

**NSF Budget Summary for Research and Related Activities, FY 1987-1988**  
(Dollars in Millions)

	FY 1987 Current Plan	FY 1988 Request	% Change FY 87/86
Mathematical and Physical Sciences	\$ 464	\$ 514	11%
Engineering	163	205	26%
Biological, Behavioral, and Social Sciences	257	297	16%
Geosciences	285	330	16%
Computer and Information Science and Engineering	117	143	23%
Scientific, Technological, and International Affairs	44	51	17%
Program Development and Management	77	95	24%
Research and Related Activities	\$1,406	\$ 1,635	16%

Amounts have been rounded.

John Zaller. Analysis of Information Items in the 1985 NES Pilot Study. June, 1986.

Staff memoranda:

John Brehm and Santa Traugott. Similarity and Representativeness of 1985 Pilot Half-samples. March 17, 1986.

Santa Traugott. Staff Evaluation of the Data Collection and Documentation. May 19, 1986. □

**National Science Foundation  
Increases FY88 Budget Request**

Erich Bloch, Director of the National Science Foundation (NSF), has announced that the NSF budget request for FY 1988 is \$1.89 billion, almost 17% above the FY 1987 appropriation.

Bloch said, "This increase is part of a national effort to bolster our economic competitiveness internationally and preserve our lead in science and technology."

"In addition," he said, "the Administration is committed to doubling the Foundation's budget over the next five years. This amounts to increases of 14 percent per year for the next four years following 1988, raising the NSF total budget to more than \$3.2 billion in FY 1992."

Budget increases for 1988 are widely distributed among the directorates and major activities of NSF. The largest increases go to the Engineering Directorate

and to the new Computer and Information Science and Engineering Directorate, both of great importance in helping the U.S. regain its economic competitiveness. Budget figures by directorate are listed on the chart.

"The 1988 budget is a watershed event for NSF." Bloch concluded, "In time of severe budget constraints it signals clearly the broader understanding of the importance of strong education and research programs to improvements in national productivity and our ability to compete in world markets." □

**Announcements**

**Symposia Published**

The following journals offer symposia of interest to political scientists:

*Publius: The Journal of Federalism*

"Assessing the U.S. Voting Rights Act" (16:4) guest edited by Charles L. Cotrell. Articles include general assessments of the VRA as well as assessments for selected states and localities.

"Developments in State Constitutional Law" (17:1) guest edited by Mary Cornelia Porter and G. Alan Tarr. Articles cover general developments in state constitutions and state constitutional law,

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individual rights protection under state constitutions, state high court activity, attorneys general as interpreters of state constitutions, and other matters.

Available: *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, c/o Department of Political Science, North Texas State University, Denton, TX 76203-5338. \$10, single issue (+\$1.50 for foreign postage). Make checks payable to CSF-Publius.

### *The Review of Politics*

"American Constitutional Theory and Interpretation," Summer 1987.

"German Politics," including articles related to the 1987 national election in the Federal Republic of Germany, to be published in Fall 1987.

Available: *The Review of Politics*, Notre Dame, IN 46556. \$5, single issue; \$12.75, APSA members annual rate. □

## Newsletter Summarizes Proposed Federal Budget

The February 13, 1987 (Vol. VI, No. 3) issue of *COSSA Washington Update* summarizes and analyzes proposed budgets for social and behavioral science research in FY 1988. Information is given separately for each federal department and independent agency.

