

Announcements

American University Celebrates 50 Years of Public Service Education

In 1934 a School of Public Affairs was founded at The American University under the leadership of Arthur Flemming, the first Director of the School. The University opened the commemoration of its fiftieth anniversary of public affairs education on March 2-3, 1984, with a conference which addressed the theme: "The Role of Government in the United States: The Next Fifty Years."

The opening presentation by former Congressman Richard Bolling provided a perspective on where we are in our government and where we are in our society. This was followed by a series of panels which explored the following topics: Promoting the General Welfare; Confidence in Government; Federal, State, and Local

Relations: The Next Fifty Years; Harnessing the Technological Revolution for the Public Good; The American Democracy in the Global Community; and Beyond Criminal Justice.

"Promoting the General Welfare" was discussed by a distinguished panel featuring Nelson Polsby of the University of California at Berkeley; Stuart Eizenstat, former domestic policy advisor to President Carter; and John Svahn, Assistant to President Reagan. Dorothy B. James, Dean of the School of Government and Public Administration, chaired the discussion.

Polsby emphasized the theme that both the public and private sectors were intimately involved in providing for the general welfare. He stated that, as a nation, our "general welfare" had improved dramatically over the last 50 years, even though the popular perception was that such is not the case.

The panel focused on the question of the responsibility of the state for providing



Provost Milton Greenberg, left, Dean Robert Cleary, the Honorable Elliott Richardson, and Arthur Flemming at the conference on the role of government celebrating 50 years of public service education at The American University. Flemming was the first director of the university's School of Public Affairs founded in 1934.

for the general welfare versus what people should do for themselves. The panelists basically felt, however, that a definitive statement about government's role in this regard is exceedingly difficult to evolve because of the lack of national value and goal consensus on the subject.

In addition, former Congresswoman Martha Keys pointed out that, although the general perception is that welfare is "relief" to the poor, in actuality 80 percent of welfare programs benefit the middle class. She emphasized that one cannot look at social policy without looking at the tax structure and the role it plays in policy. "The tax structure and the \$345 billion of federal tax expenditures is very much a part of social policy," Keys stated, and "the direct beneficiaries of these social policies are certainly the middle class."

On the morning of the second day of the conference, Elliot L. Richardson, former U.S. Attorney General, called for rigorous action in the development of better modeling that can assess the impact of government actions. Arthur Flemming was then honored at a closing luncheon co-sponsored by the National Academy of Public Administration. The conference ended with The American University's commitment to publish a report on the conference and to explore its implications regarding the future needs of government as well as university and college curricula which prepare future leaders and government administrators. □

New Officers Elected by New Jersey Political Science Association

The new officers of the New Jersey Political Science Association for the 1984-85 term are: President—Marvin Maurer, Monmouth College; First Vice President—Al Tarr, Rutgers-Camden; Second Vice President—Naomi Wish, Seton Hall; Secretary-Treasurer—David Rebovich, Rider College. □



Regina Axelrod has been elected as president of the New York State Political Science Association for 1984-85.

38th Annual Meeting Held by New York Political Science Association

The New York State Political Science Association held its 38th Annual Meeting April 6 and 7, 1984, in Albany, New York. Panels included Judicial Behavior and Biology, the State of the State Parties, Israeli-Lebanese Policy, Intervention in the Caribbean, Energy/Environment, and a discussion of "American Politics: A Systematic Ambiguity," presented by Mark Rolofs, New York University. Participants came from all areas of the state representing both public and private institutions.

The following are newly elected officers for 1984-85: President; Regina Axelrod, Adelphi University; Vice-President: Charles Lamb, SUNY, Buffalo; Secretary-Treasurer: Jacques Fomerand, United Nations Secretariat.

Individuals interested in participating on the Executive Council should send their resumes to Regina Axelrod, Political Studies Department, Adelphi University, Garden City, NY 11530. The next meeting will be held April 26 and 27, 1985, at the CUNY Graduate Center in New York City. □

Pennsylvania Association Reports on 1984 Meeting

George T. Force of Slippery Rock University was given the award for the best paper delivered at the 1983 meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association. His paper, "Implementation of Title IX from the Perspective of Sports Leaders: The Case of Pennsylvania" was recognized at the 1984 Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Association held March 30-31 at Elizabethtown College.

In addition to this award, there were a number of panels; a special roundtable addressed the presidential nominating process; and Richard Joslyn, Temple University, was the featured speaker at the dinner meeting. Also, Louis and Anna Leopold, Pennsylvania State University-Altoona, mounted a photographic exhibit on Brazil.

A panel on political philosophy, theory and foreign policy featured papers on Edmund Burke, Karl Marx, and the relationship between democracy and American foreign policy. There were several panels on the foreign policy of the Reagan Administration, international relations, and war and peace, which dealt with the United States and the Soviet Union, Central America, Canada, Japan, China, Israel, the Middle East and Africa, as well as American ambassadors, nuclear war, and the American Catholic bishops' pastoral. Brazil, Chile, and liberation theology in Central America were the subjects of the panel on Latin American politics.

Panels on American government featured papers on such constitutional matters as the role of normative issues, non-interpretive judicial review, Dillon's rule, equal protection, and issues of church and state. Public policy papers focused on television, and education, including student attitudes, unionization, and Governor Thornberg's role in Pennsylvania. Panels on state and urban politics covered legislative recruitment and campaign finance, urban development, and ethnic voting in a mayoralty election.

