

1983. This, however, is a sharp drop from 1982 when 78 percent of the Hispanics were placed. As was true for all job candidates, minority job candidates with Ph.D.s in hand were more successful (52 percent) than ABDs (22 percent), but blacks and Hispanics fared much less well than whites in securing employment. □

Group Meets to Discuss Changes in Constitution

Howard J. Silver

Consortium of Social Science Associations

The Committee on the Constitutional System held its fourth general meeting on March 9 and 10 at the Woodrow Wilson Center of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. Chaired by Lloyd Cutler, former adviser to President Carter, and C. Douglas Dillon, former Treasury Secretary to President Kennedy, the committee was formed in 1981 to initiate discussion about possible constitutional changes in the structure of government to overcome what is perceived as a deadlock—induced by the separation of powers—in the government's ability to solve the nation's crucial problems.

At the meeting over 70 political scientists, historians, journalists, and former congressional and executive branch officials discussed proposals that they hoped would lead to more government accountability and party responsibility. A workbook prepared by Professor Donald Robinson of Smith College which included analyses by James Sundquist, James MacGregor Burns, Charles Jones, Don Price, Louis Koenig and Richard Pious, among others, served to focus the discussions. Senators Patrick Moynihan (D-NY) and Robert Dole (R-KS) addressed the group on the difficulties of solving the enormous federal budget deficit problem.

Among the proposals debated were: (1) four-year terms for House members running concurrently with the president (an idea President Johnson pushed unsuccessfully in 1967); (2) repeal of the

22nd amendment limiting presidents to two terms; (3) a single six-year non-renewable term for president (an idea rejected by the panel I was on, but resurrected later in the general meeting); (4) holding congressional elections two weeks after the presidential election (an idea borrowed from the French system); (5) popular election of the president and elimination of the electoral college; (6) a bicameral nomination process where the party's congressional wings would have an equal say with the electorate in nominating presidential candidates; (7) an item veto for presidents; (8) giving the House a role in the treaty ratification process; and (9) a mandated once-every-ten-year convocation of federal, state and local officials that would adopt principles and guidelines for better inter-governmental relations (proposed by former Congressman Henry Reuss (D-WI).)

People interested in this effort can contact Peter Schauffler, Coordinator, Committee on the Constitutional System, 1755 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Suite 410, Washington, D.C. 20036; (202) 387-8787. □

Announcements

National Science Foundation Requests Budget Increase

The National Science Foundation's budget request for FY 1985 is \$1,051.8 million, an increase of 13.6 percent over its FY 1984 budget. This includes increases for social sciences and international affairs support. In the social sciences increased attention will be given to the extension of key socioeconomic data resources and a strengthening of related methodological and theoretical research, as well as studies of human origins, the learning process, and the development of cognitive capacities, including language.

A new program, Research Opportunities for Women, will be initiated at a level of \$0.5 million. In addition, support for Presidential Young Investigators Research Awards will increase from

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\$11.9 million to \$23.8 million and will provide for 200 new and 200 continuing awards. □

Science Education at NSF Now Includes Social Sciences

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has reversed the decision made last summer to exclude the social sciences as subjects of research grants on the teaching and learning of science. The most recent program announcement, which was issued by the new Directorate for Science and Engineering Education and published in the *Federal Register* on December 7, 1983, states that NSF will consider proposals for research on precollege science and technology education in any field of science "including . . . biological and behavioral sciences . . . and the social sciences." According to an NSF official, all fields eligible for NSF research support are now eligible for support in science education. □

Congress Establishes Soviet-East European Research Program

A new program of federal support for graduate training in Soviet and East European studies was authorized by Congress in the final days of its first session. The Soviet-Eastern European Research and Training Act of 1983 will provide funds for graduate training, public dissemination of research data, methods and findings, and, to the extent possible, on-site training and research by U.S. scientists in the Soviet Union and Eastern European countries.

Included in the State Department authorization for FY 1984-1985, the program will be administered by the State Department and the Soviet-East European Studies Advisory Committee. Members of the advisory committee will include the Secretaries of State, Defense and Education, the Librarian of Congress, and the presidents of the Association of American Universities and the American

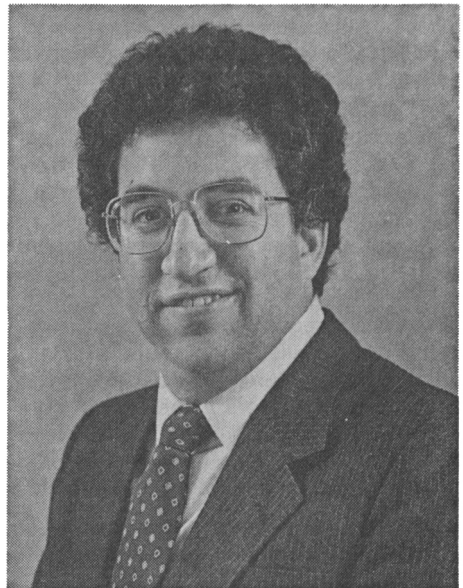
Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies.

