## Announcements

# Report Notes Shift in Ph.D. Employment

Departing the Ivy Halls: Changing Employment Situations for Recent Ph.D.s, a report issued by the National Research Council, focuses on the employment status of recent science, engineering, and humanities doctorate recipients, with special emphasis on the 1973-76 graduates. The report is based primarily on data from the 1981 biennial Survey of Doctorate Recipients (SDR). Data from the 1975, 1977, and 1979 SDRs are used to analyze employment trends of Ph.D.s 5-8 years after receiving their doctoral degrees. The report also includes data from the annual Survey of Earned Doctorates. Support for the report was provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National Science Foundation.

Copies of the report may be obtained by writing to: OPPS, Room 402, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C. 20506.

## APSA Revises Graduate Guide

The 11th edition of APSA's Guide to Graduate Study in Political Science is available as of February 1984. A new feature of the 1984 Guide is the inclusion of graduate programs at Canadian institutions. Over 300 Ph.D. and M.A. programs in political science are described. Information is given about specialization(s), tuition charges and financial aid, admission and degree requirements, as well as names of faculty and their fields of interest. The Guide has a faculty and geographical index and contains data for each program on number of degrees awarded, number of students, and number of women and black students.

Members of APSA's Departmental Services Program will receive complimentary copies of the Guide. APSA members can order copies of the Guide for \$12, while nonmembers should remit \$15. Please add \$.75 for each copy you order to cover shipping costs.

# Quantitative Methods of Social Research Taught

The Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) will hold its twenty-second annual Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research in Ann Arbor, Michigan, from June 25 to August 17, 1984. The Summer Program is designed as a comprehensive and integrated series of lectures, seminars, and workshops in research design, statistics, data analysis, research methods, and related areas. The Program features as central elements training in quantitative methods in the broader context of substantive social research and coordinated "hands on" experience in computer-based data analysis. The Program is divided into two four-week sessions. The first session will be from June 25 to July 20 and the second from July 23 to August 17, 1984. Individuals can profit from attending either or both of the four-week sessions or from participating in one or more of the shorter courses, one week or less, that are offered as part of the Program.

Information about the Program can be obtained from ICPSR Official Representatives at member colleges and universities or by writing directly to Henry Heitowit, Administrative Coordinator, ICPSR Summer Program, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106; (313) 764-8392.

Applications for admission to the Program can be submitted through Official Representatives or directly to the Program Coordinator at the above address. Admission to the Program is open to faculty, graduate students, and others at both non-member and member institutions.

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## Sixth Summer School Offered on Comparative European Politics

The European University Institute is organizing a Summer School on Comparative European Politics to be held in Florence, Italy, from June 18 to July 13, 1984. As before, the intention is to increase knowledge and understanding of political and social development in Western Europe and to promote advanced research of a comparative nature. The School will be directed by Professor Ian Budge of the Institute.

The Summer School will be essentially divided into five blocks, as follows:

1. Normative Theory, centering around the question of whether there is any alternative to the rational choice theory of party competition as a moral justification for mass democracy.

2. Empirical theories of (a) parties in elections and (b) parties in government. Considerations of these theories will involve discussions of theory-building and of the form which theory should take, of data-collection, and of the appropriateness of different types of data.

3. Theories can be compared with the historical experience of party government in Western Europe as a whole, and

4. with case studies of party systems within particular countries.

5. As elections to the European Parliament will just have been held within the Community, a section at the end will be devoted to these and to the prospects for European parties in the future.

Each of these topics will be introduced and discussed by leading scholars in the area, on the basis, in part, of unpublished research. Participants may have the opportunity of presenting an original paper of their own in the course of the meetings.

The Summer School will admit up to 25 scholars who should be university teachers or advanced doctoral students currently engaged in research relevant to the subject area. It is not necessary for the candidate to be a citizen of or resident in a member country of the European Community. Participants are expected to send a prepared original paper two weeks in advance for circulation around staff and participants during the School and are expected to write another during their period of residence.

Admission to the Summer School will be based on the record of individual applicants. Each candidate is asked to complete and forward an application form. Please include a detailed curriculum vitae along with a list of publications and/or the titles of any unpublished works and a short (not more than one page) covering letter indicating why you believe that attending the Summer School would be useful for your future work and career.