At the business meeting, Donald Buzinkai of King's College was elected President of the organization succeeding Priscilla Hopkirk of Villanova University. Other of-

ficers elected were: Frank T. Colon, Lehigh University, First Vice President and Program Chair; Donald G. Tannenbaum, Gettysburg College, Second Vice President and Editor of the Newsletter; and Melvin Kulbicki, York College of Pennsylvania, Secretary-Treasurer.

Newly elected Executive Council members are: Michael Roskin, Lycoming College; Annette Steigefest, Weidner University; T. Zachary Irwin, Pennsylvania State University-Behrend; and W. Wesley McDonald, Elizabethtown College.

A complete list of the titles of papers presented and participants at the 1984 meeting are available on request from: Donald G. Tannenbaum, Department of Political Science, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA 17325. □

New Officers Elected by Southwestern Political Science Association

At its March 21-24, 1984, Annual Meeting in Fort Worth, Texas, the Southwestern Political Science Association elected the following new officers—President: James E. Anderson, University of Houston; President-Elect: David R. Morgan, University of Oklahoma; Vice-President and Program Chair: John Kincaid, North Texas State University; and Secretary-Treasurer: Janice C. May, University of Texas at Austin.

Three new members were elected to the Executive Council: Jill Clark, University of Texas at Austin; John A. Garcia, University of Arizona; and Robert Wrinkle, Pan American University. Continuing members on the Council are Mitchell F. Rice, Southwest Texas State University; James F. Sheffield, Wichita State University; and Steven A. Shull, University of New Orleans. □

Western Political Science Association Elects New Officers

David J. Olson, University of Washington, was elected Vice President (Presi-

dent-elect) and Program Chair of the Western Political Science Association for 1984-85 at the annual meeting in Sacramento, California, on April 12-14, 1984.

Dale Rogers Marshall, University of California, Davis, who served as Vice President and Program Chair during the past year, became President of the Association at the conclusion of the Sacramento meeting. The Secretary-Treasurer is A. J. Wann, University of Utah.

In addition, four new members of the Executive Council were selected; these include Charles G. Bell of California State, Fullerton; Janet Clark, University of Wyoming; Cleve Thomas, University of Alaska, Juneau; and John Garcia of the University of Arizona.

Continuing members of the Executive Council include Kendall L. Baker, University of Wyoming; Jana G. Everett of the University of Colorado at Denver; Woodrow Jones, Jr. of San Diego State University; Dean E. Mann of the University of California, Santa Barbara (ex officio); Anne L. Schneider of Oklahoma State University; and Raymond E. Wolfinger of the University of California, Berkeley.

Elizabeth F. Moulds, California State University, Sacramento, served as Local Arrangements Chair for the meeting in Sacramento which presented 64 panels organized into 14 sections with a total attendance of approximately 500.

The 1985 annual meeting of the Association has been scheduled for March 28-30, 1985, at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. Local Arrangements Chair is Gary Jones, Department of Political Science, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV 89154; telephone (702) 739-3307.

All those wishing to be considered as section chairs, panel chairs, paper presenters, discussants, and roundtable or workshop organizers should communicate this information as soon as possible to David J. Olson, Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195; telephone (206) 543-2780. □

Women & Politics Seeks New Editor

Women & Politics, an interdisciplinary journal, is seeking a new editor. The new editor will begin with the sixth volume in 1985.

During its first years *Women & Politics* has followed an eclectic approach, resulting in the publication of comparative studies and essays in political theory and biopolitics as well as behavioral work and articles focusing on U.S. politics. Several single theme issues have also been published as supplemental texts. In the years to come the journal should continue to serve scholars working on topics related to women and their relationship to politics.

The new editor should be an established scholar with a strong commitment to research on women in politics and an appreciation of the diversity of research in this area. Completed applications should include a curriculum vitae, a letter of application, and a statement concerning the extent of administrative support available to the editor at the host institution. While not essential, a letter from the appropriate administrator supporting the application and indicating the type of support (clerical, postage, released time, student intern, etc.) the institution is willing to provide would strengthen the application. The host institution is not expected to contribute to publication costs, which are the responsibility of the publisher, Haworth Press, Inc. of New York.

Applications or inquiries should be sent before September 30, 1984, to: Sharon L. Wolchik, Chair, Editorial Search Committee, Institute for Sino-Soviet Studies, George Washington University, Washington, DC 20052. The new editor will be selected by January 1985. □

Policy Studies Organization Invites Articles and Ideas

The Policy Studies Organization now has 24 scheduled symposia for the calendar years 1984, 1985, and 1986. These symposia will be published in the *Policy*

Studies Journal or the *Policy Studies Review*. Anyone having a manuscript relevant to the symposia listed below is welcome to submit his or her ideas to the editors listed. If the issue is completed, there may still be room in the expanded booklength version. The editors are in the political science departments of their respective universities unless indicated otherwise. Drafted articles that do not fit the themes below can be sent as possible non-symposium articles to Glenn Parker, Editor-in-Chief, *Policy Studies Journal*, Policy Sciences Program, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306, or to Dennis Palumbo, Editor-in-Chief, *Policy Studies Review*, Morrison Institute, Center for Public Affairs, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287.

