

Association News

APSA 1993 Annual Meeting Destination: Washington, DC

APSA's last Washington, DC Annual Meeting until 1997 will be held September 2-5, 1993 at the Washington Hilton & Towers, in the heart of the nation's capital. Over 550 stimulating and informative panels will contribute to the 1993 theme, "The Politics of Identity."

The Washington, DC area enhances the meeting experience by providing a variety of intellectual and cultural opportunities. The White House, the U.S. Capitol, Vietnam Memorial, the historic Pavilion at the Old Post Office, restored Union Station, the National Cathedral, cultural Adams Morgan, and the numerous Smithsonian museums are just a few of the many attractions to be enjoyed. In addition, the evening offers a variety of fine dining, theatre and entertainment—much of which is within walking distance of the Washington Hilton and Towers.

Grants to be Funded in Honor of Karl Deutsch

A large number of Karl Deutsch's friends gathered in Chicago during the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association to discuss appropriate ways of honoring him. They decided upon two proposals.

One is to establish a Deutsch Corner in a social science library in Prague. This collection would contain contemporary works of political science, a set of Karl's books, and a fitting photograph and narrative of his life.

Tentatively, plans are to locate the library in the Central European University since it has a multi-national postdoctoral student body drawn from Central and Eastern Europe.

The librarian there is taking the lead in promoting an open-door policy to make social sciences books available throughout the city. The final decision will be taken with the advice of Professor Jiri Musil, a well-known Czech sociologist.

You are invited to contribute to these projects. You can make a tax-deductible contribution payable to the Open Society Fund, an American 501c3 charity that is assisting the Central European University in Prague. This charity is also willing to handle funds for the APSA grant. In order to protect the charitable deduction of those making a contribution, however, the following stipulation must be made. In accordance with legal requirements, the Open Society Fund has advised us that it retains the right to withdraw approval of the grant until such time as the grant has been made.

In order to remain informed about the results of this appeal, please send your check to Charles Taylor at the Department of Political Science, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0130.

Section News

Organized Section on Women and Politics Awards

The Women and Politics Section of the APSA announces the creation of a new prize for the Best Dissertation on the topic of Women and Politics. The award will be made at the Section's Business meeting at the 1993 APSA convention in Washington. To be considered for the award, Ph.D. dissertations must have been completed and the degree awarded in 1992. All submissions must reach the Chair of the Prize committee by March 30, 1993. The Chair of the 1993 Committee is Jane Jaquette, Department of Political Science,

Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA 90041.

The section will also be awarding a cash prize for the best paper on women and politics presented at the 1993 Annual Meeting. For consideration, please send four copies of the paper to the chair of the committee: Joyce Gelb, Department of Political Science, City College, CUNY, New York, NY 10031.

Political Communication Publishes First Issue Under Section Sponsorship

Political Communication, an international journal dealing with all aspects of the field, has just published its first issue under the joint sponsorship of the Political Communication sections of the American Political Science Association and the International Communication Association. The issue covers such diverse topics as framing analysis of news discourse, differential perceptions of campaign events, and the need for new telecommunication regulatory policies. It also features a debate about "Two Hundred Years of Press Freedom" that highlights the successes and failures of the American press since the adoption of the First Amendment. Debaters are Kathleen Jamieson, University of Pennsylvania; Thomas Patterson, Syracuse University; Jack McLeod, University of Wisconsin; and Roderick Hart, University of Texas.

The second issue will feature four essays presented at the 1992 APSA convention panel that honored Murray Edelman. Essayists are W. Lance Bennett, University of Washington; Marjorie Hershey, Indiana University; Virginia Sapiro, University of Wisconsin; and Robert Entman and Andrew Rojecki, Northwestern University. The issue also contains articles on "Instant History" as illustrated by live coverage of recent events in the Soviet Union and an experimental investigation of

APSA PREREGISTRATION
89TH Annual Meeting
Washington, DC ★ September 2-5, 1993

The 89th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association will be held in Washington DC, September 2-5, 1993. Over 550 panels will be held during the Meeting and will cover topics in all major subfields of political science. The Program theme is "The Politics of Identity".

By preregistering for the 1993 Annual Meeting, you will save at least 20% off the on-site registration rate. Follow these instructions to preregister;

1. Complete the preregistration form below. Determine your preregistration fee based on your membership type. You must be a member of APSA to qualify for the member rates.
2. If your payment is for both preregistration and membership please indicate this on the form.
3. Individuals appearing on panels at the Annual Meeting are required to preregister by June 15, 1993. Any panelist who does not preregister by June 15 will not have their name printed in the Annual Meeting Program.
4. Individuals not appearing on panels may preregister anytime before August 16, 1993. Preregistration forms and payments received after August 16 will not be processed, and attendees will be required to register on-site at the higher rates.
5. Preregistration payments are refundable only by written request received by August 27, 1993. Under no circumstances will refund requests be honored after this date for preregistrants unable to attend the Annual Meeting.