A single copy of the newsletter is free from: *COSSA Washington Update*, 1200 17th Street, NW, Suite 520, Washington, DC 20036. Phone: (202) 887-6166. □

## Summer Program Offered in Quantitative Methods

The twenty-fifth annual ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research will be held in Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 29 to August 21, 1987. The Summer Program will feature a number of special courses and presentations on such topics as: Structural Equations with Limited Dependent Variables, Pooled Time Series Analysis Models, Statistical Estimation of Formal Models, Net-

work Analysis, Contextual and Multilevel Effects, Artificial Intelligence, Bootstrap and Jackknife Re-sampling Methods, and LISREL Models. There will also be workshops on methodological application in the areas of American Electoral Research, Latino Research Issues, Crime and Criminal Justice, Population Projection and Estimation, and the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). The eight-week program will be divided into two four-week terms and offer as well the standard courses on Linear Models, Causal Analysis, Time Series, Mathematical Modeling, and Logit/Log-Linear Models. For more information, application and brochures, contact: ICPSR Summer Program, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106; (313) 764-8392. □

## Department of Education Seeks Reviewers

The Department of Education is seeking to enlarge its list of proposal reviewers for several of its categorical programs, including the graduate fellowships in Title IX and various foreign languages and international area studies programs. Interested parties should submit a full c.v. showing subject/area specialization and expertise to: Richard Naber, Program Support Branch Chief, Office of Higher Education Programs, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW (stop ROB-3, 3108A), Washington, DC 20202. □

## Maggiotto to Direct Southern Association

Michael A. Maggiotto, associate professor of government and international studies at the University of South Carolina, has been named executive director of the Southern Political Science Association.

The association's more than 3,500 institutional and individual members worldwide make it the oldest and largest regional political science organization in the United States.

His appointment means that headquarters for the association will move to USC. The editorial offices of *The Journal of Politics* will remain at Emory University. Maggiotto, whose areas of specialization include American politics, political behavior and methodology, earned his bachelor's degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo and his master's and doctoral degrees in political science from Indiana University.

He joined the USC faculty in 1982 and previously taught at the University of Florida from 1976-82.

He is a member of *The Journal of Politics* editorial board and served as assistant managing editor from 1977-82. He also has served on the executive council of the Southern Political Science Association. □

## **British Politics Group Elects Executive Committee**

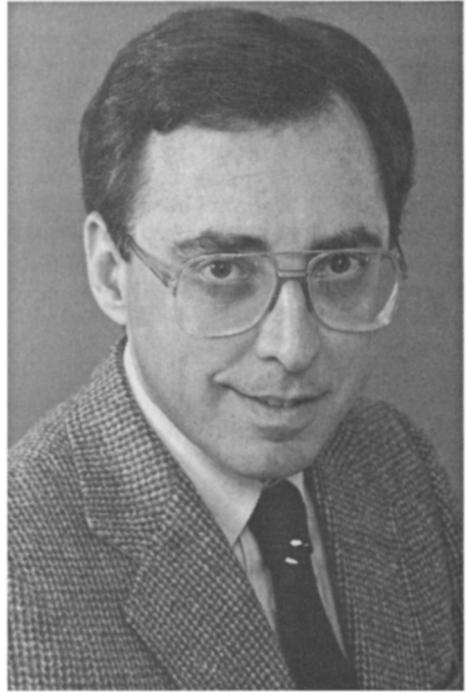
*Editor's Note: In the winter 1987 PS we stated that the following individuals were elected to the executive committee of the Hoover Institution. That was wrong. They are the new executive committee members of the British Politics Group.*

In a recent election, the following were chosen for the Executive Committee of the British Politics Group: James Alt, David Butler, Leon Epstein, Donley Studlar, and Kenneth Wald. The Committee elected Ivor Crewe as president. Gerald Dorfman is acting as executive secretary while Jorgen Rasmussen is in Scotland for a year. □

## **Parliament Recognizes Hull Professor**

MPs, peers, officers of Parliament, journalists, academics and Hull politics graduates crowded a reception room at the House of Commons on January 28, 1987, to celebrate the election of Philip Norton, an expert on Parliament, to a personal chair.

Speaking on behalf of the Hull University Politics Graduates, Cliff Grantham paid tribute to Professor Norton's dedication



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to his teaching and students as well as his scholarship.

Sir Bernard Braine, representing the parliamentarians present, declared that Norton knew more about Parliament than anybody outside it, "and probably more about it than most people inside it."

