

Announcements

National Endowment for the Humanities Changes Deadline

Since the mid-1970s, the annual application deadline for fellowships at the National Endowment for the Humanities has been June 1. *That deadline has been changed.* The new application deadline for the two NEH fellowships programs, Fellowships for University Teachers and Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars, is *May 1, 1993.*

These NEH fellowships programs provide salary replacement, up to a maximum of \$30,000, so that successful applicants can devote a period of from six to twelve uninterrupted months to their projects in the humanities. Awards are made after a rigorous annual competition, and successful applicants are able to begin the tenure of their awards as early as January 1 following the application deadline.

For an application brochure, contact: Division of Fellowships and Seminars, Room 316, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20506. Phone: (202) 606-8466.

Conference Group on German Politics Announces Dissertation Award

The Conference Group on German Politics invites nominations for its dissertation award. Outstanding doctoral dissertations which focus on German politics—either in a single country study or in a comparative framework—are eligible. The following time-frame applies: dissertations should be completed and accepted between July 1, 1991 and June 30, 1993. Nominations should be made by a member of the dissertation committee and must be mailed by July 1, 1993.

The award will be presented at the CGGP business meeting held at the 1993 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. The award carries a \$500 stipend. Please send nominations to: Melvin Croan, Chair, CGGP Dissertation Award Committee, Department of Soviet and East European Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706.

Myrna F. Bernath Book Prize Offered

The Myrna F. Bernath Book Prize is presented every two years (apply in odd-numbered years) for the best book published in the previous two years by a woman in the areas of United States foreign relations, transnational history, international history, peace studies, cultural interchange, and defense of strategic studies. The prize carries a \$2,500 award. Books published in 1991-93 will be eligible next fall. Five copies of each book (or page proofs) must accompany a letter of application.

For further information, contact: Joan Hoff, Chair, Bernath Book Prize Committee, at (812) 855-1320.

ASA New Teaching Materials Offered

The American Sociological Association announces its new teaching materials for 1993. These items premiered at the 1992 Annual Meeting and will be included in the 1993 Catalog of Materials Available from the ASA Teaching Resources Center. The following titles are available:

The Sociology of Business: A Curriculum Guide
The Humanist Sociology Resource Book
The Sociology of Genocide/The Holocaust: A Curriculum Guide
The Sociology of Jewry: A Curriculum Guide

Social Theory: A Bibliographic Series: Max Weber
The Role of the Department Chair (2nd Edition)
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Assessing Undergraduate Learning in Sociology
Directory of Sociology Clubs and Organizations in the United States and Canada
Sociology Club Tool Kit

For further information, contact: ASA Teaching Resources Center, 1722 N Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036. Phone: (202) 833-3410.

National Endowment for the Humanities Report Available

The National Endowment for the Humanities has issued its latest report, *Telling the Truth: A Report on the State of the Humanities in Higher Education.* For a free copy, contact: *Telling the Truth*, NEH Public Information Office, Room 406, Washington, DC 20506. Phone: (202) 606-8438.

U.S. Groups Receive 1992 Carter-Menil Human Rights Prize

Former President Jimmy Carter and Dominique de Menil of Houston

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announced today that the seventh annual Carter-Menil Human Rights Prize will spotlight human rights issues in the United States.

The Haitian Refugee Center (HRC) of Miami, Florida, and the Native American Rights Fund (NARF) of Boulder, Colorado, have been selected as co-recipients of the award. HRC works to protect the constitutional and human rights of Haitian refugees, while NARF seeks to protect human rights for the Native American population.

The Carter-Menil Human Rights Foundation was established in 1986 by Jimmy Carter and Dominique de Menil, founder and president of the Rothko Chapel in Houston, Texas, to promote the protection of human rights throughout the world. The foundation also supports the activities of the Human Rights Program of The Carter Center of Emory University.

New Index Provides Source for U.S. Foreign Policy Information

The new *American Foreign Policy Index* from Congressional Information Service, Inc. (CIS) provides ready access to key nonclassified U.S. government documents on foreign affairs from executive and legislative branch sources. The first quarterly issue of the index plus optional companion microfiche collections containing full-text reproductions of the documents is now available.

Among the many topics of publications covered are: agricultural and technical assistance, arms control, education and cultural exchanges, environmental cooperation, human rights, security, trade regulation, and treaties. CIS's full microfiche file includes both depository and non-depository materials.

