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Duke University Press Seeks Academic Software

National Collegiate Software, a division of Duke University Press, has issued a call for academic micro-computer software for the PC and Macintosh platforms. Of particular interest are interactive simulations, hands-on models, and advanced teaching or research programs for the social sciences and humanities, especially history, English, foreign languages, economics, political science, psychology, and sociology.

Authors of software accepted for publication receive small honoraria or advances and ongoing royalties, as well as the satisfaction of seeing their work made available from a scholarly press throughout North America.

The organization's mission is to help faculty authors develop and distribute good, low-cost microcomputer software for research and teaching in the humanities and social sciences. Founded in 1983, National Collegiate Software offers some 200 titles for IBM PC-compatible and Apple Macintosh computers. Several dozen faculty authors throughout the country have looked to NCS for assistance with and widespread dissemination of their work in the software medium.

Inquiries should be addressed to National Collegiate Software, Duke University Press, 6697 College Station, Durham, NC 27708.

State Party Organization Data Sets Released

The Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) announced in its December bulletin release of the State Party Organization data sets from which *Party Organizations in American Politics* (Praeger Special Studies—Greenwood Press, 1984; pb ed. University of Pittsburgh Press, 1989) was drawn. These data were collected and the book was written by Cornelius P. Cotter, James L. Gibson, John F. Bibby, and Robert J. Huckshorn.

The ICPSR code books are arranged in three volumes. Vol. 1, State Chairman Questionnaires, 1960-1980; Vol. 2, State Chairman and Executive Director Interviews, 1980; and Vol. 3, Survey Instruments.

For more information about the data sets, contact Erik Austin, ICPSR, P.O. 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248.

Users of Federalist Bulletin Board Communicate Electronically

Educators and students interested in the U.S. Constitution and The Federalist Papers may now exchange messages and information electronically without long distance telephone bills.

With support from the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States, Danny Adkison has established an electronic bulletin board system (BBS) devoted to the Constitution and The Federalist Papers. Anyone with access to a computer (any type) and a modem may call a toll-free number and become a registered user of the Federalist BBS. The number for your computer to call is 1-800-232-6303.

The Federalist BBS allows users to leave messages to political science faculty and other registered users. Users may also read interesting bulletins and download stimulating essays and classroom material devoted to constitutional questions and issues.

The Federalist BBS is available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. It operates at 2400, 1200, or 300 baud, with no parity, and one stop bit. (Those intimidated by such computerese will be happy to know that the board will respond to almost any telecommunications software configuration.)

Give the Federalist BBS a call and follow the prompts, or for more information contact Adkison at 519 Math Sciences, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078; (voice: (405) 744-5569).

Beth Short Papers Opened for Research

The papers of the late Beth Campbell Short, a University of Oklahoma graduate who was the first woman to serve in a top position on the White House staff, now are available for research at The University of Oklahoma's Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center Archives.

The papers of the journalist and press secretary were donated to the Carl Albert Center in 1988 by Mrs. Short's estate and have been inventoried, conserved, and indexed.

She worked for the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee from 1953 to 1956, and in 1957 became press secretary to the U.S. Sen. A. S. "Mike" Monroney, a Democrat from Oklahoma. She left Monroney's office in 1966 to join the Office of Research and Statistics in the Social Security Administration as a special assistant for research and development, retiring in 1978. She died in 1988.

The collection is useful for understanding the Democratic Party's election aid to senators and the role of a senator's press secretary. Incorporated into the latter part are issues facing Oklahomans in the late 1950s and early 1960s, including agriculture, oil and gas regulation, aviation and military development, and Monroney's activities in these issues.

Monroney's legislative interests, especially Congressional reform and the International Development Association, and his views on Vietnam also are detailed.

Papers relating to Short's work as President Truman's correspondence secretary are located at the Truman Library in Independence, Mo.

The Carl Albert Center, located in Monnet Hall on the university's Norman campus, is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Researchers should notify the archives in advance of their visit by telephoning (405) 325-5401.

Political Psychology Program Announced

A program in political psychology has been developed at the University of California, Los Angeles, and will begin September 1990. The program provides for minor area specializations for doctoral students in history, political science, and psychology. The program begins with a one-quarter proseminar team-taught by members of the interdisciplinary directing committee. It is followed by advanced seminars taught individually in such topics as political communication, mass attitudes and behavior, foreign policy decision-making, psychohistory, symbolic politics, intergroup conflict, and race relations. Financial aid is available to students who choose to specialize in political psychology. For further information, contact David O. Sears, Director, Program in Political Psychology, College of Letters and Sciences, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

NEH Sponsors Humanities Research Conferences

The Division of Research Programs of the National Endowment for the Humanities will sponsor the following research conferences. Some conferences are open to subsidized participation. In most cases observers are also welcome. For additional information, call or write the conference project directors listed below.