It is anticipated that \$5 million will be available for the program in FY 1985. The State Department will select an institution interested in operating the program in accordance with the goals set forth by Congress for this initiative. Funds will then be awarded to universities and individuals on a competitive basis. □

Harris Miller Announces Congressional Candidacy

Harris Miller, a longstanding member of the American Political Science Association, has announced his candidacy for the U.S. Congress from the 10th District of Virginia.

Miller, a top congressional aide the past six years, is seeking the Democratic nomination to oppose the two-term incumbent Frank Wolf (R-VA) in the November 6 election. Miller also served as Deputy Director of Congressional



Harris Miller is running for Congress from Virginia's 10th District.

Relations at the U.S. Office of Personnel Management during President Jimmy Carter's administration.

In 1976-77, Miller was an APSA Congressional Fellow. He has delivered papers and been a commentator at various APSA meetings.

The Northern Virginia resident received his undergraduate training at the University of Pittsburgh, where he graduated Phi Beta Kappa and *summa cum laude*. Miller earned a Master of Philosophy degree from Yale University in political science. He has published several articles on his research on the British Parliament, one of his areas of expertise.

Miller is a member of both the British Politics Group and the Legislative Studies Group of APSA.

Miller's congressional district includes the Washington suburban areas of Arlington County, northern Fairfax County, Loudoun County, Falls Church City, and Fairfax City. □

Alaska Political Science Group Organized

An informal state political science association has been formed in Alaska. At the present time, there is no journal although a newsletter may be published occasionally. Anyone wishing to obtain information, research help, secure a panelist, etc. from Alaska, should contact: Clive S. Thomas, University of Alaska-Juneau, Juneau, Alaska 99801. □

Taft Institute Sponsors Seminars

Seminars on American politics and government are being sponsored in the summer of 1984 for elementary and secondary teachers, administrators, and librarians by the Taft Institute for Two-Party Government, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10170; (212) 682-1530.

Taft Seminars provide an opportunity to explore American politics and two-party

government with practicing politicians and to acquire knowledge in how decisions are made. The seminars offer graduate credit, tuition, texts, and other allowances for participants. Most are residence programs.

Teachers are eligible for seminars in states where they reside. Teachers from states where seminars are not offered may apply in nearby states. For applications, contact the local directors listed below.

Alabama

Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama 36849.

Directors: Thomas I. Dickson, Department of Political Science, and Emily A. Melvin, Department of Curriculum and Teaching.

Dates: June 17-29, 1984.

California

California State University, Sacramento, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, California 95819.

Directors: John C. Syer, Department of Government, and Elizabeth F. Moulds, Department of Government.

Dates: July 9-20, 1984.

Colorado

University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado 80639.

Director: Richard A. Perchlik, Department of Political Science.

Dates: June 17-30, 1984.

Illinois

Loyola University of Chicago, 6525 North Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois 60626.

Directors: James L. Wiser, Department of Political Science, and Alan R. Gitelson, Department of Political Science.

Dates: July 9-20, 1984.

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois 62901.

Directors: John S. Jackson, Department

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of Political Science, and Harry G. Miller, Department of Educational Leadership.
Dates: July 23-August 3, 1984.

Kentucky

Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky 40475.

Director: Paul D. Blanchard, Department of Political Science.

Dates: June 11-28, 1984.

Louisiana

Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813.

Director: Jewel L. Prestage, Dean, School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs.

Dates: June 10-July 2, 1984.

Minnesota

Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota 55105.

Director: Duncan H. Baird, Department of Political Science.

Dates: June 11-29, 1984.

Mississippi

Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, Mississippi 39762.

Director: Morris W. H. Collins, Jr., John C. Stennis Institute of Government.

Dates: June 18-29, 1984.

Nebraska

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 61 Henzlik Hall, Lincoln, Nebraska 68588.

Director: Willis D. Moreland, Department of Education.

Dates: June 11-22, 1984.

New Jersey

Fairleigh Dickinson University, Rutherford, New Jersey 07070.

Director: Thomas A. Mills, Public Administration Department.

Dates: July 23-August 3, 1984.

New York

Pace University, Bedford Road, Pleasantville, New York 10570.

Directors: Sal J. Prezioso, Director, Michaelian Institute for Sub/Urban Governance, and Marilyn Weigold, History Department.

Dates: July 8-20, 1984.

North Carolina

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, UNCC Station, Charlotte, North Carolina 28223.