## Applications should be submitted no later than April 15, 1984.

Decisions on admission will be made as soon as possible after the closing date. Experience has proved that there may be considerable delay in the normal postal services so that candidates are urged to use express mail. Requests for applications and further information should be addressed, as soon as possible, to: Constance Meldrum, Executive Secretary, Summer School on Comparative European Politics, European University Institute, Badia Fiesolana, Via dei Roccettini, 5, 50016 San Domenico di Fiesole (FI), Italy.

## **Conference Compares** Welfare System

A Tri-Continental Conference on the Future of the Welfare State in the 1980s. involving participants from Japan, the United States and Europe, held its first of two meetings at Ross Priory, Loch Lomondside, Scotland, August 22-26, 1983. The Conference was sponsored by the Institute for Political Studies in Japan, in collaboration with the University of Strathclyde Centre for the Study of Public Policy, and under the aegis of the Committee on Political Sociology of IPSA/ISA. Professor Rei Shiratori, Dyokko University, Tokyo, and Professor Richard Rose, Strathclyde, were cochairpersons.

The purpose of the Conference was to undertake a comparison of the alternative forms of welfare provision developed in European welfare states in the United States, and in Japan, and to consider the dynamic implications of pressures common to many OECD societies in the 1980s. While all the nations examined are relatively prosperous and more or less postindustrial societies, each does not make the same provision of welfare through public agencies.

The 11 papers presented at the conference were by a mixture of political scientists, economists and sociologists from the three continents, including Erik Allardt, Helsinki, Shmuel Eisenstadt, Jerusalem; Nathan Glazer, Harvard; N. Maruo, Chuo University; Yukio Noguchi, Hitotsubashi University; Richard Rose, Rei Shiratori; Y. Sone, Keio University; and Solfgang Zapf, Mannheim.

#### LL.M. in Human Rights Offered

The University of Essex, Centre for International Human Rights Law, has established a postgraduate course in human rights. Applications are invited from honours graduates in law and related disciplines (such as government, politics, international relations) for this postgraduate course commencing in October in each academic session. The course is offered on both a one-year, full-time and two-year, part-time basis.

Students will be required to participate in two series of two-hour graduate seminars over the first two terms of the course and participate in a series of guest seminars. During the remaining six months of the course, students will be expected to research and present a dissertation of 15,000 words in the field of human rights.

For further information or to apply for admission to the course, write to: The Director, Centre for International Human Rights Law, Department of Law, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester CO4 3SQ, England.

#### Fulbright Institute Established

The University of Arkansas at Fayetteville announces the formation of the J. William Fulbright Institute of International Relations. In its first stage of development, the Institute will function as an archive, library, research center, and forum for discussion of foreign policy and international issues. Special emphasis will be placed on current policy analysis and a series of academic and public forums dealing with contemporary international problems. The first forum, held on April 7-8, 1983, dealt with "Interventionism and Internationalism in American Foreign Policy," and the second, scheduled for March 29-30, 1984, is entitled "Japan and the United States: Competition and Cooperation." The planned areas of the Institute's activities will also include the Fulbright era in American foreign policy, the congressional role in foreign policy, educational and cultural exchanges, the media and foreign policy, American-Soviet relations, and arms control and disarmament. Hovt Purvis, associate professor of political science and journalism, serves as acting director of the Institute.

## Fulbright Offers Occasional Lecturers

Representatives of institutions or of campus organizations or academic groups are invited to contact Fulbright scholars to arrange visits for occasional lectures, seminars, or special programs. A visitor should be offered travel and maintenance expenses and, when possible, an honorarium. Limited funds are available through the Council for International Exchange of Scholars to assist with travel expenses, particularly to colleges and universities that have had little opportunity to participate in educational exchange.

The following individuals in political science and public administration have expressed an interest in being contacted as occasional lecturers:

Clemy M. Acedo, Professor, History, Central University of Venezuela,

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Caracas, Venezuela. *Contact:* c/o Dr. Robert Tignor, Princeton University, Department of History, Princeton, NJ 08540, 7/83 to 7/84. *Interests:* Social Change, Sociological Analysis; Political Power and Structure of Economy in Contemporary Venezuela; Impact of Positivism on the Political Thought of Romulo Gallegos; and Social Change in Contemporary Venezuela (1936-1958).

**Cristina E. Eguizabal Mendoza,** Professor, Central American Inst/Public Administration, Heredia, Costa Rica. *Contact:* c/o Prof. Marshall Hall, Longwood College, Department of History, Farmville, VA 23901, 8/83 to 6/84. *Interests:* Central American Crisis; International Political System in Central America; Political System in Costa Rica; and Political Evolution in El Salvador.

