anthology.

Papers should address the likely consequences of existing public policy issues, projected trends, changing values, new ideas, and alternative policies that should be considered by the Commission.

Deadline for submission is January 15, 1986. A letter of intent should be sent as soon as possible. For guidelines contact: Ron Nieberding, Democratic Policy Commission, 499 South Capitol St., #422, Washington, DC 20003. Phone: (202) 863-8162. □

Pakistan Journal Welcomes Articles

The *Pakistan Journal of American Studies* is published biannually in March and September. The *Journal*, published in English, contains articles by Pakistani as well as foreign scholars on history, socio-political and legal systems, economy, education, literature, defense and strategic policies, etc. of contemporary societies in America. Articles that cross the conventional borders between academic disciplines are particularly welcome, as are comparative studies of American and Pakistani societies.

Contributions should be clearly typed in double spacing and contain about 5,000 words. Footnotes should be used sparingly and placed at the end of the article. The footnote style should imitate that of the *Harvard Guide to American History*. The editor assumes that submission of an article or book review implies that it has not been previously published nor is it being considered elsewhere for publication. Decisions on articles are normally made within three months, and a small honorarium is paid.

All contributions, editorial correspondence, and books for review should be sent to: The Editor, *Pakistan Journal of American Studies*, Area Study Centre for Africa, North and South America, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan.

Subscription rate for one year is \$15 plus postage for overseas subscriptions. A single issue costs \$8 plus postage. □

Articles Solicited on Political Performance

Political Anthropology offers a forum for the publication of original essays in a pioneering, cross-disciplinary field and prompts creative collaboration among many researchers concerned with political man. The goal of the series is to foster scholarly communication across conventional disciplinary boundaries, particularly among political scientists, anthropologists, political sociologists, students of law, and those interested in exploring anthropological approaches to the study

of politics. The series encourages a wide range of theoretical, conceptual, and methodological approaches to the understanding of the complex interrelationships between socioeconomic, cultural, and political phenomena. Articles are being solicited for the forthcoming volume on political performance. Scholars with original essays devoted to the use of symbol, myth, ritual, and rhetoric in politics are invited to submit their essays for consideration to Myron J. Aronoff, Editor, *Political Anthropology*, Department of Political Science, Hickman Hall, Douglass Campus, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08903. □

Essays Sought on American Orators

Co-editors Bernard Duffy and Halford Ryan seek contributors for a companion volume to their *American Orators of the Twentieth Century: Critical Studies and Sources*.

The new reference work, under contract with Greenwood Press, is *American Orators Before 1900: Critical Studies and Sources*. Contributors will write original entries on the leading orators of the period. The entries will range from about 10 pages for relatively minor figures to approximately 20 pages for major figures. Each entry will consist of an essay on a speaker's oratorical career, a selected bibliography of critical studies, and a chronology of major addresses.

For the general guidelines and a list of available orators please send a curriculum vitae and a letter of inquiry to Bernard K. Duffy, Department of English, Clemson University, Clemson, SC 29631-1503. □

Brazilian Institute Publishes Review

The *Constitutional Law and Political Science Review*, published in Portuguese, is available for US \$12 annual subscription. Write: Brazilian Institute of Constitutional Law, R. Tabatinguera 140-10—Conj 1016/1017, 01020 Sao Paulo, Brazil. □

Voter Research Seeks Advisory Committee Members

The Voter Research Foundation is a non-profit, nonpartisan organization founded to increase knowledge and understanding of the gay and lesbian vote and to disseminate such information throughout the American political system. The Foundation is currently seeking interested individuals to serve on an Advisory Committee that will oversee survey research on the extent of participation of gays and lesbians in the electoral process.

For more information, please contact D. Lynn Mattingly, Chair, VRF, (305) 721-6656, or Daniel Najjar, (202) 387-3097; or write to the VRF, 1742 Massachusetts Avenue, S.E., Washington, DC 20003. □

Society Formed to Study European Ideas

The International Society for the Study of European Ideas will seek to promote the study of Europe's cultural past and present. Special stress will be laid on the inventive and creative aspects of the European mind in science, religion, philosophy, art, literature, sociology, law, politics, history, economics, and psychology. European ideas will be shown to be the outcome of over four centuries of a continual cultural exchange between European nations.

Two Maxwell prizes of £1,000 each will be distributed annually to young scholars for the best essays on European ideas.