Director: Schley R. Lyons, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences.

Dates: June 18-29, 1984.

Ohio

University of Toledo, 2801 West Bancroft Street, Toledo, Ohio 43606.

Director: John Gillespie, Department of Political Science.

Dates: June 18-29, 1984.

Oklahoma

Oklahoma City University, 2501 North Blackwelder, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106.

Directors: Larry A. Eberhardt, Department of Political Science, and Joseph H. Sahmaunt, Dean, Office of Hispanic, Asian, and Native American Services and Research.

Dates: June 17-29, 1984.

Oregon

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon 97403-1202.

Director: James R. Klonoski, Department of Political Science.

Dates: June 17-30, 1984.

Pennsylvania

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015.

Director: Frank T. Colon, Department of Government.

Dates: July 9-27, 1984.

Tennessee

Tennessee State University, 10th and Charlotte, Downtown Campus, Nashville, Tennessee 37203.

Director: Bruce D. Rogers, Graduate Program in Public Administration.

Dates: June 11-27, 1984.

Texas

Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas 79699.

Director: Gary Thompson, Department of Government, and Texas State Representative (Dist. 79).

Dates: July 9-20, 1984.

University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas 76019.

Director: Sherman Wyman, Institute of Urban Studies.

Dates: June 18-July 13, 1984.

Utah

University of Utah, 251 Orson Spencer Hall, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112.

Directors: R. J. Snow, Director, Hinckley Institute of Politics, and J. D. Williams, Department of Political Science.

Dates: June 11-22, 1984.

Virginia

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia 22906.

Director: Jerry R. Moore, School of Education.

Dates: July 16-27, 1984. □

Election Politics Seeks Writers

Election Politics is published twice each year by the Free Congress Foundation's Institute for Government and Politics, 721 Second Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002; phone (202) 546-3004. The journal covers all aspects of political campaigns and elections, but of special interest are articles dealing with the electorate, political parties, political action

committees, campaign finance, campaign strategies, and new campaign technologies.

Subscription rates are \$4 per issue, \$7 per year.

Anyone interested in contributing a piece to the magazine or reviewing a book for an upcoming issue should contact the editor, Stuart Rothenberg, at the above address. □

Dissertation Award Sponsored in Social Studies Education

The National Council for the Social Studies is sponsoring an Exemplary Dissertation Award competition in order to recognize excellence in research conducted by doctoral candidates in areas related to social studies education. The author of the selected dissertation will receive a certificate of merit and \$150.

The award will be conferred on the basis of dissertation research in the pursuit of the doctoral degree. Research is broadly defined to include experimental, conceptual, historical, philosophical, and other modes appropriate to the problem investigated. For a dissertation to be selected for the award, it must make a significant contribution to the field of social education. The dissertation must also be outstanding in the areas of problem statement, analysis of related literature, methods and procedures, analysis of data, and discussion of results.

To be eligible for the 1984 award, the dissertation must have been completed between June 16, 1983, and June 15, 1984. Nominations should include four copies of an abstract, not more than three 8½" x 11" pages, typed, double-spaced, submitted to the chairperson by June 15, 1984. The heading of each copy of the abstract must include the author's name, address, telephone number, name of institution where degree was completed, name of major advisor, and date of degree completion. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for acknowledgement. After reviewing the abstracts, the Subcommittee may ask for the submission of the completed dissertation by August 1, 1984.

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Send materials to: Stanley E. Easton, Department of Secondary Education and Foundations, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT 59717. □

Research Council Establishes New Committee

The Social Science Research Council has established a new Committee on States and Social Structures. The initial members of the committee are: Peter B. Evans, Brown University, and Theda Skocpol, University of Chicago, Co-Chair; Albert O. Hirschman, Institute for Advanced Study; Peter J. Katzenstein, Cornell University; Ira Katznelson, New School for Social Research; Stephen D. Krasner, Stanford University; Dietrich Rueschemeyer, Brown University; and Charles Tilly, University of Michigan.

The Committee on States and Social Structures will bring together social scientists from several disciplines for collaborative scholarly discussions about problems in three major areas: (1) studies of the relationships between social knowledge and the historical and contemporary development of state interventions for social welfare purposes; (2) studies of the relationship between transnational processes and the economic policies of contemporary nation-states; and (3) comparative investigations of the building of modern national states from early modern Europe to twentieth century Latin America, Asia, and Africa. The Committee is completing work on an edited volume of essays called *Bringing the State Back In*, to be published by Cambridge University Press in 1984.