**Mohammed B. Hamid,** Lecturer, Political Science, University of Khartoum, Sudan. *Contact:* c/o Prof. L. Carl Brown, Princeton University, Department of Near Eastern Studies, Princeton, NJ 08540; 9/83 to 6/84. *Interests:* Chad: Regionalizations and Nationalizations of an Internal Problem; Problems and Limitations of Foreign Policy; Decision-Making Processs in Third World Countries; U.S. Policy in the Mideast; An Afro-Arab Perspective; The Fallacy of Inter-Dependency: Sudan and "Breadbasket" Strategy; Confrontation and Reconciliation Within an African Context: The Case of Sudan.

For further information about the occasional lecturer program, contact: Mrs. Mary W. Ernst, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 11 Dupont Circle, Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20036. Phone: (202) 833-4979.

### Interns Placed in Canadian Federal Parliament

The University of Michigan-Dearborn political science department extends an invitation to social science undergraduate and graduate students at colleges and universities to guest register for the Ottawa Political Internship/Seminar, Political Science 493-494, 6 credit hours, to be held in the Canadian Federal Parliament, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, May 5-June 25, 1984.

The cost of the program is \$1,250. This covers tuition for 6 hours of academic credit, housing at the University of Ottawa for 6 weeks, and rail transportation to Ottawa. The fee is the same for out-of-state and graduate students.

The Internship/Seminar will involve placements in the Canadian Federal Parliament with members of the Liberal, Progressive Conservative, and New Democratic Party members. A maximum of 15-17 students will be selected for this comparative political experience.

Some scholarship monies to cover tuition may be available.

For application contact: Dr. Helen M. Graves, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 1120 University Mall, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn, MI 48128. Phone: (313) 593-5164 or (313) 593-5096 (office); (313) 882-8955 (home).

### Southern Political Science Association Selects Officers

The Southern Political Science Association has elected the following officers:

President-Elect: James E. Anderson, Professor, University of Houston;

Vice President-Elect: Donald S. Vaughan, Professor and Chair, University of Mississippi;

Recording Secretary: Diane Fowlkes, Associate Professor, Georgia State University;

Council: (1) Walter Beach, Senior Staff, Brookings Institution, (2) Edward R. Jackson, Professor and Chair, South Carolina State, and (3) Eleanor Main, Associate Professor, Emory University.

Members of the nominating committee were: Professors Cecil V. Crabb, Jr., Louisiana State University; David Jordon, University of West Virginia; Eleanor Main, Emory University; Ruth Morgan,

Southern Missouri University; and Thomas Ungs, University of Tennessee.

### State Department Publishes Atlas on Foreign Relations

The Atlas of United States Foreign Relations, prepared in the Bureau of Public Affairs, U.S. Department of State, provides basic information about U.S. foreign relations for easy reference and as an educational tool. Comprising 100 pages with more than 90 maps and charts, it is divided into six sections dealing with U.S. national security, trade and investment, international organizations, elements of the world economy, development assistance, and foreign relations machinery.

Copies can be ordered at \$5 each from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. The order no. is S/N 044-000-01973-6. Any customer ordering 100 or more copies for delivery to a single destination will be allowed a 25 percent discount.

#### Ford Library Prints Newsletter

The Gerald R. Ford Library has inaugurated an annual newsletter to researchers which describes significant collection openings of the past year, outlines planned openings, and provides information on research grants and other matters. Since 1981 the Library has opened over ten million pages of Ford presidential and pre-presidential papers, papers of Ford associates, and federal records.

Almost all Ford White House Central Files are open to research, along with extensive office files of many White House staff. The open files are particularly strong in issues concerning the economy, environment, energy, welfare, civil and criminal justice, health, intergovernmental relations, regulatory reform, and federal spending; and in such activities as legislative clearance, press relations, speechwriting, and scheduling. Available

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files on defense and foreign policy issues are much more limited, but informative in selected areas. Political affairs are reflected in files on campaign trips and speeches, preparations for the Ford-Carter debates, and in extensive reference files of news coverage, editorial opinion, and candidates' statements.

For addition to the newsletter mailing list or further information on Library holdings and programs write: David Horrocks, Gerald R. Ford Library, 1000 Beal Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

### New Group Researches Politics and Business

Research groups in North America and Western Europe are being formed to study the relationship between politics and business. It is the belief of the cofounders that cross-national analysis can lead to sound solutions and proposals for reducing the tensions and interdependencies between these two sectors of society. The group will produce a book with both general and country study analyses.