Membership in the society (ISSEI) is open to any person or institution expressing interest in the purpose of the society. Members receive the journal, *History of European Ideas*, and the Society's *Newsletter*. Full members of the Society with voting rights will be those who have paid full current dues (£30 for individuals, £150 for institutions) to the treasurer, Janet Hedley, Pergamon Press Ltd.,

Headington Hill Hall, Oxford OX3 0BW, England.

The society will seek to establish contact with leading cultural societies in Europe, USA, Japan and elsewhere, devoted to the study of specific periods or movements in European cultural history.

The society is affiliated with the European Cultural Foundation, Amsterdam, and is under the patronage of Robert Maxwell, Chairman of Pergamon Press; Oxford. □

Politics and Life Sciences Elects New Officers

At its annual meeting held in conjunction with that of the APSA in New Orleans, the Council of the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences elected Albert Somit (Southern Illinois University) as chairman of the Council, Glendon Schubert (University of Hawaii-Manoa) as vice-chairman, and Meredith Watts (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee) as recording secretary. William Kitchin (Loyola College-Baltimore) was selected as 1986 program chairperson.

Thomas C. Wiegale (Northern Illinois University) will continue as executive director of the Association and editor of *Politics and the Life Sciences*. □

Irish Association Invites Members

The Political Studies Association of Ireland, founded in 1982, has as its object the promotion of the study of politics in Ireland. In addition to occasional meetings, an annual conference is held each autumn. The Association is anxious to increase participation by scholars from outside Ireland, and invites those engaged in research in the area of Irish politics to apply for membership. The annual subscription is £5 (or £2 for unsalaried members). For an application form, please contact the Association's Secretary, John Coakley, College of Humanities, National Institute for Higher Education, Limerick. □

Israeli Studies Association Formed

The Association for Israel Studies held its founding conference at Dartmouth College from June 19-21, 1985. Officers elected were: President, Myron J. Aronoff; Vice Presidents, Barry Rubin, Mitchell Cohen, and Gary Schiff; Secretary-Treasurer, Robert O. Freedman; Board of Directors, Jerrold D. Green, Ben Halpern, Arthur Hertzberg, Ian Lustick, Maurice Roumani, Janice Stein, and Mark Tessler.

The AIS is founded to encourage and to facilitate communication and cooperation between scholars and students engaged in the study of all aspects of Israeli society, culture, and politics. In addition to sponsoring its own conferences on Israeli studies, the AIS will sponsor panels at the annual meetings of various scholarly professional associations. A newsletter featuring notes on current research, reports on AIS sponsored panels and conferences, available grants, Israeli scholars on sabbatical in the United States, and so forth, is being published. An annual publication featuring the best scholarly essays on Israeli studies is being planned. The publication of an annual annotated bibliography of scholarly work on Israel is also being considered.

Membership is open to all persons engaged in the serious study of Israeli society. Annual membership dues are \$15 for students and \$25 for all others. Membership dues should be sent to Robert O. Freedman, Baltimore Hebrew College, 5800 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215. Scholars interested in participating in the proposed publicational activities of the association should write to Ian Lustick, Department of Government, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755. Those interested in organizing panels on Israeli studies at associational meetings should contact Barry Rubin, 3213 19th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20010. Anyone willing to engage in grantsmanship and fundraising for the AIS should write to Gary Schiff, Gratz College, 10th and Tabor Rd., Philadelphia, PA 19141. For additional information contact Myron J.

Aronoff, Department of Political Science, Hickman Hall-Douglass Campus, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08903, or any of the other officers of the association. □

Armed Forces Study Group Welcomes New Members

The Study Group on Armed Forces and Society, International Political Science Association, presented three sessions at the IPSA Paris Congress, July 15-20, 1985. The papers covered a wide range of topics on civil-military relations and educating the military. Two of the sessions were held at the Invalides and included a special session on the French military. A business meeting was held at the conclusion of the first session and officers elected for the next two-year period. Plans are currently underway for an interim meeting in 1987. A request was formally submitted for recognition of the Study Group as a Research Committee. A newsletter covering the Study Group activities including those at the Paris Congress will be published in September. Individuals interested in becoming a member of the Study Group are asked to contact Sam C. Sarkesian, Department of Political Science, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 60626. □