Anyone who wishes to be kept informed of the activities of the Committee on States and Social Structures should contact: Martha A. Gephart, SSRC, 605 Third Ave., New York, NY 10158. □

City Management Program Celebrates 35th Anniversary

The University of Kansas Department of Political Science is celebrating the 35th

Anniversary of the establishment of its City Management—Public Administration Program with a number of special events. Founded by Professor Edwin O. Stene in 1948, the Graduate Program in Public Administration has been offering graduate training for city administrators since its inception and expanded its curriculum to more general areas in public administration beginning in the early 1960s. Its alumni hold top administrative posts in Dallas, Washington, D.C., Ft. Worth, Wichita, San Antonio, and many other cities.

A practitioners-in-residence program was established as part of this year's celebration. Mark E. Keane, Executive Director of the International City Management Association for 16 years until his recent retirement, spent a week on KU's campus in January participating in seminars and discussions with students, faculty, and professional administrators throughout the region. In April, Charles Anderson, City Manager of Dallas and a graduate of the KU MPA Program, will spend several days in residence at the Lawrence campus.

On April 24, the Program will sponsor a "Symposium on Administrative Ethics" which will feature talks by Professors John Rohr of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Ralph Chandler of Western Michigan University, and Lewis Mainzer of the University of Massachusetts-Amherst.

Finally, in conjunction with the University of Missouri-Kansas City, the KU Edwin O. Stene Graduate Program in Public Administration is sponsoring a regional conference on "An Academic Agenda for Public Administration." This conference, to be held March 1 and 2 in Kansas City, will feature discussions on public administration as an intellectual discipline and focus upon the prospects and problems for the advancement of the academic side of the field. □

Institute for Policy Research Established

The Institute for Policy Research, an organization dedicated to creating an en-

hanced environment for research in the areas of public policy and administration, has been established at Rider College. The Institute provides a forum for collaboration, cooperation, and collegial discussion of individual and group projects; each member contributes different skills, perspectives, and interests to the study of public policy and administration. Institute activities will include: the circulation and compilation of research by visiting and standing members of the institute; the publication of the *Administration and Policy Journal*, an academic-refereed journal dedicated to research in public policy and administration; an establishment of a resource bank for data sources and research bases to be used in present and future projects; and the creation of a means for official collaboration with other colleagues and research institutes around the nation.

Members of the academic or administrative communities may contract with the Institute to undertake projects or use an Institute data base. In either case, the following information is needed: (1) submission of a research proposal and design; (2) a budget, broken down into major expense and revenue categories; (3) a vita, demonstrating professional interest and expertise in the subject-matter of the specific proposal and design; and (4) completion of an agreement form with the Institute specifying how funds are to be received and managed.

The Institute Directors are Jack Rabin, David P. Rebovich, Frank L. Rusciano, and Barry B. Seldes. For further information, please write Institute for Policy Research, Rider College, P.O. Box 6400, Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648, or call (609) 896-5357. □

Representation and Electoral Systems Group Strengthens Ties with APSA and IPSA

Leon Weaver
Michigan State University

At its annual business meeting at the 1983 (Chicago) APSA convention, the Conference Group on Representation and

Electoral Systems (hereafter referred to as CG) voted two important decisions:

1. To accept the invitation of the APSA Council to reconstitute itself as a formal section of the Association. In order to accomplish this it is necessary that signatures be obtained from 100 members of the Association who wish to support the change and to pay \$3 per year in annual section dues. APSA members who wish to endorse this development should write to that effect soon to Joseph F. Zimmerman, CG Co-Chair, c/o Graduate School of Public Affairs, State University of New York, Albany, NY 12222. Several important benefits will accrue to the group and the Association from such a move, such as greater visibility for the group's annual programs and access to APSA logistical support. The organizational implications of the change (for example, adherence to Association policies on such matters as equality of access to membership, governance criteria, and reporting procedures) are not onerous.

2. To initiate communications with the International Political Science Association (IPSA) with the aim of getting the CG's concerns reflected in the 1985 (Paris) IPSA convention and developing a communications network of scholars in other countries which would be the international counterpart of the one that now exists in the form of the CG's mailing list for this country. The writer of this note accepted the assignment to carry out such correspondence and it is in progress. As a result, presumably there will be listed in the next issue of the IPSA's convention newsletter *Participation* a Special Meeting on "Comparative Representation and Electoral Systems" which will constitute a call for papers. Political scientists who read this note and who wish to submit papers or topics for consideration for that panel are invited to communicate with Leon Weaver, School of Criminal Justice, Baker Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824-1118. Date of receipt may be one of the screening criteria. Political scientists in this country are advised that IPSA will probably require that a minimum number of slots be reserved for papers from countries other than the U.S. How competitive the situation is may de-

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pend on whether the panel is limited to one session. The writer has initiated discussions with APSA and potential funding agencies concerning possible travel-grant support for panel participants; it will probably be some time before it is known whether any such support will be forthcoming.