Anyone who would like to join the research group should contact either of the following: Robert J. Jackson, Department of Political Science, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, K1S 5B6, or Rinus van Schendelen, Department of Political Science, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

#### Association on France Invites Members

The Association for the Study of Modern and Contemporary France was founded in 1980 and exists to provide a forum for those interested in the study of Modern France. Interdisciplinary in scope, the Association recruits extensively in British institutions of higher education. It currently has some 200 members, including many members of political science departments and has established links with colleagues in European and American universities. It holds an annual conference organized around a particular theme. Members receive a quarterly bulletin that contains short articles as well as a very extensive book review section and information about visiting French academics, forthcoming conferences and so on. With funding by the French government, the Association has been able to sponsor a number of grants for postgraduates and lecturers to carry out research in France. Further details from: Peter Morris, Department of Politics, University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham NG7'2RD.

# Senate Waives FOIA Fee for Scholars

Fears that researchers would be charged for information requested under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) have been abated by a recent decision by the Senate Judiciary Committee. In its report on the Freedom of Information Reform Act, the Committee requires federal agencies to waive fees for information requested by scholars, representatives of the news media, and public nonprofit groups. Although the 1974 amendments to the Freedom of Information Act permitted the government to waive user fees for information requested under the act, many agencies have been restrictive in practice. Because of this, the new legislation, which was reported out of the Judiciary Committee on September 12. requires that fees be waived for those who request information that will be made available in some form to the public. Information requested for commercial purposes will continue to be subject to user fees.

The current legislation (S.774), which is supported by Senators Orrin Hatch (R-UT) and Patrick Leahy (R-VT), supplants earlier FOIA legislation advocated by the Reagan administration. The administration's legislation would have weakened the provisions of the act that promote easy access to government information. The legislation is expected to go to the full Senate when the Congress returns next year.

## Seminar to Feature Germany Today

The European Academie West Berlin invites applications to an informational seminar from July 16 to July 21, 1984, in the city of West Berlin. The seminar will analyze the political, cultural, and social issues of Germany today with an emphasis on the realistic situation of Berlin between East and West. Speakers will include journalists, politicians, and professors of the Free University in Berlin.

The seminar is designed to give up-todate information for professors and teachers in the field of German, History, Social Studies, Politics, International Relations, and all those genuinely interested in the seminar topic. Participants will be housed in singles or doubles in the European Academy. The conference is subsidized by the West German Ministry of Foreign Affairs for a total cost of \$100. This includes housing, all meals, and sightseeing. There will be no extra conference fees. Air fare is not included.

A maximum of 40 participants will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Applications must be sent with full payment (\$100). Cancellations should be made as soon as possible as there is a long waiting list. No cancellations will be accepted after May 1, 1984. Before that date, a \$30 cancellation fee will be withheld. Upon receipt of payment, confirmation will be sent with all detailed information. The day-to-day conference program will be sent in April/May.

Dr. Ingeborg Assmann is organizing the seminar on behalf of the European Academy. Make checks payable to: Educational Study Tours. Send to: Dr. I. Assmann, 25900 Oak Street, Lomita, CA 90717.

## Missouri Political Science Association Convenes Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Missouri Political Science Association was held in St.

Louis, Missouri, on October 28-29, 1983. Panels and roundtables were presented on the topics of: Public Policy Analysis and Political Science, U.S.-Soviet Relations, Elections and Political Action Committees, Changing, Patterns in the Missouri General Assembly, and Latin America's External Debt and Its Domestic Consequences.

The keynote address was given by Frank Sorauf of the University of Minnesota. His topic was "Some Surprising Complacent Theories About Political Action Committees," and dealt with the influence of "PACs" on the electoral and legislative processes. Dr. Sorauf held that the influence of PACs has been exaggerated by the mass media and by losing candidates who attributed their defeats to the impact of PAC money. His research showed that while the number of PACs (over 3,000 in 1982) and the amount of money spent by them has increased rapidly in recent years, they still contribute a minority of funds spent in congressional races (\$83 million in 1982). He claimed that the limits on contributions and the proliferation of PACs creates a type of "pluralism" that prohibits undue influence from any single committee.

Edward Jennings of the University of Missouri-Columbia was elected the Association's new president and Frank Kessler of Missouri Western State College was elected vice-president. Richard Collings of Southeast Missouri State University was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Candy Young of Northeast Missouri State University and Daniel Hellinger of Webster College were elected councillors of the executive committee.