Policy Studies Journal

(1984)

1. *Land Use Policy*, Michael Bernard, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy; and Mark Schneider, SUNY-Stony Brook.
2. *Presidency and Public Policy*, Stephen Shull, New Orleans University; George Edwards, Texas A&M; and Norman Thomas, University of Cincinnati.
3. *Aging and Public Policy*, Neil Cutler, University of Southern California.
4. *Current Energy Policy*, Richard Ender and John Kim, University of Alaska.

(1985)

1. *Intergovernmental Relations and Public Policy*, David Morgan, University of Oklahoma; and Ed Benton, University of South Florida.
2. *Small Business Policy*, Fred Becker, Sangamon State University.
3. *Legislative Oversight*, Larry Dodd, Indiana University.
4. *Hazardous Waste*, James Lester, Colorado State University; and Charles David, University of Wyoming.

(1986)

1. *Desegregation Policy*, Charles Bullock, University of Georgia; and Fred Wirt, University of Illinois.
2. *Unemployment and Manpower Policy*, Lenneal Henderson, Howard Uni-

versity; Michael Preston, University of Illinois; and Carl Van Horn, Rutgers.

3. *Controversial Facility Siting*, Samuel Carnes and Thomas Wilbanks, Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

4. *Performance Measurement*, Tom Cook, Research Triangle Institute, Durham, NC.

Policy Studies Review

(1984)

1. *Citizen Involvement in Public Policy*, Jack DeSario, Case Western Reserve University; and Stuart Langton, Tufts University.
2. *Innovation Policy*, David Roessner, Georgia Tech.
3. *Non-Symposium Issue*, Dennis Palumbo, Arizona State; and Stuart Nagel, University of Illinois.
4. *World Food Policy*, Don Hadwiger, Iowa State University; and William Browne, Central Michigan University.

(1985)

1. *Natural Disasters Policy*, Douglas Nilson, Social Research Advisory, Yaculpa, CA; and Linda Nilson, UCLA.
2. *Productivity and Public Policy*, Rita Mae Kelly, Arizona State University.
3. *Energy Futures*, Greg Daneke, Arizona State University.
4. *Water Resources*, Helen Ingram and Ken Godwin, University of Arizona; Dean Mann, University of California-Santa Barbara; and L. A. Wilson, Arizona State University.

(1986)

1. *Public Policy and Canada*, Martin Lubin, SUNY-Plattsburgh.
2. *Developing Areas*, Fred Lazin and Yehuda Gradus, Ben-Gurion University, Israel; and Samuel Aroni, UCLA.
3. *Food and Technology*, Don Hadwiger, Iowa State University; and William Browne, Central Michigan University.
4. *Implementation*, Dennis Palumbo, Arizona State University.

The Policy Studies Organization now also has many unscheduled symposia which are being developed. They will be scheduled for a definite issue of the *Policy Studies Journal* or the *Policy Studies Review* as soon as arrangements have been completed for funding, editors, and procedures. Ideas are especially welcome concerning funding sources, potential contributors, and innovative procedures. Some of those unscheduled symposium topics and tentative editors are alphabetically as follows:

1. *Adult Education*, Verne House, Montana State University; and William Rivera, University of Maryland.
2. *American Indians and Public Policy*, Zane Reeves, University of New Mexico.
3. *Arts and Public Policy*, Robert Krone, University of Southern California; and Kevin Mulcahy, Louisiana State University.
4. *Biomedical Policy*, Robert Blank, University of Idaho; and John Ostheimer, Northern Arizona University.
5. *Communications Policy*, Jarol Manheim, Virginia Tech.
6. *Cross-National Industrial Policy*, Terry Buss, Youngstown State University; and Steve Redburn, Policy Analysis, HUD.
7. *Defense Policy*, Robert Krone and Richard Rusk, University of Southern California.
8. *Family Policy*, Shirley Zimmerman and Hamilton McCubbin, University of Minnesota.
9. *Immigration Policy*, Demetrios Papademetriou, Population Associates, Fairfax, Virginia.
10. *Information Policy*, Mark Tompkins, University of South Carolina.
11. *International Implications of Policy Studies*, Thomas Stauffer, University of Houston-Clearlake; and Thomas Snitch, American University.
12. *Latin American Policy*, Rolando Alum, CUNY-John Jay.
13. *Mental Health Policy*, James Cameron, UCLA.
14. *National Service*, Steven Cimballa,

Pennsylvania State University-Delaware County.

15. *Outer Space Policy*, Nathan Goldman and James Katz, University of Texas.
16. *Privacy Policy*, Ernest Giglio, Lycoming College.
17. *Recreation and Sports Policy*, Arthur Johnson, University of Maryland-Baltimore.
18. *Regionalism Policy*, Kevin Allen, University of Strathclyde; and Phillip Burgess, Colorado School of Mines.
19. *Rural Poverty*, Aruna Michie, Kansas State University.
20. *World Peace*, Louis Beres, Purdue University.

