

Career Workshop Available for Scholars in Transition: From the Academy to the Market Place

The Association is sponsoring a career workshop on Wednesday, August 31, the day before the official opening of the Annual Meeting. The day-long workshop will aim at preparing participants for non-academic careers and job search. The workshop will be conducted by Mary Hayes Somers, Ph.D., of the Institute for Research on History and the MLA's CORPORATE CONNECTIONS program.

The workshop will concentrate on self-assessment and skills analysis, research on the market place, and designing an effective job campaign including resume writing and interview techniques.

The fee for the one-day workshop is \$50 for APSA members and \$100 for non-members. The fees cover the cost of instruction and all materials used in the workshop.

The deadline for registration for the career workshop is August 1, 1983. If you wish to register for the workshop see the form in the back of this issue. For further information write to: Robert Hauck, Careers Workshop, American Political Science Association, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. □

Touring Chicago: A Political Journey

Chicago is a city of neighborhoods. Professors Richard Taub and D. Garth Taylor of the University of Chicago will conduct a short course on politics, markets and neighborhood change. The course will be held August 31, the day before the official opening of the Annual Meeting.

In the morning session, Taub and Taylor will present a close study of eight carefully selected Chicago neighborhoods chosen to represent examples of gentrification, racial succession, stable integration and stagnation. They will explore the forces which lead to the present state of

the eight neighborhoods by looking at survey data, neighborhood histories and observational materials; and suggest changes to existing theories about such processes.

Following a lunch break, the course will culminate with a guided tour of the eight neighborhoods, many of which have substantial historical significance. If numbers permit, the course will conclude at an ethnic restaurant in one of the neighborhoods.

If you are interested in participating in the short course and tour of Chicago neighborhoods please fill out the form that appears in the back of this issue of *PS*. □

Placement Service Set for Meeting

For many job seekers, the first step in the academic job search begins with the Annual Meeting Placement Service. The Placement Service will be available at the 1983 Annual Meeting.

The Service allows employers to review the vitae of job applicants and to interview them at the Annual Meeting. Also, applicants can review the list of positions which are open in their respective fields and can apply for positions in which they are interested.

Placement Service will be open from September 1-4 and will be held in the Lower Exhibition Hall of the Palmer House.

To participate in the Service, APSA members are urged to register prior to the opening of the Annual Meeting. Placement registration forms are available in the back of this issue of *PS* and in the APSA's *Personnel Service Newsletter*. □

Roommate Matching Service Available for Chicago

The Association will again provide roommate matching services for the Annual Meeting for members who would like to share the cost of a room.