Conference Group on German Politics Invites Members

The Conference Group on German Politics has recently been reorganized in order to play a more effective role in the promotion of research and teaching on German politics. In addition to a twice-yearly newsletter, the Group plans panels and workshops at national and regional meetings, continuation of the internship program, a dissertation award, a 1987 postelection conference in Germany, as well as cooperation with other professional associations. The newly elected officers are: Peter H. Merkl, University of California-Santa Barbara, President, and

Richard Merritt, University of Illinois, Vice President. Annual dues have been set at \$12 and should be sent to Jutta A. Helm, Secretary/Treasurer, Department of Political Science, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL 61455. □

UK American Politics Group Encourages Membership

The United Kingdom has an active American Politics Group. The group holds an annual conference, organizes a panel at the UK Political Studies Association Conference and publishes a biannual newsletter. Involvement in the group's activities by American-based political scientists is always welcome. The next annual conference will be in Oxford, January 3-5, 1986; a panel will be organized at the Political Studies Association Conference in Nottingham, April 8-10, 1986, and the latest newsletter was published in June. For further details write to: John Zvesper, School of Economic and Social Studies, University of East Anglia, Norwich, NR4 7TJ, England. □

Political Anthropology Association Elects New Officers

The Association for Political and Legal Anthropology recently elected the following new officers: President, Myron J. Aronoff (Rutgers); First Vice-President, John Middleton (Yale); Second Vice-President, Leopold Pospisil (Yale); Directors, Sally Falk Moore (Harvard), Lawrence Rosen (Princeton), and Ronald Cohen (Florida). Continuing officers are: Secretary-Treasurer, Helen Siu (Yale), and Editor of the *APLA Newsletter*, William Arens (SUNY, Stony Brook).

The APLA, which promotes communication and cooperation between scholars interested in anthropological approaches to the study of politics and law, welcomes political scientists who are interested in anthropological methods and/or concepts to join the APLA. Annual membership dues are \$10, which includes receipt of the *APLA Newsletter* and

Anthropology. Checks for membership should be sent to Helen Siu, Department of Anthropology, Yale University, Box 2114 Yale Station, New Haven, CT 06520. For further information write to Myron J. Aronoff, Department of Political Science, Hickman Hall, Douglass Campus, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08903.

The next annual meeting of the APLA will be held at the 84th annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association to be held in Washington, D.C. on December 5-8, 1985. □

Morgenthau Papers Loaned

The papers of the late Hans J. Morgenthau, writer, educator, and political scientist, have been lent by the Library of Congress to the University of Virginia Library where they will be held for seven years. The loan is the result of a long negotiation among Morgenthau's children, officials of the Library of Congress to which the papers were donated, and University faculty and Library staff.

The papers were processed by the staff of the Library of Congress, and are ready for use. The collection fills over 80 feet of shelving in the Manuscripts Department, and numbers about 80,000 items. The register notes, "the papers . . . span the years 1858 to 1981, with the bulk of the items concentrated in the period 1925 to 1981. The collection consists of general correspondence, an academic file, a subject file, lectures, writings, and miscellaneous printed matter . . . the major portion of the collection devoted to his life and writings as an analyst of international relations from the World War II era until his death in 1980."

Morgenthau was born in Coburg, Germany, in 1904, and was trained as a lawyer in German universities. He emigrated to the United States in 1937, and became a citizen in 1943. After teaching at Brooklyn College and the University of Kansas City, he became professor of political science and modern history at the University of Chicago in 1943, a post that he held until 1971. His career was notable for the number of influential arti-

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cles and books that he wrote, and for the lectures that he delivered to audiences around the world. In retirement, Morgenthau moved to New York City where he became University Professor in the New School for Social Research. □

Survey Conducted on Vietnam Era Events Courses

The Project on the Vietnam Generation is a private, nonprofit organization housed in the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C. It was established in January 1985 to foster scholarship on how the events of the 1960s and early 1970s—among them the Vietnam war, civil rights, Peace Corps, women's movement, the beginnings of the environmental movement, assassinations of national leaders, and Watergate—affect the actions and attitudes of the generation of 60 million men and women who came of age during those tumultuous years.

The Project wishes to help scholars who are interested in this subject area, by making their work and needs known.

The organization is *conducting a comprehensive survey of courses that include units on or focus on Vietnam era events* that are currently being offered or are scheduled to be part of the curriculum of a college, university, or high school during the 1985-86 academic year. Survey results will be distributed widely.