Copies of single issues can be obtained at \$4 apiece for personal or classroom adoption. Subscriptions covering at least eight issues a year can be obtained for only \$16 from the Policy Studies Organization, 361 Lincoln Hall, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801. The present officers of the Policy Studies Organization include Carol Weiss as president, Dean Mann as vice president and president-elect, and Stuart Nagel as secretary-treasurer and publications coordinator. Those interested in joining the Policy Studies Organization can do so by sending a check for \$16 for one year's dues to the above mentioned address. Doing so includes a subscription to both quarterlies, at least two free directories, and one-third discounts to the volumes in the PSO series of Lexington Books, Sage Publications, Marcel Dekker, and Kennikat Press. □

New Urban Affairs Editor Welcomes Manuscripts

The *Journal of Urban Affairs*, a scholarly journal of interdisciplinary research on contemporary urban issues, has a new editor. John R. Gist replaced Patricia K. Edwards as editor January 1, 1984. Both are at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. The *Journal* welcomes manuscripts dealing with urban

policies, programs and administration. Manuscripts and inquiries should be addressed to the editor, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, Architecture Annex, VPI & SU, Blacksburg, VA 24061. □

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 policy" programs such as those of Carter and Reagan. Proposals for articles (3 copies) should be sent by October 15, 1984, to Dr. Alvin D. Sokolow, Institute of Governmental Affairs, University of California, Berkeley, CA 95616. Manuscripts (4 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 population 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 headings 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 (3 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 (4 copies) will be due to Professor Cotrell by June 1, 1985. □

Articles Sought on Peace Studies

The Institute of International Peace Studies is preparing a third "Encyclopedia of Peace" and invites potential authors to contact them. Write: Institute of International Peace Studies, Kyung Hee University, Seoul 131, Korea. □

Articles Invited on State Violence and Terrorism

Michael Stohl of Purdue University and George Lopez of Earlham College have contracted with Greenwood Press to edit a series of books on state violence and

state terrorism. The first volume, *The State as Terrorist*, has just been published, and a second volume, *State Terrorism: New Perspectives for Research*, is nearing completion and will be published early next year.

The volumes on which work will soon begin include three books with the following titles and briefly defined foci:

Problems of State Violence and State Terrorism will examine the challenging character of state violence and terror and will examine how the pattern of state terrorisms affects regional and international affairs.

Development, Dependency and State Violence will explore the relationships between internal development, the world economy and the role of state violence in the process of development.

Foreign Policy and State Terror will be devoted to the study of state terror as foreign policy and to the foreign policy actions states take to deal with terror violence employed by other states.

Contributions for each volume should be approximately 7500-10,000 words and should be either a case study or a cross-national empirical examination of the process itself. Proposals to submit a chapter will be due September 15 and contributors will be announced by October 15. Final essays will be due March 1, 1985.

Send proposals to both: George Lopez, Director, Peace & Global Studies Program, Earlham College, Richmond, IN 47374; and Michael Stohl, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907. □

Social Sciences Series Invites Manuscripts

Manuscripts and proposals for annotated bibliographies, handbooks, and source-books in specific branches of social and behavioral science disciplines and on issues of contemporary interest are solicited. The Series welcomes a wide variety of types of reference works in various social/behavioral sciences.

Manuscripts and proposals for consideration should be directed to the series editor: Professor Dan A. Chekki, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, R3B 2E9, Canada. □

Syllabi Updated on Nuclear War Courses

United Campuses to Prevent Nuclear War (UCAM), a university network with contacts and chapters on more than 600 campuses across the United States and Canada, is updating its collection of syllabi of nuclear war courses that have recently been offered at colleges and universities throughout the country. The UCAM syllabi collection has been used for curriculum development by faculty members at hundreds of universities.

If you know of any course which covers some aspect of nuclear war (the history or economics of the arms race, the psychological or philosophical complexities of the nuclear age, the physics of nuclear weapons are examples) which can be made available to others, please send typed, reproducible syllabi to: United Campuses to Prevent Nuclear War, 1346 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Suite 1019, Washington, DC 20036. Phone: (202) 223-6206. □

Temple Offers New M.A. in Criminal Justice

Temple University is now offering a graduate program leading to the degree of Master of Arts in criminal justice.

Dr. Alan T. Harland, chairman of the criminal justice department, said the program is designed to provide career opportunities in administrative, teaching, service, research and planning, and policy making areas of the criminal justice field.

Courses will be offered in three traditional areas of criminal justice—police, the courts and corrections. However, there is flexibility in the program that allows students to concentrate on particular components of the criminal justice system.

Classes will be scheduled to accommodate professionals already in the field, as well as full-time students. Requirements include either 30 hours of course work and a thesis, or 36 hours of course work without the thesis. A written comprehensive examination is required near the end of the formal course work.

For more detailed information, prospective students should contact Dr. George Rengert, Graduate Chairman, Department of Criminal Justice, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA 19122, or telephone (215) 787-1375. □

Social Science Attache Appointed

The French Embassy was recently the first foreign mission to appoint a social science attache—Mlle. Laurence Ratier-Coutrot, a sociologist from the Centre National de Recherche Scientifique. She plans to organize meetings in which French and American scholars can compare their approaches to similar subjects. Those interested in contacting Mlle. Ratier-Coutrot may write to: French Embassy, Suite 325, 4400 Jennifer St., N.W., Washington, DC 20015. □

Study Conducted on Fiscal Austerity and Urban Innovation

This project is perhaps the most extensive study to date of local decision-making and fiscal austerity, and includes surveys of all U.S. cities with populations of over 25,000, a total of about 1,000 communities. In addition, closely coordinated studies are underway of U.S. counties and small towns, as well as of cities in some 25 other countries. Gerd-Michael Hellstern of the University of Berlin is coordinating the European survey teams, while Terry Clark is coordinating the U.S. team, as well as other aspects of the project.

For further details, contact: Terry Clark, 1126 E. 59th St., University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 60637. □

Institute Focuses on Recent French History

Founded in 1979-80, the Institut d'Histoire du Temps Present (IHTP) focuses on history and public policy in France during the past half century. Its colloquia and seminars serve as forums in which historians, sociologists and economists are called upon to share their insights with political/administrative actors.