In addition to taking the decisions summarized above, the CG business meeting also heard a report from Sandra Featherman, Temple University, that the editors of *Policy Studies*, published by SAGE, are interested in publishing selected CG papers as a quarterly volume of that journal to be edited by Featherman. □

Socio-Psychological Prize Offered

Submission of entries in the 1984 competition for the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Socio-Psychological Prize of \$1,000 is invited. Established in 1952 with the funds donated by Arthur F. Bentley, the prize is awarded annually for a meritorious paper that furthers understanding of human psychological-social-cultural behavior. The prize is intended to encourage in social inquiry the development and application of the kind of dependable methodology that has proved so fruitful in the natural sciences.

Entries should present a completed analysis of a problem, the relevant data, and interpretation of the data in terms of the postulates with which the study began. Purely empirical studies, no matter how important, and purely theoretical formulations, no matter how thoughtful, are not eligible.

The winning entry will be selected by a Committee of Judges appointed by the AAAS Executive Officer in consultation with officers of the AAAS Sections on Anthropology (H), Psychology (J), and Social, Economic, and Political Sciences (K). The prize will be presented at the 1985 Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, May 23-28.

Unpublished manuscripts and manuscripts published after January 1, 1983, are eligible. The deadline for receipt of

entries is September 14, 1984. For entry blank and instructions, write to the AAAS Executive Office, Eighth Floor, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. □

Fulbright Program Sponsors 1985-86 Asian Scholars-in-Residence

Under the Fulbright Program, American colleges and universities are invited to submit proposals to bring foreign scholars to lecture on their campuses. The purpose of the program is to strengthen the international dimension of U.S. scholarship by enabling colleges and universities to bring scholars from Asia to:

- teach courses on Asia from a comparative or foreign area perspective with emphasis on the humanities and social sciences;
- serve as a resource for students and faculty;
- participate in the general development of international aspects of the curriculum.

Applicants may name a particular scholar or request assistance in recruitment from the Fulbright Commission or USIS Post abroad. The United States Information Agency, the government agency responsible for the Fulbright Program, provides the funding for grants to cover international travel, maintenance stipends of approximately \$60 a day and basic medical insurance. Host institutions are asked to provide supplementary funding or in-kind support, such as housing.

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) assists the Agency in the administration of the Fulbright Program. All inquiries or requests for applications should be sent to: Mrs. Mary Ernst, CIES, 11 Dupont Circle, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20036. □

Fulbright Lecturer Program

The following individuals in the fields of political science and public administration

have been selected as Visiting Fulbright Scholars for 1983-84 and are still available for lecturing in the U.S. The scholars whose names have been marked by an asterisk have expressed particular interest in participating in the Occasional Lecturer Program. Topics of special interest to them are listed beneath their names and marked with asterisks. In addition, some scholars who did not indicate particular interest in the lecturing program might nevertheless be pleased to accept invitations; therefore, invitations to all visiting scholars are encouraged.

Limited funds are available through the Council for International Exchange of Scholars to help pay for visits of Fulbright scholars, particularly to colleges and universities which have had little opportunity to participate in educational exchange. For further information, contact Mary W. Ernst, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 11 Dupont Circle, Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20036; phone (202) 833-4979.

*Banerji, Arun Kumar K. Reader, International Relations, Jadavpur University, Calcutta, India; Research in U.S.-Soviet Rivalry in West Asia (1973-82): University of Pennsylvania, Department of Political Science, Philadelphia, PA 19104, 09/83-06/84, c/o Professor Z. Rubinstein. *Indo-U.S. Relations; *Indian Foreign Policy; *Economic Aspects of Indian Foreign Policy.

Ghoshal, Baladas, Professor, Political History, Netaji Institute for Asian Studies, Calcutta, India; Research in Comparison of Five Asian Countries: Rutgers, the State University, Department of Political Science, New Brunswick, NJ 08903, 01/84-06/84, c/o Josef Silverstein.

*Masuda, Hiroshi, Associate Professor, Political Science, Ryukyus University, Okinawa, Japan; Research in Asymmetry in Japan-U.S. Foreign Relations, 1961-73: University of California, Department of Political Science, Los Angeles, CA 90024, 09/83-01/84, c/o Hans Baerwald; Georgetown University, Department of Political Science, Washington, D.C. 20057, 01/84-07/84, c/o Karl Cerny. *Diplomatic History and In-

ternational Relations, *U.S.-Japanese Relations.

