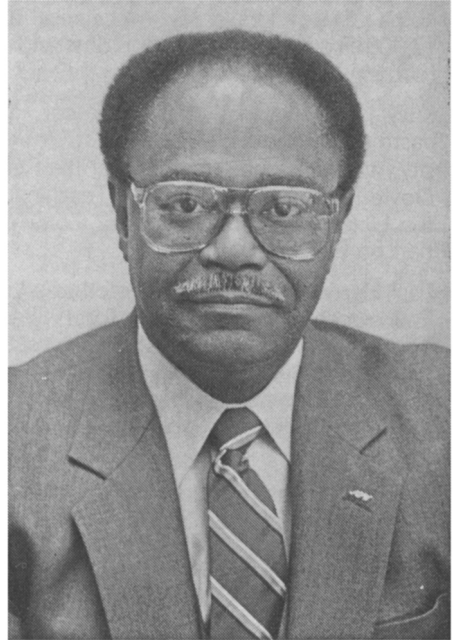


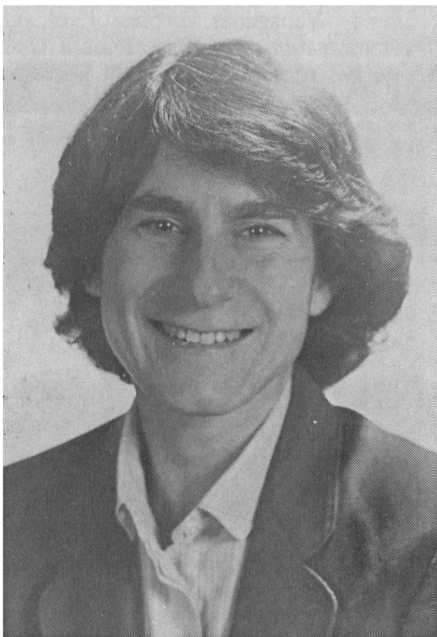
## People in Political Science



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to the USSR for the spring semester 1989.

**Franz Von Sauer**, associate professor, Oklahoma State University, has received a Fulbright scholarship for research and teaching in Venezuela.

**Eddie N. Williams**, president, Joint Center for Political Studies, and former APSA Congressional Fellow, has received a grant of \$330,000 from the MacArthur Foundation as a 1988 MacArthur Fellow.

## In Memoriam

### Maung Maung Gyi

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We mark with sorrow the unexpected death on July 2, 1988, of Maung Maung Gyi, professor of political science, who had retired one short month previously, upon completion of twenty-one years of devoted service on the Bates Faculty.

Born in Burma in 1920, Gyi was educated there in English-speaking schools and

at Judson College, Rangoon University. After interruption caused by World War II and life under enemy occupation, he finally was awarded the B.A. in 1946 with honors in history. After two years as a township officer under British Military Administration, he turned to his calling as a teacher, serving in the History Departments of Rangoon University and of University College, Mandalay. He earned his M.A. in history at Rangoon University in 1951. In 1954, he, his wife, and infant daughter came to the United States, where he earned his Ph.D. in political science in 1958 at Yale University with a dissertation on the post-War Burmese executive.

Gyi returned to Burma and rebuilt the departments of history and of political science at University of Mandalay. He carried the main burden of teaching undergraduates and graduates from 1958 to 1965. He accepted additional work as Dean of Arts and as convener of the Matriculation Board in the early 1960s. His career there ended abruptly, however, when a student reported to the authorities his characterization of an official booklet, "The Burmese Way to Socialism."

Gyi decided to return to the United States. Bates College hired him for a position in the government department in 1967. As a teacher here, Gyi offered an extraordinary range of courses, including comparative politics courses on Western Europe, the Soviet Union and East Europe, South Asia, East Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, and a unit on the Politics of Separatist Movements; and international relations courses including the introductory course, regional politics in the Middle East, and one on the role of the United Nations. He attracted large enrollments and thereby exposed thousands of Bates students to political systems other than their own, while also conveying his strong beliefs in the values of freedom and of peaceful resolution of conflict. Students knew he cared about them and about his subject matter.

Gyi devoted his nonteaching energies to his research, gathering information on Burmese politics and policies at Yale's Sterling Library, the Library of Congress, and the British Museum Library in London. The

result was several articles and his book, *Burmese Political Values: The Socio-Political Roots of Authoritarianism*, a fine blending of institutional, historical, and cultural data that explains the difficulty of transferring British political institutions to a new setting. Gyi also attended conferences of the New England and Northeastern Political Science Associations and of the Association for Asian Studies. In 1986 he was elected as one of ten founding Directors of a new Burma Studies Foundation.

Although Gyi's interests included gardening, hiking, and swimming, his prime devotions were to his family and to the College. He and his wife, Hla Mya Oo, took special pride in their daughter, Khin Khin, a Bates alumna of 1975 and now a medical doctor. In the year of his retirement, he demonstrated his gratitude to the College by a gift to fund an annual award to the best student in comparative politics.

We surely miss a gentle man whose teaching informed so many of our students and whose scholarship left us a better understanding of his troubled native land.

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Steven E. Kemper  
William S. Corlett, Jr.  
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### Saguiv Hadari

Saguiv A. Hadari, assistant professor in the Stanford political science department, died of cancer at his Palo Alto home Monday morning, June 27. He was 32.

Described by colleagues as a brilliant, warm person, he recently had learned that his book, *Theory in Practice: Tocqueville's New Science of Politics* had been accepted for publication by Stanford University Press.

Hospitalized from mid-February through mid-March, he was working on a series of essays on Rousseau and had hoped to write about the trade-offs between competing values.