The IHTP is active in four major areas of research: (1) the Second World War and its multiple ramifications in French economic, social and political life; (2) Economy and Society, with particular attention to the politics and practice of economic and urban planning since 1945; (3) Politics and Culture: the development of the social sciences in postwar France; oral history and the history of women; the history of decolonization; (4) Methodology: the uses of oral history, emphasizing collective memory; the relationship between eyewitness/actors and historians; the interaction between history and the social sciences.

The research collection at the IHTP focuses on the period from the 1930s to the present and includes unpublished archives, newspaper collections, microfilms and a library of some 14,000 volumes. The IHTP acquired the collections of the Comite d'Histoire de la Seconde guerre mondiale, including 119 cartons on the Resistance and 300 German Army microfilms on the Occupation. The library is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays except in August.

The IHTP publishes a quarterly bulletin including articles and bibliographies, notices of research in progress, conference reports and bibliographic essays. The cost of an annual subscription is 20 francs.

The IHTP is directed by Francois Bedarida at: 80b, rue Lecourbe, 75015 Paris. □

Political Participation in Britain Studied

At a time in British politics when political participation is again on the current politi-

cal agenda (at the time of writing it is most explicitly to be found in debates concerning the Labour Party's poor performance in the 1983 General Election and in the campaign for a new party leader), a major new study has been funded by the British Social Science Research Council. Its general aim will be to take up and further the pioneering work in this field of Verba and Nie (1972, 1978) (who did not include Britain in their seven-nation project) and Barnes and Kaase (1979) (who did). Thus, based upon a fairly broad definition of participation which will include both "conventional" and "unconventional" forms of political activity, the study will examine, among other topics, levels of participation, its distribution across significant social groups, "modes" of participation and their interrelationships, connections between community life and participation, personal and educative consequences of participation, the instrumental effectiveness of participation through mass-elite linkages, and the potentiality or scope for participation in the future. The project will be divided into three complementary parts: a national mass survey which will cover England, Scotland, and Wales; local community studies; and a series of cross-national collaborations.

A fuller sketch of the project will be published in an issue of the *European Political Data Newsletter*. Some of the conceptual and methodological issues were presented by the authors at the 1983 APSA Annual Meeting in Chicago (Parry and Moyser, 1983). After the official termination of the project in 1986, all machine-readable data will be deposited at the SSRC Data Archive, University of Essex, from where interested individuals can obtain copies. For further information on this project, contact: George Moyser or Geraint Perry, Department of Government, University of Manchester, Dover St., Manchester, M13 9PL, England. □

Steinmetz Archives Publishes New Catalog

The Steinmetz archives has published a new catalog of studies filed with it. The

English-language publication contains descriptions of 1,184 machine-readable data files in empirical social science and public opinion research. Researchers can now gain easy access to empirical data on a wide range of subjects in the social sciences. Each entry includes title (Dutch and English), keywords, major themes, sampled universe, investigator, number of cases, number of variables, and present mode of storage. The guide is 630 pp., including most indices. An index to the keywords on microfiche may be ordered with the catalog free of charge. The cost for overseas orders is D.Fl.50.

For further information, or to order, write to: Steinmetzarchieff, SWIDOC, Herengracht 410, 1017 BX Amsterdam. □

Women's Studies Collected on Microfiche

Inter Documentation Company has begun to make source materials for research on the role of women in society more widely available in microfiche editions. The Women's Studies Microfiche Project will cover the following categories: archival sources (including the necessary finding-aids, such as unpublished card catalogs), periodicals (with high priority given to bringing together complete runs of periodicals), pamphlet collections, and rare books.

The Fawcett Library of the City of London Polytechnic, which has made its collections available for this project, houses what is probably the largest library of archival and printed sources on women's history in Great Britain. To begin, the Project offers two collections of letters from the Fawcett Library, both with detailed indexes: the autograph letter collection of the Fawcett Library, which includes letters by most of the leaders of the British women's movement of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century; and the Josephine Butler Letter Collection. The Josephine Butler Library is also housed in the Fawcett Library.

In addition, the Microfiche Project is also making available a wide range of feminist periodicals from the Fawcett Library. For a brochure and for further information on

microfiche material in women's studies, write to: Inter Documentation Compang AG, Poststrasse 14, 6300 Zug, Switzerland. □

Workshop Proposals Invited

The Council for European Studies' Committee on Workshops invites proposals by country groups or individuals for the organization of workshops on country, comparative, or thematic topics. A maximum of \$2,500 per workshop is available as seed money and maintenance or travel for workshop participants.

Workshops should be held at member universities, and organizers should indicate prospective funding sources that would match the funds requested from the Council. Preference will be given to proposals that provide for student participation.

The deadline for applications is November 1, 1984. Write for application forms and guidelines to the Council for European Studies, Columbia University, 1509 International Affairs Building, New York, NY 10027. Phone: (212) 280-4172/4727. □

\$10,000 Essay Contest on Peace and Justice Announced

The Council on International and Public Affairs has announced a \$10,000 prize competition for the best essay on the two themes of peace and justice in our time. The prize is being donated by Stuart M. Speiser, an international lawyer from New York and author of the forthcoming book *How to End the Nuclear Nightmare*.