Tseng, Chi Chun, Professor, Political Science, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan; Research in Legislative Process in Congress of U.S.A.: Georgetown University, Program Asian Studies, Washington, DC 20057, 08/83-08/84. c/o Matthew Gardner. □

USSR Tour Organized for Social Scientists

An opportunity to visit Moscow, Leningrad, and Kishinev to meet with social scientists, journalists, trade union and Communist Party officials, women's groups and peace groups is available from June 29 to July 15, 1984. The cost of the trip, including air fare from New York to Moscow and return, meals, hotels and all travel within the USSR is \$1845. This trip may be tax-deductible. It is cosponsored by New Political Science and Labor Research Association and hosted by the Soviet Central Council of Trade Unions. Michael Parenti, a fellow at the Institute for Policy Studies, will be the tour leader.

For further information, contact: Counterpart Tours, 25 West 57th Street, Suite 1428, New York, New York 10107; phone: (212) 245-7501; (800) 223-1336. □

Social Indicators Collection Transferred

The Social Science Research Council (SSRC) and the Bureau of Social Science Research, Inc. (BSSR) have announced the transfer of the SSRC Library Collection on Social Indicators to BSSR.

Developed over the 10-year life of SSRC's Center for the Coordination of Research on Social Indicators, the library's collection consists of 1,500 catalogued books and reports; nearly 1,200 publications from both the U.S. Census and the U.N. World Fertility Survey; specialized articles, papers, and periodicals; over 600 social reports of

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foreign, state, and local governments; and various statistical compendia. The transferred materials either supplement the subject specialties at BSSR (survey methodology, program evaluation, statistical analysis, social policy, criminology and criminal justice, education, employment and training and public opinion research) or complement these areas with the special SSRC strengths in social indicators methodology and demography, Census publications, and social reports.

Kenneth Prewitt, president of the Council, in approving the transfer, remarked, "When we decided to close the social indicators center, we gave priority to donating the library to an organization that would make a commitment to maintain and enhance the collection and to make it available to the research community. We are extremely pleased that the Bureau of Social Science Research has given the library a new home, particularly because BSSR has long been a part of the social indicators research community." Albert H. Cantril, director of BSSR, noted in accepting the library that "the collection is an immensely rich resource and we are grateful to SSRC for entrusting it to us."

Cantril also announced that BSSR has received a grant from the National Science Foundation to integrate the SSRC collection into BSSR's existing library both physically and bibliographically. To date, the U.S. Census reports and major statistical serials (including backfiles of current Population Reports, Vital and Health Statistics series) have been catalogued and placed, and journals and newsletters have been integrated. The BSSR bibliographic system is being refined to accommodate specialized indexing of social indicators topics, and new acquisitions will keep the social indicators holdings up-to-date.

Cantril stressed BSSR's intent to make the Social Indicators Collection maximally useful to scholars interested in social indicators and social reporting. Persons interested in use of the collection should contact BSSR librarians, Lucy Duff or Mary Hartz, 1990 M Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036; phone: (202) 223-4300. □

Public Policy Seminars Held in Washington

Would you like to give your students a Washington seminar experience? William Penn House arranges seminars on public policy issues. Speakers include governmental, congressional and nongovernmental experts with practical responsibilities for these issues. Meals and accommodations are provided. For further information, contact John Salzberg (Ph.D., political science), Executive Director, William Penn House, 515 E. Capitol St., Washington, DC 20003; phone: (202) 543-5560. □

Bibliographers Sought for Serials

Calling all Bibliographers: Green Press is accepting proposals for *Annotated Bibliographies of Serials: A Subject Approach*, a new series of books covering the social, applied, and natural sciences, business, medicine, and the humanities. The publisher has already signed contracts for economics, history, psychology, philosophy, anthropology, library science, fine arts, accounting/finance, marketing, cinema/broadcasting, cancer, dentistry, education, marine science, surgery, and rehabilitation literature.

A co-author, from the Chicago area, is being sought for the political science volume. Those interested in developing bibliographies for the remaining subjects, or in co-authoring the political science volume, should send a curriculum vita, including list of publications, to Norman Frankel, Series Editor, 5838 North Glenwood, Chicago, IL 60660. □

Minigraph Series Planned

Believing there to be a genuine need for publication of small manuscripts and research papers on specialized topics in a format other than the scholarly periodicals, the Foundations Press announces the Anthroscience Minigraph Series. The Series is designed primarily for the short-run publication (100-500 copies) of

specialized titles in the range of 40-80 pages. For information and author guidelines, write: The Foundations Press, P.O. Box 661, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556. □

British Politics Bibliography Available

The 1984 edition of the British Politics Group *Annotated Bibliography* now is available. The *Bibliography* is a comprehensive listing of publications on contemporary British politics appearing in Britain during 1983. The 27-page listing covers more than 130 publications. Virtually every entry includes a brief annotation indicating the publication's content.