Philosophical Aspects of Aristotle's *Rhetoric*: August 1-8, 1990, Princeton University, David J. Furley, Department of Classics, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544. Phone (609) 452-3963.

Christian-Muslim Studies: Present Intellectual Trends and Future Research Priorities: June 7-9, 1990, Hartford Seminary, Wadi Z. Haddad, Hartford Seminary, 77 Sherman Street, Hartford, CT 06105. Phone: (203) 232-4451.

Spenser '400: September 14-16, 1990, Princeton University, Thomas P. Roche, Jr., Department of English, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544. Phone: (609) 258-4060.

Implicit Ethnographies: Encounters

between Europeans and Other Peoples in the Wake of Columbus: October 5-7, 1990, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Stuart B. Schwartz, Department of History, University of Minnesota, 267 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455. Phone: (612) 624-2800.

Modes of Inquiry for American City History: October 25-27, 1990, Chicago Historical Society, Russell L. Lewis, Jr., Chicago Historical Society, Clark Street at North Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614. Phone: (312) 642-4600.

Persons interested in proposing a conference in a field or topic of major importance in the humanities should write to: Christine M. Kalke, Senior Program Officer, Conferences, Centers, and International Research, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 318R, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20506. Or call the conference staff at (202) 786-0204.

Summer Institute Offered in Survey Research Techniques

The Survey Research Center of the Institute for Social Research (ISR), University of Michigan, will hold its 43rd annual Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques at ISR during the summer of 1990. Two four-week sessions, beginning July 2 and ending August 24, will be offered. The program emphasis is on the sample survey as a basic measuring instrument for the social sciences. Teaching faculty in the summer institute are drawn primarily from the research faculty of the departments of sociology and psychology of the university. Participants in the program gain familiarity with the application of survey research methods, including research design, sampling, measurement, questionnaire design, field methods, data management, and the statistical analysis of data.

For a detailed brochure contact: Duane F. Alwin, Director of the Summer Institute, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248. Phone: (313) 764-6595.

American Jewish Committee Seeks Interns

The American Jewish Committee (AJC), a human relations organization with 50,000 members nationwide, has 35 offices across the country and one in Israel. AJC works to protect the human rights of all peoples. The Washington representative's office serves as liaison to the federal government, foreign embassies, and national organizations.

Internships are offered on a flexible year-round basis. Responsibilities include researching policy issues, tracking federal legislation, monitoring media coverage, attending hearings and meetings, and providing office support where necessary. Interns are qualified undergraduate or graduate students in these areas: political science, international relations, domestic affairs, public policy, Jewish communal service, or related areas.

Applicants should send a one-page letter explaining their qualifications and why they are interested in an AJC internship; a resume; one or more writing samples; and a list of references to: Aviva Lieberman, American Jewish Committee, 2027 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. For more information, call (202) 265-2000.

Issue Published on Federalism in West Germany

Publius: The Journal of Federalism has published a topical issue on "Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations in West Germany: A Fortieth Year Appraisal." The guest editor of the issue is Arthur B. Gunlicks. The issue includes articles on the history of German federalism by W. Renzsch, the federal Constitutional Court by G. Kisker, the Bundesrat by H. G. Wehling, party democracy by O. W. Gabriel, federalism and party interaction in West Germany, Switzerland, and Austria by C. D. Hadley, M. Morass, and R. Nick, public finance by R. Voight, education by H. Mading, the new media by W. Gellner, meso-corporatism by C. S. Allen, the *Länder* and foreign policy by K. O. Nass, trends in German federalism by H. Klatt,

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intergovernmental relations in the 1980s by A. Benz, and policy networks by G. Lehbruch.

Single copies of the issue of *Publius* 19:4 (Fall 1989) are available at \$10.00 per copy from *Publius*; c/o Department of Political Science; University of North Texas; P.O. Box 5338; Denton, TX 76203-5338.

Center Planned for Machine-Readable Texts in Humanities

Rutgers and Princeton Universities have received grants to plan jointly a Center for Machine-Readable Texts in the Humanities. The center does not propose to duplicate the archives and repositories that already exist for the collection and dissemination of textual data, but rather to complete data collection and to bring bibliographic control to existing data files. Project staff will cooperate with existing project/centers to establish means of collecting inventory data for cataloging archival holdings.

A listserver has been set up for communication among those interested in the project and invites inquiry and advice. Bitnet communications may be sent to Gaunt@Zodiac.Rutgers.edu or BobH@Phoenix.Princeton.edu. Mailing addresses are: Marianne Gaunt, Alexander Library, Rutgers University, College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08903; or Robert Hollander, Department of Comparative Literature, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544.

