

# Association News

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## 1981 Annual Meeting

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Among the special events at the 1981 Annual Meeting at the New York Hilton will be the second presentation of the James Madison Award to a living political scientist who has made a distinguished scholarly contribution to political science. The award this year will be made to Gabriel A. Almond at the Annual Awards Ceremony on Thursday, September 2 at 5:00 p.m. Following the presentation of the award, Dr. Almond will present an address. Also to be honored this year at the Awards Ceremony is Harold Gosnell, who will receive the 1981 Charles E. Merriam Award, which goes to a person whose published work and career represent a significant contribution to the art of government through the application of social science research.

The APSA Presidential Address will be presented by the Association's President, Charles E. Lindblom, on Friday, September 4 at 5:00 p.m. His topic will be "Another State of Mind."

Since the publication of the Preliminary Program in the Spring issue of *PS*, more than three dozen panels and meetings have been added to the schedule. Groups listing panels for the first time in the Program or adding new meetings to those previously listed in the Preliminary Program include: Administrations, Organizations and Executives; Association of Korean Political Scientists in North America; Caucus for a New Political Science; Comparative Socialist Studies Committee; Conference Group on German Politics; Conference Group on Representation and Electoral Systems; Conference Group on the Political Economy of Advanced Industrial Societies; Foundations of Political Theory Group; Indian Policy Network; Legislative Studies Group; Parties and Other Political Organizations; Policy Studies Organization; Southwest-

ern Political Science Association; and Women's Caucus for Political Science.

Six receptions have been added to the 25 already planned. The sponsoring groups are the APSA Committee on the Status of Chicanos in the Profession; the Department of Political Science at the University of California, Berkeley; the Department of Government at Cornell University; International Political Science Association; Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research; and the Department of Political Science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Complete details on the panels, meetings and receptions will be in the final program.

Three panels have been cancelled. The APSA Official Program panel, 14-9, Transnational Legitimation Problems in Modern State Systems, has been cancelled. The Caucus for a New Political Science has cancelled its panel 16, Imperialism and Revolution in Latin America. There will be no panel to replace it. The Conference Group on the Political Economy of Advanced Industrial Societies has cancelled its panel, The Politics of Implementing Desegregation. It will be replaced by a panel entitled, Class Struggle, Class Compromise and State Policy, chaired by Mark Kesselman of Columbia University.

The APSA Short Course, American Government by Satellite, has been moved to a new time on Wednesday, September 2. It will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The location of both Short Courses will be mailed to registrants and printed in the Program.

Persons planning to attend the Annual Meeting who have pre-registered should go to the desk marked "Pre-Registered" in the Promenade on the second floor of the New York Hilton. Upon presentation of a receipt verifying pre-registration, individuals will be given a badge cover and

program. Those who have not pre-registered will find a registration desk, also in the Promenade on the second floor. Hours will be 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 2, and 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 3.

Panel papers are still \$1.00 per copy. Meeting attenders should plan to make their selections during the Meeting; afterwards, papers will be available only from Xerox University Microfilms at a price of \$6.00 per copy.

The following proposal has been submitted by Jo Freeman for consideration at the annual business meeting:

Resolution to be presented at the Business Meeting of the 1981 convention of the American Political Science Association:

WHEREAS more and more political scientists must seek nonacademic jobs in order to be gainfully employed;

WHEREAS most nonacademic employers do not view the training given by political science departments to be relevant to their employment needs;

WHEREAS this view is forcing political scientists to take marginal positions, to retrain in order to acquire more saleable credentials, and/or to alter their professional identities and loyalties to another field;

WHEREAS the American Political Science Association seeks to retain the membership and loyalty of such political scientists.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the American Political Science Association fund a half-time position for a professional job developer. Such person would:

- (1) research employers and positions for which training in political science would provide suitable job candidates by analyzing the actual skills and abilities (not paper credentials) required to perform the job;
- (2) visit such employers to educate them about the availability and desirability of political scientists as potential employees;
- (3) inform political scientists and political science departments about non-academic

employment opportunities and any specific skills required;

(4) run employment workshops at the annual convention to educate political scientists on job search strategies and to introduce them to potential employers;

(5) perform any other activity which would increase the employability and influence of political scientists.

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### Annual Meeting Dates to Remember

*September 2:* APSA Registration opens at 1:00 p.m.

*September 2:* APSA Short Courses, 1:00-4:00 and 5:00-8:00 p.m.

*September 3-6:* Annual Meeting at New York Hilton Hotel

*December 1:* Proposals for 1982 Meeting in Denver must be submitted. See 1982 Program Committee Report in this issue for more details.

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### Catherine E. Rudder Appointed Association Assistant Director

Catherine E. Rudder, former Administrative Assistant to Representative Wyche Fowler, Jr. of Georgia, has been appointed Assistant Director of the Association with responsibilities as Editor of *PS* and Director of the Congressional Fellowship Program.

Dr. Rudder is a graduate of Emory University, Phi Beta Kappa, and holds a Ph.D. in political science from Ohio State University. In 1974-75 she was an APSA Congressional Fellow. She taught political science at the University of Georgia and has participated in professional meetings and published on the topics of congressional reform and tax policy.

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### Representatives Richard B. Cheney and Laurence J. DeNardis

Among the political scientists serving in the 97th Congress are Representative Richard B. Cheney (R-Wyo.), to the left in