Copies may be obtained for \$3 from the Executive Secretary, British Politics Group, 503 Ross Hall, Political Science, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011. □

Sixth Edition Planned for Research Guide on British Politics

The British Politics Group (U.S.) (in conjunction with the Centre for the Study of Public Policy at Strathclyde University in the U.K.) will be issuing the sixth edition of its biennial *Research Register* of scholars doing works on British politics, contemporary history or public policy. Scholars not included in the 1983 edition, regardless of discipline or affiliation, who wish to be listed in the 1985 edition are urged to contact William D. Muller, Political Science Department, SUNY, Fredonia, New York 14063, no later than November 1, 1984. □

New Series Planned in Political Sociology

JAI Press announces a new series, *Research in Political Sociology*, to be published in cooperation with the Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association. The press seeks to publish significant works of scholarship that examine: (1) the social and cultural

bases of power and authority, (2) the organization, management, process and change of power and authority structures, (3) the effects of decision-making and decision-making structures on the surrounding society and culture.

Research in Political Sociology invites submission of manuscripts for consideration for publication. Review is conducted by an editorial board. Manuscripts should be 20-35 typed, double-spaced pages, using *American Sociological Review* format. Submit four copies of papers to either of the series editors: Richard G. Braungart, Department of Sociology, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13210, or Philo C. Wasburn, Department of Sociology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907. □

Publius Invites Manuscripts

Publius: The Journal of Federalism invites manuscript submissions for two special issues to be published in 1986 on (1) *Rural Communities in the Federal System* and (2) *Federalism and the U.S. Voting Rights Act*.

The issue on *Rural Communities in the Federal System* will examine such matters as (1) the effects of postwar changes in American federalism on rural communities and nonmetropolitan areas; (2) the place and roles of rural communities in intergovernmental relations; (3) the distribution of federal and state funds to rural communities and nonmetropolitan areas; (4) the effects of federal and state policies and mandates on rural communities; (5) postwar political developments, political conflict, leadership, innovation, and changing ideologies in rural America; (6) local government capacity and performance; (7) substate regionalism in nonmetropolitan areas; (8) the influences of rural constituencies on state politics and on congressional and presidential politics; (9) movement into nonmetropolitan areas, growth, development, conservation, and other policy issues in rural America; and (10) presidential "rural policy" programs such as those of Carter and Reagan. Proposals for articles (three copies) should be sent by October 15, 1984, to Dr.

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Alvin D. Sokolow, Institute of Governmental Affairs, University of California, Berkeley, CA 95616. Manuscripts (four copies) will be due to Professor Sokolow by April 30, 1985.

The issue on *Federalism and the U.S. Voting Rights Act* will examine such matters as (1) the changing involvement of the federal government in the voting rights area; (2) the VRA and changing ideas of representation and theories of consent and equality in the United States; (3) the effects and significance of the VRA on the mobilization and growth of minority voting populations during the 1970s and 1980s; (4) the administration of the VRA under recent presidential administrations in terms of federally initiated suits and especially the significance of the administration of the preclearance requirement under Section 5 of the VRA; (5) effects of the VRA on state constitutions and state and local representational, political, governmental, decisionmaking, and planning systems; (6) state and local compliance, responses, and adjustments to the VRA; (7) the use of the congressional hearings and the record generally to provide an integration of the changing climate, context, and problems of voting in jurisdictions covered by the VRA; (8) the VRA and demographic shifts in the American electorate, such as the rise of minority voting strength and representation in the urban Southwest and the South; (9) the role and uses of social science research methodologies in interpreting and evaluating the VRA's significance; and (10) social scientists as expert witnesses in VRA litigation. Proposals (three copies) for articles should be sent by November 15, 1984, to Dr. Charles L. Cotrell, Office of the Dean, St. Mary's University, One Camino Santa Maria, San Antonio, TX 78284-0400. Manuscripts (four copies) will be due to Professor Cotrell by June 1, 1985. □

Journal Launched on Power and Elites

A new multidisciplinary journal, *Power and Elites*, will begin publication in 1984 by Associated Faculty Press under the

editorship of Thomas R. Dye and G. William Domhoff. *Power and Elites* is a journal of original research and scholarship on the distribution of power in American society; the structure, composition, and characteristics of elites; and comparisons between elites in the United States and elsewhere. Contributions are solicited by the editors, as well as subscriptions at \$16 per year, or \$7.50 for single issues, from Associated Faculty Press, 90 South Bayles Avenue, Port Washington, NY 11050. For further information, contact Thomas R. Dye, Policy Sciences Program, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306; phone: (904) 644-3848. □

Papers Sought by Government and Policy

Government and Policy aims to publish multi-disciplinary and internationally comparative material on social, economic, political, legal and constitutional analysis of public policy. Papers published to date include material on Reagan policies on intergovernmental deregulation, local government finance, regional policy, the political pork barrel, decentralization of government, tax policy, fiscal incidence and politicization of elites. Papers for submission to the journal can be sent to: R. J. Bennett, Department of Geography, University of Cambridge, Downing Place, Cambridge, CB2 3EN, or T. Muller, The Urban Institute, 2100 M Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20037. Subscriptions may be obtained from Pion Ltd., 207 Brondesbury Park, London, NW2. □

New Journal Analyzes Law and Politics Relationship

A new publication, the *Journal of Law and Politics*, has recently been created by several law and graduate students at the University of Virginia, with the advice and support of faculty members. The journal is designed to analyze the role of law in the political process and the impact of politics on our legal system. One of the major areas of focus will be election law.