Essays may be of any length up to 7,500 words, preferably 5,000 words or less. They should address the topic: How can we, without adopting socialism or giving up our treasured freedoms, modify American capitalism to make it more equitable and reduce the level of ideological conflict with the Soviet Union so as to make possible an end to the nuclear nightmare. □

The contest is open to anyone anywhere in the world (except officers, Trustees, and employees of the Council). The deadline is December 31, 1985. A more detailed announcement, entry form, and contest rules may be secured by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to the Speiser Essay Contest, Council on International and Public Affairs, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017. □

Consulting Services Offered to Graduate Schools

Since 1964, the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS) has provided consulting services for both member and nonmember institutions. CGS maintains a roster of experienced consultants who are selected from among CGS members, persons recommended by higher education associations and professional societies and other qualified individuals.

The CGS Consultation Service provides consultants for review of and advice on:

- organization and administration of graduate schools;
- establishing a new graduate school organization;
- role and responsibilities of graduate deans, graduate councils, and the graduate faculty;
- research administration;
- effective governmental relations;
- academic program assessment in all disciplines;
- graduate program development, modifications; and consolidations;
- innovative approaches to graduate education.

Also, the Council can arrange for consultants who are experts in the broad range of graduate education in the United States to work with representatives of foreign institutions in organizing or reviewing graduate education.

For further information, write: Council of Graduate Schools in the U.S., One Dupont Circle, N.W., Suite 430, Washington, DC 20036. □

Editor's Note: The following announcement is reproduced from News Report, April 1984, published by the National Academy of Sciences.

New Policy Journal To Be Published

A new quarterly journal on science, technology, and health policy is being launched by the National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, and Institute of Medicine.

The journal, to be called *Issues in Science and Technology*, will begin publication this fall. The decision to publish was approved by the governing councils of all three organizations, which will share sponsorship of the journal.

Designed to be editorially independent of its three parent organizations, *Issues* will feature commissioned articles by well-known authorities. Its articles will include opinion and policy analyses on all aspects of science, technology, and health policy.

Recognizing that it must deal with controversial ideas and issues, the journal's charter calls upon it to refrain from endorsing particular points of view, but also requires that "its pages must be open to a wide range of responsible views." The charter also states that the journal is "intended to enhance the quality of the debate on . . . policy matters and . . . contribute to enlightened public and private decision-making."

Editorial responsibility for the magazine will rest with an editor, appointed by and reporting to the presidents of the three sponsoring organizations. Allen Hammond, editor of *Science 84* magazine, will serve as the journal's founding editor on loan from the American Association for the Advancement of Science. A 12-member advisory board also will be appointed by the three presidents to assist the editor in identifying possible articles and authors.

A circulation of 20,000 is expected the first year. The cost of an annual subscription will be \$24. □

Network Conducts Statewide Surveys

The headquarters of the Network of State Polls is now located at the University of Alabama. The goal of the Network is to advance knowledge of state culture and politics by facilitating comparative state research. The Network develops, collects, and redistributes the results of common questions asked by its members in their statewide surveys. Additionally the Network is establishing an archive of existing state-level survey results. Currently over 20 states are represented in the membership of the Network. Individuals interested in the Network of State Polls should contact Patrick Cotter, Department of Political Science, University of Alabama, University, AL 35486. □

Educational Programs Offered by Former Members of Congress

Initiated 13 years ago, the Association of Former Members of Congress claims 500 former House members and 100 former Senators as Association members. Members share a common interest in promoting a better understanding of Congress as an effective instrument of the U.S. system of government through various educational programs designed to enlighten students in this country and through international programs aimed at developing a better relationship between the Congress and its counterpart legislative bodies overseas. For example:

- The Association's Congressional Fellows Program sends former members of Congress to college and university campuses across the country to meet and talk with students about representative government and how the national legislative process works.
- The International Campus Fellows Program brings parliamentarians from abroad to U.S. campuses to interpret the legislative process in their countries and discuss political, economic, cultural and social issues.
- The Association sponsors on-going seminars on foreign policy issues at con-

ference centers in this country and abroad, bringing together members of Congress and their counterparts. Seminars have been held at the East-West Center in Honolulu; at "Wingspread," the Johnson Foundation Conference Center at Racine, Wisconsin; the Ford Presidential Library at Ann Arbor, Michigan; the James F. Byrnes International Center at the University of South Carolina; and at conference centers in Berlin and Freudenberg in Germany; Lake Como, Italy; and Salzburg, Austria.

- At the request of former President Ford, the Association has launched an in-depth examination of the executive and legislative roles in foreign policy-making which is due for completion next year.
- In conjunction with the Library of Congress, the Association has compiled the oral histories of over 80 former members of Congress for the use of historians and others and made them available through the Library on tapes and transcripts and on microfiche through University Microfilms International.
- A comparative study of the U.S. Congress and the Japanese Diet has been completed and published in English and Japanese and a similar study is underway comparing the U.S. Congress and the West German Bundestag.
- Under United States Information Agency auspices, the Association has hosted international visitors learning about the Congress and has sent its own members abroad to interpret the U.S. political system to students and other audiences.
- As part of its cooperative arrangements with counterpart organizations abroad, Association members undertake study tours to meet and confer with members and former members of parliaments overseas.

For further information about the Association, write Association of Former Members of Congress, 1733 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20009; phone: (202) 332-3532. □

Report Details Federal Funding Plans

The report *Federal Funds for Research and Development, Fiscal Years 1981, 1982, and 1983*, Volume XXXI, just released by the National Science Foundation (NSF), covers funding for research and development (R&D) by federal agencies as shown in the 1983 budget.

