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Symposia Offered

"Rural Governments in the Federal System" (17:4), guest edited by Alvin D. Sokolow. Articles include assessments of rural development policy, intergovernmental aid, fiscal stress, and substate regionalism.

"Bicommunal Politics and Societies" (18:2), guest edited by Ivo D. Duchacek. Articles include analyses of bicommunalism in Belgium, Canada, Cyprus, Finland, Fiji, Guyana, Israel, Malaysia, and Northern Ireland.

Available: *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, c/o Department of Political Science, University of North Texas, Denton, TX 76203-5338. \$10, single issue (+\$1.50 for foreign postage). Make checks payable to CSF-Publius.

Journal Announces New Editor

The *Journal of Political and Military Sociology* has announced that Mostafa Rejai of Miami University will assume the guest editorship beginning with the spring 1989 issue. Effective immediately, all manuscripts should be forwarded to him. His address is: Mostafa Rejai, Department of Political Science, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056. Phone: (513) 529-1809.

Science Publishes Variety of Papers

Categories of signed papers published by the American Association for the Advancement of Science in *Science* include

general articles, research articles, reports, letters, technical comments, book and software reviews, perspectives, and policy forums. General articles (up to 5,000 words) are expected to review new developments in one field that will be of interest to readers in other fields; describe a current research problem or a technique of interdisciplinary significance; or discuss some aspect of the history, logic, policy, or administration of science.

A detailed sheet on "Information for Contributors" can be obtained from: Science, 1333 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005.

European Community Studies Association Formed

As a result of a series of initiatives taken by a group of scholars interested in the European Community, the European Community Studies Association (ECSA) was founded in March 1988.

The Association will promote the study of the EC by: facilitating research projects and other collaborative works among Association members; encouraging links between the Association and European individuals and counterpart associations for the purpose of transatlantic cooperation; publishing a newsletter; holding conferences and workshops; organizing panels on the EC at conferences and workshops sponsored by other organizations; seeking and disbursing funds to support the Association's activities; and drawing upon the membership to speak publicly on EC issues.

Those wishing to receive the 1988 issues (two) of the Newsletter (free) and/or join

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the Association should write to Leon Hurwitz. Dues are as follows: \$10.00 (student); \$20.00 (individual); \$50.00 (institutional). Please make all checks payable to European Community Studies Association (ECSA) and mail to ECSA, c/o Leon Hurwitz, Department of Political Science, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH 44115.

Stanford Inaugurates Internship Program

Stanford University has purchased the Connecticut Avenue Club as headquarters for its new Washington, D.C. program. A pilot group of 15 students will start in the spring; after that, groups of 30 students will study during 13-week quarters each fall and spring.

In addition to providing students with rooms and meals, the former hotel will become a gathering place for Washington, D.C. alumni and a forum for Stanford-sponsored public events.

The D.C. program, directed by political science professor Daniel Danelski, will include three components: weekly group seminars, theme tutorials, and internships in government or with private organizations.

Center Formed to Study Constitution

Bainbridge College is pleased to announce the creation of a Center for the Study of the Constitution. The purposes of this center are to: (1) collect materials, resources, references, and memorabilia relating to the Constitution and the observance of its bicentennial; (2) provide scholarly research opportunities using these materials; and (3) provide educational/training experiences for groups, classes, teachers and general public. The Center would welcome any donations of articles, books, manuscripts, reports, speeches, letters to stockholders, posters, video and

audiotapes, and other materials relating to the Constitution and/or its bicentennial observances. For further information contact: Raymond L. Chambers, Chairman, Division of Social Science, Bainbridge College, Bainbridge, GA 31717; or James Young, Chairman, Bainbridge College Constitution Bicentennial Commission, Bainbridge College, Bainbridge, GA 31717.

Kansas University Establishes Honor Society Chapter

The public administration department at the University of Kansas has established a chapter of Pi Alpha Alpha, national honor society in public affairs and public administration. Thirty founding members were inducted, including Edwin O. Stene, professor emeritus and founder of the department, chancellor Gene A. Budig, and Judith A. Ramaley, executive vice chancellor for the Lawrence campus. Political scientists among the founding members include James W. Drury, Russell W. Getter, Marvin A. Harger, Dwight C. Kiel, and Elaine Sharp.

Midwest Women's Caucus Elects Officers

Mary Lou Kendrigan, Lansing Community College, is the president of the Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science for 1988-89. Patricia Richard of Athens, Ohio is president-elect. The secretary is Suzanne Marilley, University of Notre Dame. Barbara J. Hayler, Sangamon State University, is treasurer.

