

NEWS FOR THE MEMBERS

SCHOLAR-DIPLOMAT SEMINARS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE -- This program allows university faculty members to spend a week in the Department directly observing the foreign policy process and discussing current policy issues. During the week in Washington each scholar is assigned to a host officer whose work is related to the scholar's major interest. Consequently, the scholar is given an opportunity to observe a particular officer's work, discuss policy issues, contribute ideas, and perform specialized research (with access to classified files). Part of the week is devoted to group sessions on subjects of broad interest within the overall geographic or functional focus of the seminar. These sessions usually include one or two other government agencies involved in the foreign policy process.

Seminar participants are drawn from a list of qualified applicants who have expressed an interest in a given subject. A typical candidate for the Program would be a tenured professor whose background in writing and teaching in international relations are relevant to the area seminar for which he or she is applying. Additionally, applicants should hold memberships in professional associations or societies, be involved in campus and/or community civic activities and have the written endorsement of their department Dean, past seminar participants, or other appropriate persons. Travel and lodging is at the scholar or his university. All candidates must be U.S. citizens. A tentative schedule for Academic year 1977-78 follows:

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| Economic and Business | September 26-28 |
| Oceans & Interna'l Environment & Science | October 3-7 |
| Europe | October 17-21 |
| Latin America | October 31-Nov. 4 |
| Population | November 14-18 |
| Africa - Sub-Sahara | November 28-Dec. 2 |
| East Asia | December 5-9 |
| Middle East and North Africa | January 9-13 |
| Politico-Military | January 30-Feb. 3 |
| International Organizations | February 13-17 |
| Latin America | March 6-10 |
| Africa - Sub-Sahara | March 13-17 |
| Europe | April 3-7 |
| Economic and Business | April 17-19 |
| South Asia | May 8-12 |
| East Asia | May 22-26 |

For applications and further information, contact Scholar-Diplomat Seminars, Division of Conferences and Seminars, Office of Public Programs, Bureau of Public Affairs, Room 5825, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, (202) 632-3340.

HEBREW ABSTRACTS a publication of the National Association of Professors of Hebrew has been changed to **HEBREW STUDIES: A JOURNAL DEVOTED TO THE HEBREW LANGUAGE, THE BIBLE, AND RELATED AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP**. The new name reflects the change in content and full-length essays are being solicited. For further information, write to the Editors of the JOURNAL, Strickler Hall, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky 40208.

MIDDLE EAST CLUB OF HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL has been established to foster a better understanding of the Middle East in the Business School. The Club will sponsor speakers and seminars on the Middle East. The Club will also seek job placements for members. For further information contact Shidan Derakhshani, Harvard University, Business School, Kresge 131, Boston, Mass. 02163.

BRITISH MIDDLE EAST LIBRARIES COMMITTEE -- MELCOM, a group of Librarians and Academics interested in Middle Eastern Studies, has produced co-operatively the following volumes which may be purchased directly from the Publishers or from booksellers.

THE MELCOM GUIDE TO ARAB ISLAMIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

Edited by Diana Grimwood-Jones, Derek Hopwood and J.D. Pearson. To be published in 1977 by Harvester Press Ltd., 2 Stanford Terrace, Hassocks, Nr. Brighton, Sussex. Price about £25.

UNION CATALOGUE OF ARABIC SERIALS AND NEWSPAPERS IN BRITISH LIBRARIES. Edited by Paul Auchterlonie and Yasin Safadi.

To be published in 1977 by Mansell Information/Publishing Ltd., 3 Bloomsbury Place, London WC1A 2WA. Price about £10.

MIDDLE EAST AND ISLAM; A BIBLIOGRAPHICAL INTRODUCTION. Edited by Diana Grimwood-Jones. Second revised edition to be published late 1977 or early 1978 by Inter-Documentation Company, Poststrasse 14, 6300 Zug-Switzerland.

CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON WOMEN IN HIGER EDUCATION AND THE PROFESSIONS -- The Wingspread Report, a report on the Conference held at the Johnson Foundation Conference Center, Racine, Wisconsin is now being printed. Members interested in a copy should write to the Center, Wellesley College, Cheever House, 828 Washington Street, Wellesley, Mass. 02181.

INFORMATION CENTRE ON EASTERN ARABIA (ICEA) is a private, non-profit documentary centre based in Belgium. The library consists of more than 5000 documents on Bahrain, Qatar, the Sultanate of Oman and the United Arab Emirates. Subscriptions are reserved to official bodies and research organizations. Subscription includes, MONTHLY BIBLIOGRAPHY OF NEW ACQUISITIONS; FACT SHEETS ON EASTERN ARABIA. For further information contact, Mr. A. Patry, 4,000 ouest, Boulevard de Maisonneuve, suite 2802, Montreal H3Z 1J9 Canada.

MESA Member John Entelis will be leaving on a research trip to the Middle East from February 1, 1978 to September 1, 1978. He is seeking someone to rent his furnished house in River Edge, New Jersey for the duration. The monthly charge will be \$450.00. For more information please call him at Fordham University, 212-903-2233 or at home, 201-265-1456.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS: Apparently the new name of our Roster has caused considerable confusion. It previously only included names of Fellows. This year it was decided to include Regular members and an Index by Discipline. Naturally there have been some errors made in this first attempt to expand the list. We will hold all correspondence regarding the ROSTER and the corrections to be made for next year's edition. If you are unsure of your category or want to refile your application please write to the Secretariat.

Errata: Thomas Naff's address was listed in the ROSTER as the Near East Center, it is the Middle East Center, University of Pennsylvania.