The publication provides a detailed account of the funding plans which relate to the federal government's \$43 billion in obligations for research and development in 1983. Particular attention is paid to the increased emphasis on support for national security and other national needs for which there are insufficient economic incentives or resources for private sector investment.

The report is based on R&D data reported by agencies in terms of character of work (basic research, applied research, and development), performer, and field of science for the 1981-83 period.

Copies of *Federal Funds for Research and Development, Fiscal Years 1981, 1982, 1983*, Volume XXXI (NSF 83-320) are available for \$2.50 per copy from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Request stock number 038-000-00541-3. □

Presidential Television Commercials Available

Three video tapes of presidential television commercials are available for classroom use. These tapes are an excellent teaching tool in political communication, public opinion, and practical politics courses. One tape is a 40-minute historic tape with ads from 1952 to 1980. Another tape is a 45-minute historic tape with both short and longer ads from 1960 to 1980. The last tape is a 25-minute tape of 1980 primary and general election campaign ads. Either historic tape is \$150 while the 1980 tape is \$100. The individual, department, or library ordering one, two, or three tapes provides a ¾-inch or ½-inch VHS blank cassette tape. Order from: L. Patrick

Devlin, Department of Speech Communication, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 02881-0812. □

Series on Politics Launched at 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 launched a series of academic papers by its staff and graduate members. The following are currently available or forthcoming:

Ivor Crewe, "How to Win a Landslide Without Really Trying: Why the Conservatives Won in 1983," 2.50p.

R. A. W. Rhodes, "Continuity and Change in British Central-Local Relations: The 'Conservative Threat,' 1979-83," 2.00p.

Emil Kirchner and Karen Williams, "The Legal, Political and Institutional Implications of the 1980 Isoglucose Judgements," 2.00p.

David Sanders, "Law and Order in International Politics: Towards an Empirical Defence of Idealism," 2.00p.

Anthony King, "The Political Consequences of the Welfare State," 1.50p.

Ivor Crewe, "Surveys of British Elections: Problems of Design, Response and Bias," 2.50p.

David Broughton and Emil Kirchner, "The FDP in Transition—Again?," 2.00p.

Michael Freeman, "Genocide in World-Historical Perspective," 2.00p.

Ian Budge, "Party Factions and Government Re-shuffles: A General Hypothesis Tested Against Data from 20 Post-War Democracies," 1.50p.

Ivor Crewe, "British MPs and their Constituents: How Strong Are the Links?," 2.00p.

John Dryzek and Robert Goodin, "Risk-Sharing and Social Justice: The Motiva-

tional Foundations of the Post-War Welfare State," 2.50p.

Graham Wilson, "Legislating on Occupational Safety and Health: A Comparison of the British and American Experience," 2.00p.

Graham Wilson and Gary King, "How New a Congress? Cohesion and Authority Figures in the House of Representatives," 1.00p.

Price includes postage and packing. (Add 20p per paper for postage outside Britain. Orders (with payment please) to Publications Officer, Department of Government, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, Essex CO4 3SQ. Checks to be made payable to University of Essex. □

CIS Offers New Catalog

The new 1984-85 catalog from Congressional Information Service, Inc. (CIS) describes the company's complete line of printed indexes, microfiche collections, online databases, and other services. These products provide access to millions of pages of information produced by federal, state, municipal and foreign governments, international intergovernmental organizations, and private organizations.

The illustrated, 32-page catalog features several new products, including the CIS Federal Register Index, U.S. Supreme Court Records and Briefs on Microfiche, 1980 Decennial Census Block Reports and Maps on Microfiche, and the new fourth edition of the Directory of Government Document Collections and Librarians.

To obtain a free copy of the catalog, write: CIS Catalog, P.O. Box 30056, Bethesda, MD 20814; or call Customer Service at (800) 638-8380 (toll free) or (301) 654-1550. □

Panel May Decide UNESCO's Fate

The Reagan Administration should hold open the option of rescinding its decision

to withdraw from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) at the end of 1984, according to a paper released by the United Nations Association of the United States (UNA-USA). The paper recommends the establishment of a bipartisan panel to weigh the charges against UNESCO in light of recent gains made by the United States at the most recent UNESCO General Conference which saw reduced political tensions and a successful negotiation to reduce budget growth.

"The United States has the choice of either treating the decision [to withdraw] as irrevocable," the UNA paper says, "or using the now-real threat of a pullout to bring about change." Conceding that the Administration's complaints against UNESCO "appear to be widely acknowledged even among the agency's supporters," the paper nonetheless argues that "strong and inspired leadership by the United States is essential if multilateral institutions are to live up to their potential."

The paper lists six recommendations to be followed in this "year of decision," including the suggestion that a bipartisan panel be set up to assess the problem, monitor progress in the agency during the year, survey the reaction of U.S. allies—including Israel, test the assumption that the U.S. can achieve by other means its original aims in UNESCO, and "report its findings to the Secretary of State before the end of the year with a recommendation either to make good on the notice of withdrawal or to rescind it." □

New Research Completed on Women Officeholders

The Center for the American Woman and Politics (CAWP) has just completed a two-year research project studying women in elected and appointed office. The research, supported by a grant from the Charles H. Revson Foundation, provides new information comparing the routes women and men take into elected and appointed office. The results of the research are presented in seven reports in

a series entitled "Bringing More Women Into Public Office."

