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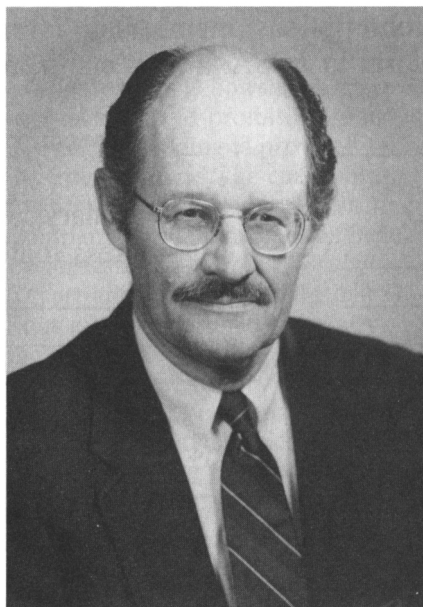
Midwest Political Science Association Celebrates 50 Years of Annual Meetings

Chicago's Palmer House Hilton was the site of the 50th Anniversary meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 9-11, 1992. The program, organized by John R. Hibbing of the University of Nebraska, was built around the theme, "1992 and World Change." Registration for the meeting set a new record of 1,420, who attended the 175 panels and roundtable presentations. One of the highlights of the meeting was the Plenary Session on the theme organized by MPSA Past President Charles O. Jones. The panel was moderated by Thomas Mann (The Brookings Institution), and included I. M. Destler (University of Maryland), Norman Ornstein (American Enterprise Institute), and Catherine Kelleher (University of Maryland). (A videotape of the Plenary Session is available from the MPSA for \$23; call 800-782-1178 to place an order.)

To coincide with the 50th anniversary meeting, the MPSA honored 27 of its living past presidents at a special ceremony on Friday evening, April 10. Charles O. Jones presented the former leaders with a few kind and humorous words and a plaque commending each for service to the profession. The honored past presidents and their years of service are listed below:

David Fellman (1955-56)
William O. Farber (1963-64)
Clara Penniman (1965-66)
Vernon Van Dyke (1966-67)
Samuel J. Eldersveld (1968-69)
Merle Kling (1969-70)
John Wahlke (1970-71)
Leon D. Epstein (1971-72)
Doris A. Graber (1972-73)
Frank Sorauf (1973-74)
Charles Press (1974-75)
Norton Long (1975-76)

Samuel Krislov (1976-77)
Robert Salisbury (1977-78)
John Kessel (1978-79)
Malcolm E. Jewell (1979-80)
Samuel C. Patterson (1980-81)
Dina Zinnes (1981-82)
Jack Dennis (1982-83)
Lucius Barker (1983-84)
Elinor Ostrom (1984-85)
W. Phillips Shively (1985-86)
Ada Finifter (1986-87)
John Kingdon (1987-88)
William Crotty (1988-89)
Richard Watson (1989-90)
Marjorie Randon Hershey (1990-91)



Charles O. Jones

At the conclusion of the ceremony, MPSA President Susan Welch presented Charles O. Jones with a plaque for his contributions to the association and profession. And several of Jones' former students presented him with a giant blue ribbon denoting his role as president.

Midwest Political Science Association Announces Officers and Award Winners

The following political scientists were elected to officer and council positions at the annual meeting of the MPSA on April 10, 1992:

President: Susan Welch, The Pennsylvania State University.

President-elect: Lee Sigelman, The George Washington University.

Vice-President (1992-94): Donald Kinder, University of Michigan.

Council (1992-95): Donna Bahry, University of California-Davis; Jon Bond, Texas A&M University; Lee Epstein, Washington University, St. Louis; Mitchell Rice, Louisiana State University; Jack Van der Slik, Sangamon State University.

Nominations for the 1994 elections of a President-elect, Vice-President, and five council members may be submitted to the Nominating Committee recently appointed by MPSA President Susan Welch: Jim Stimson, University of Minnesota (Chair); Robert Albritton, Northern Illinois University; John Hibbing, University of Nebraska; Virginia Sapiro, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Linda Bennett, Wittenberg University. Nominations should be submitted by October 15, 1993.

Three awards were presented at the 1992 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association for the best papers presented at the 1991 MPSA Meeting. The awards, recipients, and committees follow:

Pi Sigma Alpha Award: A \$200 award for the best paper delivered at the 1991 convention.