Norton spoke of the need for more in-depth studies of Parliament as opposed to superficial observations and studies that divorced Parliament from an appreciation of British political history. □

## **Program Preserves U.S. Newspapers**

In 1982, the National Endowment for the Humanities initiated a program to organize, preserve, and provide access to U.S. newspapers. Under the U.S. Newspaper Program, the NEH provides funding to national repositories and to state projects involving libraries, archives, and historical societies. The Library of Congress provides technical management for the

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newspaper program, and the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) in Dublin, Ohio, provides facilities for the bibliographic phase of the program.

In 1982, six national repositories, with NEH funding, began to catalogue and enter their newspaper holdings into *The OCLC/CONSER* data base. The Library of Congress also contributed its catalogue records. To date, eight repositories, as well as institutions in twenty-four states, have participated in the U.S. Newspaper Program.

Participants in the program accept the responsibility to catalogue newspaper holdings within their respective states and territories and to preserve on microfilm the titles most important for research. They then enter bibliographic records for originals and microfilms into the OCLC data base.

The 1985 data base provides extensive cross-references for variant titles, which allows users to identify more than 50,000 newspapers published in the United States and its territories, where the title is held, and which issues are held. A second edition, which will include a further 35,000 titles, is expected soon. Indexes to a hard-copy listing allow access by place of publication (city and state), publication date (the year in which the paper began), predominant language of the paper, and intended audience (ethnic, political, or religious).

Source: *Humanities* (Washington, DC: NEH, January/February 1987), p. 26. □

## Grassroots Peace Directory Published

The *Grassroots Peace Directory* is a computer-based directory of information on religious and secular groups working in the areas of peace, disarmament, and international security. Detailed listings include phone contacts, issue focus, method of operation, organizational information, and program description. Directories are updated biannually.

Prices for regional directories vary from \$6.50 to \$16.00 depending on region. Mailing labels are also available.

For further information, contact: Grassroots Peace Directory, PO Box 203, Pomfret, CT 06258; phone: (203) 928-2616. □

## Peace Research Compiled

If you are involved in planned, in-progress, or completed but unpublished peace-related research that also involves children and families, you may share your research with others by sending a one-page abstract to: Helen Raschke, c/o Libra Foundation, 3308 Kemp Street, Wichita Falls, TX 76308. Also write to this address for the upcoming compilation, available summer 1987. □

## Jimmy Carter Library Opens to Researchers

The Jimmy Carter Library in Atlanta, Georgia, officially opened its research facilities January 27, 1987. More than six million pages of material documenting the Carter Administration was opened.

This material includes the Subject and Name Files of the White House Central File and significant portions of the papers of the following White House staff members: Jody Powell, Press Secretary to President Carter; Stuart Eizenstat, Director of the Domestic Policy staff; Hugh Carter, Jr., Director of the Office of White House Administration; Gerald Rafshoon, Director of the White House Communications Office; and Sarah Weddington, Director of the Office of Women's Affairs.

Other material opened for research will include memoranda from White House staff members advising the President on national and international policies; reports to the President; and correspondence between President Carter and national and world notables on topics ranging from the environment, education, and mental health to nuclear disarmament and the exploration of space.

Federal records relating to presidential commissions and White House conferences have also been opened. These

include records relating to the National Commission on Neighborhoods; the White House Conference on Balanced National Growth and Economic Development; the *President's Commission for a National Agenda for the Eighties*; and the Presidential Commission on Mental Health. Nearly one million photographs, hundreds of hours of motion picture film, and audio and video tapes relating to the Carter Presidency were opened as well.

The Jimmy Carter Library was dedicated on October 1, 1986. It is one of eight presidential libraries administered by the National Archives. The library is located in the Carter Presidential Center on Copen Hill, along with the former President's office, the Carter Center of Emory University, and offices of national and international organizations President Carter supports.