Three of the reports are based on surveys with representative samples of women and men holding high-level political positions. These reports are as follows:

- *Women's Routes to Elective Office: A Comparison with Men's* (\$10) continues CAWP's previous research profiling women holding elective office. Focusing specifically on factors that influence entry into elective office, this report compares women and men who were serving in 1981 as state legislators, county commissioners, mayors, and members of local councils. The report also contains an essay which compares black women's routes into office with the routes into office of women officeholders overall.
 - *Women Appointed to the Carter Administration: A Comparison with Men* (\$6) analyzes data about all the women and a sample of the men who served as cabinet and sub-cabinet officials under President Carter. This report is the first profile of women who have held high-level appointive offices at the federal level.
 - *Women Appointed to State Government: A Comparison with All State Appointees* (\$6) compares women state cabinet-level appointees with state cabinet-level appointees in general. This report provides the first national profile of women appointed to state cabinets.
- Other reports in the series are based on consultations and meetings with women in public life. They are the following:
- *Women's PACs* (\$3) describes key questions faced by 14 political action committees which solely or primarily support women candidates and illustrates the varied ways in which they have answered these questions.
 - *Political Women Tell What It Takes* (\$3) presents information from six consultations CAWP held with women public leaders in 1981 and 1982. It focuses on the roles which political parties, women's organizations, and individual women have

played in recruiting and supporting women candidates and appointees.

- *Getting Women Appointed: New Jersey's Bipartisan Coalition* (\$3) documents the formation and activities of an *ad hoc* group organized to get more women appointed to state-level posts.

A final report, *Women Make a Difference* (\$4) highlights selected findings from all the reports. The report also examines officeholders' stands on several policy issues, focusing on differences between women's and men's views.

The reports are available from the Center for the American Woman and Politics (CAWP), Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08901; (201) 828-2210.

A quiz on "Women Holding Elective Office" highlighting information from CAWP's research is also available. Useful for teaching about the current status of women in politics or for breaking the ice in public speeches, the quiz can be ordered at no charge from CAWP. □

Jenness Named to Replace Miller as COSSA Head

David Jenness, former executive associate of the Social Science Research Council, has been named executive director of the Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA), replacing Roberta Balstad Miller, who resigned June 15 to become the Director of the Division of Social and Economic Science at the National Science Foundation.

Jenness, who earned his Ph.D. in neuropsychology in 1970 from Columbia University, will assume his responsibilities September 1, according to Thomas E. Mann, chairman of the COSSA Executive Committee and executive director of APSA. COSSA, which represents the social and behavioral science research community in Washington, established a Washington office only three years ago.

In praising Miller for her successful tenure as COSSA's first executive director, Mann observed that "the fact that COSSA exists today as a respected institution is a testament to your intelli-

gence, vision, energy and personal effectiveness." □

Carl Beck Award Announced

The Carl Beck Award Committee of the International Studies Association announces the 1985 graduate student paper competition and calls for submission of papers.

Any bona fide graduate student at an accredited institution of higher learning may submit a paper to be considered for the award. Joint authorship is not eligible. A thesis or dissertation is not eligible although portions of an appropriate length may be accepted for consideration.

The subject of the paper must be in the field of international relations. The Committee is looking for a paper with a significant component of originality that deals with traditional concerns in new and interesting ways or with emergent conditions or problems. The paper must be written in English within 20-40 pages in length, double-spaced, on 8½" x 11" bond paper, and must be available for possible publication.

A two-page outline must be submitted to the Committee by October 31, 1984. The deadline for submitting a paper is January 14, 1985. The author of the paper selected for the award will receive a prize of \$300.

Please submit your entry to each of the following three committee members: Robert S. Junn, Department of Political Science, Grand Valley State College, Allendale, MI 49401; Martin Rochester, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, MO 63121; and Steven Lamy, School of International Relations, VKC 330, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0043. □

The Constitution: That Delicate Balance

The Constitution: That Delicate Balance, a new television course funded by The Annenberg/CPB Project, will be available

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for national use by colleges and universities beginning with the fall 1984 semester. Designed as a complete college credit course or as supplementary material for courses in American government or public law, *The Constitution: That Delicate Balance* introduces students to contemporary constitutional issues, dramatizes public policy problems and allegiances that shape constitutional decision-making with reference to the landmark Supreme Court cases and legal principles that guide these decisions.

Produced over a period of ten years by Media and Society Seminars, a program of the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, in cooperation with public television stations WNET/New York and WTTW/Chicago, *The Constitution: That Delicate Balance* consists of 13 one-hour television programs, an accompanying text of the same title by Fred W. Friendly and Martha J. H. Elliott; a study guide written by George McKenna, City College of New York; and a faculty manual.

The 13 programs were taped at Congress Hall, site of the signing of the Constitution, in Independence National Park, Philadelphia. Each one-hour session begins with a moderator's description of a hypothetical situation involving the Constitution that is debated by judges, lawyers, officials and journalists. The programs are hosted by former CBS News President Fred W. Friendly. Retired Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart joins Mr. Friendly to offer background analysis.

For further information about previewing pre-recorded video-cassettes and print packets, or about licensing, call 1-800-LEARNER or write: The Annenberg/CPB Collection, 1213 Wilmette Avenue, Wilmette, IL 60091. For further information about purchase or rental of pre-recorded videocassettes, write: Media and Society Seminars, Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027. □