During its first year of operation the journal will be published twice and then expand to four issues per year by the 1984-85 academic year. The inaugural issue, already published, concentrated on "Electing the President."

Unsolicited manuscripts are welcomed. The subscription price for four issues of the journal is \$32. For further information, contact: *Journal of Law and Politics*, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA 22901. □

Coexistence Invites Manuscripts

Coexistence: A Review of East-West and Development Issues will be published by Martinus Nijhoff of The Hague from volume 21, 1984. Three issues annually will be published. The Editorial Board has been strengthened, and a new subtitle has been adopted in order to specify more precisely the journal's interest in issues of East-West relations, comparative studies of East and West, and problems of socioeconomic development in a more global context. Contributions on these themes are invited and should be sent to the Editors, *Coexistence*, Department of Politics, University of Glasgow, Glasgow G12 8RT, United Kingdom; subscription information and specimen copies may be obtained from Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, P.O. Box 566, 2501 CN The Hague, Netherlands. □

Administration and Policy Journal Invites Manuscripts

The *Administration and Policy Journal* is accepting manuscripts for upcoming issues. The journal is the official publication of the Institute for Policy Research at Rider College, and is dedicated to individual and collaborative research in public policy and administration. Its articles are directed towards individuals with a background in political science or administration; suitable topics for publication include, but are not limited to: budgeting and finance, personnel administration, social choice theory, organiza-

tional theory, information systems, health administration and policy, economic planning (from the domestic and foreign perspectives), state and local policy and administration, and public opinion and decision-making.

These and other related topics will be pursued by means of thematic symposia, unsolicited manuscripts, notes on research in progress, and reviews of books pertaining to administration and public policy. The *Administration and Policy Journal* is an academic-refereed journal edited by Jack Rabin, David P. Rebovich, Frank L. Rusciano, and Barry B. Seldes; each year, the Journal will award an Aaron Wildavsky Prize for the best article published in the fall or spring issue.

Manuscript submissions, requests for information, or new subscriptions should be addressed to *Administration and Policy Journal*, Institute for Policy Research, Rider College, P.O. Box 6400, Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648. Interested individuals may also call (609) 896-5357. The fee for subscriptions is \$6.50 per year, for two issues. □

Journal on Black Women Begins April 1984

Sage Women's Educational Press (SWEP) announces the publication of *SAGE: A Scholarly Journal on Black Women*, beginning in April of 1984. This biannual journal is edited by Patricia Bell-Scott, co-author, *But Some of Us Are Brave: Black Women's Studies* (Feminist Press, 1981) and Beverly Guy-Sheftall, co-author, *Sturdy Black Bridges: Visions of Black Women in Literature* (Anchor Press, 1979). SAGE is an interdisciplinary forum for the discussion of issues relating to black women. Each issue will contain feature articles and critical essays, in-depth interviews, reviews of books, films, and exhibits, research reports, and conference announcements. Education, mother-daughter relationships, health, and black feminist theory will be the focus of the first four issues.

Individual subscriptions are \$15; institutional subscriptions are \$25. Reduced rates are offered for charter subscrip-

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tions. For more information write SAGE, P.O. Box 42741, Atlanta, GA 30311-0741.

Back Issues of *APSR* Available

A set of the *American Political Science Review* from 1961 to the present (volume 60 to 77) is offered to the highest bidder. For more information, write: Professor Wilfried Braje, Priessallee 9, 4800 Bielefeld 1, West Germany.

Correction

A line was accidentally dropped in the description of Michael Mandelbaum on page 24 of the winter 1984 issue of *PS*. The correct text is:

Michael Mandelbaum is Research and Editorial Director of The Lehrman Institute of New York City, and Fellow of the Research Institute on International Change at Columbia University. This essay is an excerpt from his book *The Nuclear Future* (Cornell University Press, 1983). He is also the author of *The Nuclear Question: The United States and Nuclear Weapons, 1946-76* (Cambridge University Press, 1979), and *The Nuclear Revolution: International Politics Before and After Hiroshima* (Cambridge University Press, 1981).