Women & Politics Seeks Editor

The Editorial Board Search Committee for the journal *Women & Politics* (Sue Tolleson Rinehart, (chair), Susan Welch, Nancy McGlen) seeks applications and nominations for the post of editor. Rita Mae Kelly is leaving a long and productive tenure in the editorship upon conclusion of Volume 11 of the journal in January, 1991. The new editor would begin preparation of Volume 12 with the first issue to appear in August 1991. The search committee and editorial board hopes to appoint the new editor by October

1990, so as to transfer files, operating procedures, and new essay submissions through the fall of 1990.

Prospective applicants and nominees should have publishing experience with refereed journals, but prior editorial experience is not required. They should consider their institution's willingness to support the journal: Kelly currently receives release time, an office, 12 hours per week of secretarial support, personal computer hardware and software, a small budget for telephone, postage, copying, and help from a 20-hour per week 12-month graduate assistant. Kelly considers this level of support to be excellent, but believes that the editorship need not become burdensome with less, although the release time and graduate assistant are especially important. The search committee would ask prospective applicants to delineate the likelihood of their institution's support of the journal as fully as possible.

Send letters expressing interest in the position and, if desired, goals for the journal, along with vitas (letters recommending the applicant from those familiar with applicant's editorial ability would also be welcome) by June 30, 1990, to: Sue Tolleson Rinehart, *Women & Politics* Editorial Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX 79409-1015.

MIT Offers Seminar on American Decline

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology will sponsor a seminar on "The Myth and Reality of American Decline: Industrial, Political, and Social Change," August 8-10, 1990. Participants will discuss why and how the current debate about American decline will affect the politics of adjustment to a radically changed international political and economic environment. Not only will the seminar emphasize how the debate makes important connections among apparently different policy domains, but it will also explore how choices about the character of American democracy, as well as economic performance, are at stake. Guest speakers will include MIT staff and area experts. The coordinator of

the seminar is Richard M. Valelly of the MIT department of political science.

For further information, contact: Director of the Summer Session, Room E19-356, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA 02139. Phone: (617) 253-2101.

Cambridge/UCLA Program Offered in Summer

"The Thatcher Years," "The Archaeology of Britain," and "The English Short Story" are just a few of the humanities courses being offered on the University of Cambridge campus this summer through the 10th annual Cambridge/UCLA Program starting July 8.

The classes will meet in two three-week sessions, July 8-28 and July 29-August 18. For further details, call UCLA Extension (213) 825-2085 or write: The Cambridge/UCLA Program, UCLA Extension, 10995 LeConte Avenue, Room 313, Los Angeles, CA 90024-2883.

Essex Adds New Papers to Politics and Government

The following academic papers have been added to the University of Essex Papers in Politics and Government. Price for each paper is £3.50; add 60p per paper for postage outside Britain. Send orders, with payment, to Publications Officer, Department of Government, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, Essex CO4 3SQ. Checks are payable to "University of Essex."

No. 62. *Implementing "Thatcherism": A Policy Perspective* by David Marsh and R. A. W. Rhodes.

No. 63. *Beyond Fred Block's Theory of the Structural Power of Capital*, by Hugh Ward.

No. 64. *Evolution and Regulation: Economism Rediscovered*, by Hugh Ward.

No. 65. *The Decline of Labour and the Decline of Labour Social and Electoral Trends in Post War Britain*, by Ivor Crewe.

No. 66. *The Logic of the Social and Social Identities in the Speeches of Powell: A Contribution to the Genealogy of Thatcherism*, by Anna

Marie Smith.

No. 67. *The Civil Nuclear Network in Britain*, by Michael Saward. L3.50.#

No. 68. *Thatcherism: The British Road to Post-Fordism?*, by Bob Jessop.

No. 69. *There Is No Alternative: Mrs. Thatcher and the British Political Tradition*, by Dave Marsh and Tony Tant.

No. 70. *The Limits of Soviet Democracy: The Origins and Prospects of the Inter-Regional Group*, by Neil Robinson.

No. 71. *An Annotated Bibliography of Books on Contemporary British Politics Published in 1988*, by David J. Page.

Spain '92 Foundation Works to Unite Americans and Spaniards

The Spain '92 Foundation, as a special initiative of the Government of Spain, represents a positive commitment to engage Americans in a thoughtful exploration of the impact of Christopher Columbus's voyages and to strengthen the cultural traditions that unite Americans and Spaniards.

The Spain '92 Foundation is positioned to assume a leadership role in promoting the Columbus Quincentenary. Through a wide array of educational and cultural resources that extend to communities, organiza-

tions, and institutions around the United States, including U.S. federal, state, and local quincentenary commissions, the foundation will present a diverse range of activities over the next four years. Beyond 1992, with the experience of the Columbus Quincentenary, they intend to serve as a vehicle for a continuing exploration of our common history and culture. Furthermore, they plan to maintain a dialogue with the American public—with special emphasis placed on reaching Hispanics—which will define Spain as a newly dynamic and creative nation.

For more information, contact Spain '92 Foundation, 1821 Jefferson Place NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.