For further information, contact: CIS Customer Service, 4520 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814-3389. Phone: (800) 638-8380.

Brown's Public Opinion Laboratory Renamed for John Hazen White, Sr.

The Public Opinion Laboratory at Brown University is being renamed the John Hazen White Public Opinion Laboratory in recognition of a gift of \$500,000 from White and his wife, Happy, to endow the laboratory. White is president of Taco Inc. in Cranston, R.I., and the creator of Red Alert, an individual support effort which has been active recently in bringing statewide issues to the public's attention.

The Public Opinion Laboratory is in the A. Alfred Taubman Center for Public Policy and American Institutions at Brown and is directed by Darrell West, associate professor of political science. The announcement of the gift was made by Thomas Anton, director of the Taubman Center. A formal dedication ceremony will take place next spring.

For further information, contact Darrell West at (401) 863-2004.

European Public Policy Institute Holds Workshop

Participants from a number of former Communist countries took part in a workshop at the European Public Policy Institute, department of politics and international studies, University of Warwick, England, on the emergence of business interest associations and other forms of business political activity in East-Central Europe and Russia. Held on September 11-12, 1992, the workshop was organized by Professor Wyn Grant, and funded by the Nuffield Foundation and the department.

The countries represented were Croatia, Hungary, Romania, Russia and Slovenia. Given that most of the economy remains in state hands in these countries, one important line of division is between publicly owned enterprises and the new private firms, with new business associations developing for both groups. Frustration at the slow rate of progress towards a market economy in the countries examined has led many entrepreneurs to become actively involved in the formation of political parties.

Encouraged by the lively and constructive atmosphere at the workshop, the participants intend to continue their collaborative work and to involve researchers from other countries in East-Central Europe. Further information is available from Wyn Grant, European Public Policy Institute, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL, UK. Fax: +203-524221.

New Members of Congress Almanac Available

The New Members of Congress Almanac, which provides detailed information about all the new members of Congress, including positions on key issues, professional backgrounds, election results, and district make-up, is now available. For further information, contact: The Almanac of the Unelected, Inc., P.O. Box 3785, Washington, DC 20007. Phone: (202) 296-2297; Fax: (202) 223-3504.

David and Mary Eccles Centre for American Studies of the British Library Opened

In October 1991 the British Library launched its David and Mary Eccles Centre for American Studies under the part-time directorship of R. A. Burchell, professor of American studies at the University of Manchester. The Centre has many aims but ranking high among them is the intention to support Anglo-American academic enterprise in as many ways as possible. The director hopes that American scholars, including doctoral candidates, who intend to spend an extended period of time working in the library's collections, will feel free to contact him either beforehand or on arrival in London if they think he can help make their visit to the library more pleasant, easy and fruitful.

The Centre is preparing a series of Guides to the North American collections in the library. These will be available electronically. It is also developing a database on American studies programs in the United Kingdom, the United States and continen-

tal Europe. In a further initiative the Centre is creating academic links between United Kingdom and east European institutions which have American studies programs.

In all, the Centre is part information centre, part academic support group. At present it lacks funds though not plans for Fellowships, the founding of which is one of the Centre's long-term major aims. Meanwhile the director looks forward to welcoming American scholars to the British Library.

For further information, contact: R. A. Burchell, Director, David and Mary Eccles Centre for American Studies, The British Library, Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3DG, England.

Urban Underclass Database Available

The Social Science Research Council (SSRC) is pleased to announce the availability of the Urban Underclass Database, a consolidated public use database containing a wide range of measures on poverty, employment, health, crime and related indicators in the nation's 100 largest cities. The database is sponsored by the Council's Committee for Research on the Urban Underclass with funds provided by the Rockefeller Foundation.

The Urban Underclass Database was designed by sociologist John D. Kasarda of the University of North Carolina. It is a panel study with data over a 30-year period, and contains some 5,800 economic, social, demographic, crime and health indi-

cators for metropolitan central cities and their poverty subareas.

The database is designed to provide scholars with information on issues central to underclass research, and includes key indicators on changes in labor market opportunities, patterns of residential segregation, household composition, degree of poverty concentration, health status, crime and homelessness over recent decades. The variables chosen provide comparability of cities and city subareas across selected years between 1960 and 1990.

For additional information, contact Andrea Bohlig, Technical Research Specialist, Kenan Institute, of Private Enterprise, Kenan Center, CB #3440, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3440. Phone: (919) 962-8201.

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