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the impact of headlines during election campaigns. A subsequent issue will concentrate on the role of the media in the Gulf War.

Doris A. Graber, University of Illinois at Chicago, is editor-in-chief of *Political Communication*. Members of the Editorial Board are Pamela Conover, University of North Carolina; Timothy Cook, Williams College; Ann Crigler, University of Southern California; Robert Entman, Northwestern University; Dan Hallin, University of California, San Diego; Roderick Hart, University of Texas; Klaus Jensen, University of Copenhagen; Gladys Lang, University of Washington; Richard Merritt, University of Illinois; Diana Mutz, University of Wisconsin; John Nelson, University of Iowa; Klaus Schoenbach, Academy for Music and Theater, Hannover; Holli Semetko, University of Michigan; Pamela Shoemaker, Ohio State University; David Swanson, University of Illinois; David Weaver, University of Indiana; and Gadi Wolfsfeld, Hebrew University.

The journal welcomes submission of article manuscripts, contributions for its brief review notes of journal articles, and suggestions for special single-topic issues. These should be sent to Doris A. Graber, Political Science, M/C 276, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1007 W. Harrison Street, Chicago, IL 60607-7137. For further information, phone (312) 413-3778. Free sample copies of the new journal are available from Taylor & Francis, 1900 Frost Road, Suite 101, Bristol, PA 19007-1598, or phone (800) 821-8312.

Law and Courts Awards

The Organized Section on Law and Courts wishes to announce the creation of The Lifetime Achievement Award for a distinguished career of significant contributions to knowledge in the field.

The Lifetime Achievement Award is to be conferred only every three years, beginning with the annual meeting in 1993. In order to be eligible, a nominee must be a political scientist (i.e., hold a Ph.D. in political science/government or have a primary appointment in a political science/government department) and

must have been professionally active for at least 25 years or be at least 65 years old. Anyone in the Law and Courts Section may nominate someone for this award. Please send the nominee's c.v. with your nomination no later than June 1, 1993, to the chair of this year's selection committee, Leslie Friedman Goldstein, Political Science Department, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716. The other two members of the selection committee are Greg Caldeira and John Brigham, the chairs of our section for 1991-92 and 1990-91, respectively. The winner of this award will be honored by a reception and a commemorative panel at the annual APSA meeting.

The section would also like to announce the award for best graduate student paper, which permits nominations by any professor. The deadline for nominations for this award is July 1, 1993. It carries a cash prize of \$200 (provided by the sponsor, CQ Press) and the winner will be announced at the APSA Annual Meeting. Any paper written between July 1992 and June 1993 is eligible. Please send three copies of nominated papers to Dean Alfange, Political Science Department, University of Massachusetts at Amherst. The other two members of the committee are Gary Jacobsohn, Williams College, and Jim Magee, University of Delaware.

Organized Section on Political Economy Offers Best Dissertation Award

The Organized Section on Political Economy has established a new award for the best dissertation in political economy. The section this year will consider dissertations completed in 1992, 1991, and in extraordinary cases, 1990. Please send nominations to Professor Randall Calvert, University of Rochester, Department of Political Science, Rochester, NY 14627.

Report of First Meeting of Committee on the Status of Lesbians and Gays in the Profession

The Committee on the Status of Lesbians and Gays held its first meeting at Hunter College in New York City on December 11. Committee members are Mark Blasius, CUNY-La Guardia, chair; Martha Ackelsberg, Smith College; Shane Phalen, University of New Mexico; Ken Sherrill, Hunter College; and Sarah Slavin, Buffalo State College. Michael Brintnall is the APSA staff contact for the Committee.

The APSA Council charged the Committee to articulate and promote a policy of non-discrimination against and collegiality toward lesbians and gays in the profession, to undertake an empirical study of the status of lesbians and gays in the profession, to facilitate distribution of curricular materials on lesbian and gay politics, to assure that research on lesbian and gay politics is judged by standards ordinarily used for evaluating scholarship within the discipline, and to work closely with other Association committees. The complete charge to the Committee is printed in the September 1992 issue of *PS*.

The Committee invites any political scientist seeking advice from informed colleagues about any of these issues to contact one of its members. Confidentiality will be respected.

The Committee also stands ready to assist journal editors, departments, and other groups in identifying scholars familiar with the study of lesbian and gay politics to serve as reviewers, outside readers for promotions or dissertations, or as experts in other ways. Individuals wishing to be considered as such reviewers are invited to send a c.v. to the Committee at APSA.

The major initiative of the Committee at the outset is an empirical study of the status of lesbians and gays in the profession, including both a survey of a random sample of department chairs and a canvassing of political scientists generally. The Committee will report to the mem-