Report Analyzes Federal R&D Funding

The National Science Foundation has published "Federal R&D Funding by Budget Function, Fiscal Years 1987-89." The report provides a detailed analysis of Federal funding of research and development as proposed in the President's fiscal year FY 1989 budget. The analysis includes proposed funding in budget authority for more than 500 Federal R&D programs within their respective functional categories such as defense, general science, and health. The proposed budget authority for basic research is included for each functional category.

To obtain a copy of the report (NSF 88-315), or for further information, contact Richard Bennof, Government Studies Group, Division of Science Resources Studies, Room L-602, 1800 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20550, or phone (202) 634-4636.

Yale Offers Course on Ethology of Law

E. Donald Elliott (Yale Law School) and Roger D. Masters (Government, Dartmouth College) will introduce a new Research Seminar on the "Ethology of Law: The Biological Bases of Legal Behavior" at the Yale Law School in the Fall term of 1988. This seminar grows out of work done with the Gruter Institute for Law and Behavioral Research, which has previously organized a series of Colloquia and publications on the legal implications of recent developments in the life sciences.

Because this field is developing rapidly, suggestions for readings and topics that complement the description outlined below would be greatly appreciated.

Ethology of Law: The Biological Bases of Legal Behavior (2-3 units). Limited enrollment. This research seminar explores whether the life sciences (as well as economics) may deepen our under-

standing of law. We begin with the concept of human nature in law, and show how recent scientific research in areas such as evolutionary theory, anthropology, neurophysiology and ethology may illuminate the functions of law, but may also call into question certain of the assumptions upon which laws in various areas have traditionally been based. Authors considered include Alexander, Beckstrom, Holmes, Goodall, Gruter, Margolis, de Waal and Masters. Paper.

Correspondence may be addressed to either: E. Donald Elliott, Yale Law School, Box 401A Yale Station, New Haven, CT 06520; or Roger D. Masters, Chair, Department of Government, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755.

Essex Publishes New Papers

The following are recent additions to the series of Essex Papers in Politics and Government.

Transformism Transformed: The Nature of Mexico's Political Crisis. Joe Foweraker, No. 46, Price: £ 3.00.

Conservative Regimes and the Transition to Post-Fordism: The Cases of Britain and West Germany. Bob Jessop. No. 47. Price: £ 3.00.

Consumers and British Agricultural Policy: A Case of Long-Term Exclusion. No. 48. Price: £ 5.00.

The Core Executive and Policy Networks: Caring for Mentally Handicapped People. R. A. W. Rhodes and G. Wistow. No. 49. Price: £ 3.00.

Add 60p per paper for postage for orders outside Britain. Orders (with payment) to Publications Officer, Department of Government, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, Essex CO4 3SQ. Checks to be made payable to: University of Essex. Checks from abroad must be denominated into sterling.

Religion and Politics Syllabi Are Available

A *Religion and Politics Syllabi "Book"* is now available at cost for \$4.75, checks made payable to Cedarville College. The "book" is covered and bound, contains 23 syllabi, several with bibliographies, represents 21 political scientists, and is 117 pages in length. Copies may be obtained from Rex M. Rogers, Cedarville College, P.O. Box 601, Cedarville, OH 45314.

Recording Lists New Public Laws

The Office of the Federal Register has announced a new service for the public. The Public Laws Update Service (PLUS) is a recorded information service about legislation which has been signed recently. It is available 24 hours a day by calling (202) 523-6641. This recorded service provides information about new public laws, including the bill number, public law number, date signed by the President, and U.S. statutes at large citation. In addition, PLUS will alert the caller to selected legislation awaiting approval and not yet received by the Office of the Federal Register.

Charter Subscription Offered for *Journal of Theoretical Politics*

A new quarterly, the *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, aims to foster the development of

theory in the study of political processes. The journal will emphasize publishing new theoretical work in accessible form for social scientists who are not mathematicians or logicians.

Manuscripts should be submitted to: Elinor Ostrom, Workshop in Political Theory and Political Analysis, Indiana University, 513 N. Park, Bloomington, IN 47405.

Charter subscribers can save 20% of the subscription rate. The individual rate for one year is \$26.40 or £ 17.60 plus \$9.00 or £ 6.00 for air mail. Checks should be submitted in pounds sterling to: Sage Publications, Ltd., 28 Banner Street, London EC1Y 8QE, England.

Department Changes Name

The Department of Government at Auburn University at Montgomery has changed its name to the Department of Political Science and Public Administration.

Two Presidential Libraries Name Directors

Richard Norton Smith was named Director of the Herbert Hoover Library in West Branch, Iowa last October. Smith was formerly on the staff of U.S. Senator Pete Wilson (R-CA).

Charles U. Daly has been named the Director of the Kennedy Library, as of January 1988. He served the Kennedy Administration as Staff Assistant to the President for Congressional Liaison.