If you have been or are currently involved in a course (or contemplating teaching one) on any of the events mentioned above or on the "1960s," please contact: Sandie Fauriol, Executive Director, The Project on the Vietnam Generation, Room A 1040, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC 20560; (202) 357-4258. □

Junior Year in Women's Studies Offered

The Junior Year at Douglass Program in Women's Studies is entering its third year. Applications are now being ac-

cepted for the 1986-87 academic year. Students can apply for financial aid; some scholarship funds are available. Participants in the program can take course work in Women's Studies as well as courses they need to complete a major or minor requirement at their home institution. In addition, students can undertake either a research project or an internship placement.

Special career planning workshops for Women's Studies students are available during the fall semester. The students who come to Douglass also have the opportunity to meet with scholars in the field and to attend special lectures and conferences that are held at Douglass throughout the academic year.

For a brochure about the program and an application packet, write Ellen F. Mappen, Douglass College, Voorhees Chapel, New Brunswick, NJ 08903, or call (201) 932-9197. □

Midwest Elects New Officers

At the 1985 Business Meeting, the Midwest Political Science Association elected the nominated slate as follows: President—W. Phillips Shively, University of Minnesota; President-Elect—Ada Finifter, Michigan State University; Vice-Presidents—Ruth Jones, Arizona State University, and Michael Preston, University of Illinois at Urbana.

New Council members are: James Alt, Washington University, St. Louis; R. Robert Huckfeldt, University of Indiana/Bloomington; Anoush Khoshkish, Moorhead State University; Martin Rochester, University of Missouri, St. Louis; and Elaine Sharpe, University of Kansas. □

Federal Data Base Includes Political Science

The National Technical Information Service (NTIS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce, is the central source for the public sale of U.S. government-sponsored research, development, and engineering reports, as well as foreign technical reports and other analyses pre-

pared by national and local government agencies, their contractors or grantees. It is the central source for federally generated machine processable data files and software and manages the Federal Software Exchange Center.

Full summaries of current U.S. and foreign research reports and other specialized information, in hundreds of subject categories, are published by NTIS in a wide variety of weekly newsletters, a biweekly journal, an annual index, and in various subscription formats for other federal agencies. The complete texts of the reports cited are sold in paper and microform.

Anyone seeking the latest technical reports or wanting to compile unique subject groups of abstracts may search the NTIS Bibliographic Data Base online using the services of vendors or organizations that maintain the data base for public use through contractual relationships. The whole data base in machine-readable form may be leased directly from NTIS. The more timely documents in the collection are continually grouped by NTIS into paperbound *Published Searches*, covering some 3,500 topical areas.

Customers with well-defined continuing interests may subscribe to a standing order microfiche (SCRM) which enables them to automatically receive the full texts of only those documents relating to their individual requirements.

Since 1983, NTIS has added over 13,000 titles in political science, international relations, and related fields.

For more information, write: U.S. Department of Commerce, National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. Phone: (703) 487-4600. □

Series on Politics Published by Essex

Editor's Note: Publication prices are given in English currency; e.g., 2.50p should be interpreted as 2 pounds and 50 pence.

The Department of Government at the

University of Essex has published a series of academic papers by its staff and graduate members. The following are currently available:

Ivor Crewe, "How to Win a Landslide Without Really Trying: Why the Conservatives Won in 1983," 3.00p.

R. A. W. Rhodes, "Continuity and Change in British Central-Local Relations: The 'Conservative Threat,' 1979-83," 2.50p.

Emil Kirchner and Karen Williams, "The Legal, Political and Institutional Implications of the 1980 Isoglucose Judgments," 2.50p.

David Sanders, "Law and Order in International Politics: Towards an Empirical Defence of Idealism," 2.50p.

Anthony King, "The Political Consequences of the Welfare State," 2.00p.

Ivor Crewe, "Surveys of British Elections: Problems of Design, Response and Bias," 3.00p.

David Broughton and Emil Kirchner, "The FDP in Transition—Again?" 2.50p.

Michael Freeman, "Genocide in World-Historical Perspective," 2.50p.

Ian Budge, "Party Factions and Government Re-shuffles: A General Hypothesis Tested Against Data from 20 Post-War Democracies," 2.00p.

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