

Career Workshop Available for Scholars in Transition: From the Academy to the Market Place

The Association is sponsoring a career workshop on Wednesday, August 31, the day before the official opening of the Annual Meeting. The day-long workshop will aim at preparing participants for non-academic careers and job search. The workshop will be conducted by Mary Hayes Somers, Ph.D., of the Institute for Research on History and the MLA's CORPORATE CONNECTIONS program.

The workshop will concentrate on self-assessment and skills analysis, research on the market place, and designing an effective job campaign including resume writing and interview techniques.

The fee for the one-day workshop is \$50 for APSA members and \$100 for non-members. The fees cover the cost of instruction and all materials used in the workshop.

The deadline for registration for the career workshop is August 1, 1983. If you wish to register for the workshop see the form in the back of this issue. For further information write to: Robert Hauck, Careers Workshop, American Political Science Association, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. □

Touring Chicago: A Political Journey

Chicago is a city of neighborhoods. Professors Richard Taub and D. Garth Taylor of the University of Chicago will conduct a short course on politics, markets and neighborhood change. The course will be held August 31, the day before the official opening of the Annual Meeting.

In the morning session, Taub and Taylor will present a close study of eight carefully selected Chicago neighborhoods chosen to represent examples of gentrification, racial succession, stable integration and stagnation. They will explore the forces which lead to the present state of

the eight neighborhoods by looking at survey data, neighborhood histories and observational materials; and suggest changes to existing theories about such processes.

Following a lunch break, the course will culminate with a guided tour of the eight neighborhoods, many of which have substantial historical significance. If numbers permit, the course will conclude at an ethnic restaurant in one of the neighborhoods.

If you are interested in participating in the short course and tour of Chicago neighborhoods please fill out the form that appears in the back of this issue of *PS*. □

Placement Service Set for Meeting

For many job seekers, the first step in the academic job search begins with the Annual Meeting Placement Service. The Placement Service will be available at the 1983 Annual Meeting.

The Service allows employers to review the vitae of job applicants and to interview them at the Annual Meeting. Also, applicants can review the list of positions which are open in their respective fields and can apply for positions in which they are interested.

Placement Service will be open from September 1-4 and will be held in the Lower Exhibition Hall of the Palmer House.

To participate in the Service, APSA members are urged to register prior to the opening of the Annual Meeting. Placement registration forms are available in the back of this issue of *PS* and in the APSA's *Personnel Service Newsletter*. □

Roommate Matching Service Available for Chicago

The Association will again provide roommate matching services for the Annual Meeting for members who would like to share the cost of a room.

On the basis of information supplied by registrants for the service, APSA will match members according to their schedules.

To participate, members should fill out the two forms entitled, "Application for Roommate Matching Service" and "Application for Hotel Reservation," in the back of this issue of *PS*. The expected date and time of arrival and departure must be clearly indicated in the space provided on the hotel reservation form.

These two completed forms should be sent to APSA's National Office (*not to the hotel*).

As soon as reservations with the hotel are confirmed, APSA will notify applicants that a room has been reserved and will provide the name of the roommate.

Once the applicants receive a room confirmation from APSA, they are responsible for any hotel costs incurred. Any subsequent changes in plans should be coordinated directly with the specified roommate and the hotel.

Requests for the roommate matching service should be received no later than July 15.

APSA Offers Free Child Care at Annual Meeting

Child care services will be available without charge to Annual Meeting registrants in Chicago from Thursday, September 1, through Sunday, September 4, at the Palmer House.

The hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. from Thursday through Saturday. On Sunday the service will be available from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Snacks will be available for the children.

Members wishing further information on the 1983 Child Care Service and registration forms should write: Child Care Coordinator, APSA, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

This service is offered by the Association in response to a request from APSA's Committee on the Status of Women.

Agency Agrees to Coordinate Low Air Fares to Chicago

Hamilton, Miller, Hudson and Fayne Travel Corporation of Southfield, Michigan, has agreed to provide the following benefits and services for APSA members traveling to the Annual Meeting in Chicago:

- A toll-free, nationwide reservation number, serviced by specially trained personnel;
- A guaranteed reduction of 25 percent off the applicable coach class round trip air fares from cities serviced by American Airlines to Chicago or the lowest promotional rate available, whichever is lower; and
- Reservations for members who fly from cities not serviced by American Airlines at the lowest rate available on that carrier at the time of booking.

Further details on the selection of the official carrier and how to use this service appear in an advertisement in the back of this issue.

APSA Joins CORPORATE CONNECTIONS Program

In recent years, placement surveys have shown that 20 percent of the political science Ph.D.s produced each year pursue careers outside academia (Hauck, *PS*, Winter 1983). Of the political scientists working in applied settings, some have chosen careers in business. Political scientists have obtained positions in a variety of industries: in the petroleum industry (Atlantic-Richfield, Exxon, Shell), in banking (Bank of America, Chase Manhattan, First National Bank of Chicago, Chemical Bank of New York), in the aerospace industry (General Dynamics, Northrop, Rockwell International) and in the high technology/communications industry (TRW, IBM, Burroughs Corporation).