Recipients: Michael B. MacKuen, University of Missouri-St. Louis; Robert S. Erikson, University of Houston; and James A. Stimson, University of Iowa, "Experience, Expectations and the Character of Economic Intelligence in the American Electorate." Committee: Ken-

neth J. Meier (Chair), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; James Lindsay, University of Iowa; Steven Finkel, University of Virginia.

Brooks/Cole Award: A \$100 award for the best paper written by a graduate student at the 1991 convention.

Recipients: Brian Loynd, Duke University, and R. Michael Alvarez, Duke University, "Re-Evaluating the Political Business Cycle: Examining the Relationship Between Government Policy and Firm-Level Behavior." Committee: Susan Hansen (Chair), University of Pittsburgh; Keith Hamm, Rice University; Timothy Fuller, Colorado College.

Sophonisba Breckenridge Award: A \$100 award for the best paper about women and politics at the 1991 convention.

Recipient: Lyn Kathlene, Purdue University, "Gendered Approaches to Policy Formation in the Colorado Legislature." Committee: Diane C. Mutz (Chair), University of Wisconsin-Madison; Carol Kohfeld, University of Missouri, St. Louis; Richard Hall, University of Michigan.

See "Upcoming Conferences" in this issue of *PS* for details on the 1993 Annual Meeting.

Southwestern Political Science Association Presents Awards and Elects Officers

The following awards were presented by the Southwestern Association.

Ted Robinson Award

Stephen Meinhold, University of New Orleans, received the Ted Robinson Award for his research "Police Personnel Allocation: Sensible or Discriminatory?" The award is to support research by a graduate student doing work on minority politics and is sponsored by the Southwestern Political Science Association in memory of Ted Robinson who

was an active member of the association.

Best Paper Awards

Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Award: Burdett Loomis, University of Kansas, received the Southwestern Political Science Association Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Award for his paper, "Of Time and the Legislative River: Floods, Eddies, and Dams," presented at the 1992 annual SWPSA meeting.

Graduate Student Best Paper Award: Timothy Fackler, University of Texas, "Mobilization, Conversion and the New Deal Realignment: The State of the Debate," presented at the 1992 SWPSA meeting.

Undergraduate Student Best Paper Award: Amy Heckathorn, St. Mary's University, "The Paradox of Neutrality: The Conflict Between the Theoretical Foundations and the Active Mission of the International Red Cross," presented at the 1992 SWPSA meeting.

New Officers

Officers selected for 1992-93 are as follows:

President: Cal Jillson, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80303; (303) 492-5451. Jillson will preside over the 1993 annual meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, March 17-20.

President-Elect: John Kincaid, U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, 800 K Street, N.W., South Building, Suite 450, Washington, DC 20575, (202) 653-5540; University of North Texas, Denton, TX 76203.

Vice-President and Program Chair: Michael W. Mansfield, Department of Political Science, Baylor University, P.O. Box 97276, Waco, TX 76798; (817) 755-3161.

Secretary-Treasurer: Mary Mattingly, Department of Political Science, Texas A&I University, Kingsville, TX 78363; (512) 595-3501.

Executive Council (two-year term): Harold F. Bass, Department of Political Science, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, AK 71923;

(501) 246-4531.

Robert England, Department of Political Science, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078; (405) 744-5069.

Kathleen Knight, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, Houston, TX 77204; (818) 578-0560.

Southwestern Social Science Association Elects Officers

The meeting of the Political Science Section of the Southwestern Social Science Association was held March 19-21, in Austin, Texas. Calvin Jillson of the University of Colorado at Boulder, took office as President. John Kincaid, A.C.I.R., Washington, D.C. and the University of North Texas, was selected President-elect.

New Council members include Robert England, Oklahoma State University; Kathleen Knight, University of Houston; and Harold Bass, Ouachita Baptist University. Ruth Jones was elected President of the Southwestern Social Science Association.

The next meeting will be held March 18-20, 1993, at the Clarion Hotel, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Western Political Science Association 1993 Annual Meeting

The Western Political Science Association 1993 annual meeting will be held in Pasadena, California (at the Pasadena Hilton predictably) March 18-20, 1993. If you are interested in serving on a panel or creating a panel at these WPSA sessions, please refer to "Upcoming Conferences" in this issue.

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