The Carter Library is open for research 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For further information, contact: Jimmy Carter Library, (404) 331-3942. □

### **Archive Established for Materials Relating to Assassination of R. F. Kennedy**

Southeastern Massachusetts University has established this new archive to serve scholars, journalists, and interested publics. The faculty has a rich variety of primary material relevant to history, criminology, journalism, jurisprudence, and the politics of the 1960s. The collection contains all or significant portions of the following files: Superior Court trial exhibits, Los Angeles District Attorney's Office records, Los Angeles Police Department investigative records, FBI records (32,000 pages of newly released documents), audio and video tapes (600 hours of hearings, media programs, and interviews), photographs, and magazine and newspaper clippings. In addition it contains the papers of journalist Robert Blair Kaiser (author of the award-winning book *RFK Must Die!*), as well as the collections of three private researchers.

The faculty is still acquiring and cataloging data, but is open to scholars.

Inquiries can be directed to the Chairperson of the Archive: Philip H. Melanson, Political Science Department, Southeastern Massachusetts University, North Dartmouth, MA 02747. □

### **Women Helped in Finding Washington Internships**

Washington Internships Unlimited offers counseling to women interested in internships in Washington. The service encourages women to regard volunteer internships as a step from homemaking to working in a paying career. Counseling includes help in defining goals, locating internships, and preparing resumes.

For further information, contact WIU, 4264 S. 35th Street, Arlington, VA 22206. Phone: (703) 998-1746. □

### **Negative TV Political Ad Tape Is Available**

A 45-minute video tape of historic negative ads used in campaigns from 1952 to 1986 is available. This tape is an excellent teaching tool in communication, journalism, advertising, and political science classes. The tape is available for \$200. Four additional video tapes of historic television ads are also available as previously announced in *PS* and vary in price from \$100 to \$200.

The individual, department, or library ordering one or several tapes provides blank ½-inch or ¾-inch VHS cassette tapes. If no tape is provided, an additional \$10.00 for ½-inch tapes or \$30.00 for ¾-inch tapes will be charged. Order from L. Patrick Devlin, Department of Speech Communication, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 02881-0812, or phone (401) 792-2552. □

### **GSS Bibliography Available**

The sixth edition of the annotated bibliography of papers using the *General*

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*Social Survey* is now available through the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research. The bibliography contains 1,498 citations of publications that have used the *General Social Survey* in their analyses. Each entry in the bibliography contains a full citation, a list of the *General Social Surveys* used, the mnemonics used, and a short abstract. A mnemonic index permits quick identification of all references using particular variables of interest.

The cost of the *GSS Bibliography* is \$12 per copy for individuals from ICPSR member institutions and \$18 per copy for those individuals not affiliated with an ICPSR institution. Inquiries and requests should be sent to: Member Services, ICPSR, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106; (313) 763-5010. □

## CIS Launches "Academic Editions" Product Line

Congressional Information Service, Inc. (CIS) will introduce a new product line of subject-specific microfiche collections to be published under the imprint *CIS Academic Editions*. The collections will cover a wide variety of subjects in the humanities and the arts, history, history of science, business, government, politics, interdisciplinary topics, and biography. CIS generally will publish a printed index or finding aid with each collection to ensure ease of use.

The first file to be published, a documentary history of the Library of Congress, will be available in spring 1987. Developed in cooperation with the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, the collection will chart the development of the Library from its inception through 1985.

Other collections currently planned for 1987 include: *The Franklin Institute and*

*the Making of Industrial America, The Occupation of Japan: U.S. Planning Documents, 1942-1945, Jesuit Woodstock Letter and Essays, and Peronista and Other Argentinian Political Pamphlets.*

For further information, contact: Congressional Information Service, 4520 East-West Highway, Suite 800, Bethesda, MD 20814; phone: (301) 654-1550 or (800) 638-8380. □

## Subscriptions to *Humanities* Available

*Humanities* is the bimonthly magazine of the National Endowment for the Humanities with an annual subscription rate of \$14. Features include "how to" details on applying for NEH grants, excerpts from persuasive proposals, lists of most recent NEH grants, and names and telephone numbers of staff members who will help grant applicants.

To subscribe, write to: Humanities, Room 409, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506. □

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For further information, write: Publications Service, Institute of International Education, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017. □