#### Southwestern Political Science Association Holds Meeting

The Southwestern Political Science Association held its 1983 annual meeting from March 16 to March 19 in Houston in conjunction with the Southwestern Social Science Association Convention.

American Political Science Association President William Riker was the featured

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speaker at the program meeting on March 18. At the business meeting, which followed the address, Murray C. Havens, Texas Tech University, who was President-elect in 1982-83, assumed the office of President, succeeding Ruth P. Morgan of Southern Methodist University, who served during the 1982-83 association year.

Officers elected for the 1983-84 year are: President-elect, James E. Anderson, University of Houston, and Vice-President and Program Chair, Richard L. Cole, The University of Texas at Arlington. The office of Secretary-Treasurer was not up for election. Serving as Secretary-Treasurer for a two-year term that began in 1982, Janice C. May, The University of Texas at Austin, will continue in office until the new fiscal year begins in 1984.

Newly elected Executive Council members, whose term is two years, are: Mitchell Rice, Southwest Texas State University; James F. Sheffield, Wichita State University; and Steven A. Shull, University of New Orleans. They join the following council members who are serving their last year: Joyotpaul Chaudhuri, New Mexico State University; Michael W. Mansfield, Baylor University; and Kenneth R. Mladenka, Texas A&M University.

Two awards for the best papers at the 1982 annual meeting were announced. Receiving the SWPSA award of \$200 was Michael J. Dziedzic, graduate student at The University of Texas at Austin, for his paper, "Conceptual Models and Comparative Foreign Policy: Is Bureaucratic Politics the 'Essence of Decision' in Third World Decision Making?" The Pi Sigma Alpha award, also \$200, went to John Booth, The University of Texas at San Antonio, and Mitchell A. Seligson, University of Arizona, for their paper, "The Illusion of Authoritarian Political Culture: Social Structure and Democratic Values in Mexico."

In addition, the best undergraduate paper award of \$100 was given to Monica Herk, Washington University in St. Louis, for her paper, "Rural Health Care Delivery in the People's Republic of China." Professor Peter Koppstein, also of Washington University, nominated Miss Herk for the award. Honorable mention for their papers went to K. C. Moon, nominated by Professor Anthony Brown of Oklahoma State University for "The Oklahoma Industrial Authority: In the Public Interest?" and Tricia Jones, nominated by Professor Herbert N. Levine of the University of Southwestern Louisiana for "Human Rights and American Foreign Policy: The Case for Consistency."

#### Social Choice and Welfare Launched in 1984

Social Choice and Welfare, an international journal on welfare economics, social choice and voting theory, will be published three times a year by Springer-Verlag, Heidelberg, Berlin and New York, beginning in 1984. It will contain original articles, survey papers and book reviews on the ethical and positive aspects of welfare economics and social choice interpreted in a broad sense. The selection of papers will be based only on the criteria of originality of ideas and rigor of analysis without insisting that the papers be necessarily mathematical in style.

The managing editors are Wulf Gaertner (University of Osnabruck), Prasanta K. Pattanaik (University of Birmingham), and Maurice Salles (University of Caen).

Four copies of manuscript should be submitted to: Maurice Salles, Social Choice and Welfare, Institut des Sciences de la Decision, Universite de Caen, 14032 Caen.

## Low Countries Newsletter Resumes Publication

The goal of the *Low Countries Newsletter* is to facilitate communication among scholars in history, political science, economics, sociology, and related disciplines who are interested in the Netherlands, Belgium, or Luxembourg. The Newsletter publishes news and notes about research in progress, recent publications, bibliographies, conferences past and future, as well as short articles, reviews, and comments. The Newsletter is currently available without charge; however, small contributions are welcome and it may be necessary to levy a small charge after the next edition. In order to facilitate editing, submissions should be typed double-spaced, on separate sheets of paper. The Newsletter will appear 3-4 times per year. Submissions and requests for copies of the Newsletter should be directed to: Steven B. Wolinetz, Department of Political Science, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada A1B 3X9.

#### Journal Covers Population Research

Population Research and Policy Review was launched in 1982 and has a twofold goal: to provide a convenient source for government officials to learn about the policy implications of recent research relevant to the causes and consequences of changing population size and composition; and to provide broad, interdisciplinary coverage of population research. Recent articles have included: "Voluntary Childlessness: A Review of the Evidence and Implications," by David Bloom and Anne Pebley; "The Status of Women in the Rural USSR." by Susan Shoemaker: "Agricultural Policies and Human Fertility: Some Emerging Connections," by Wayne Schutjer and C. Shannon Stokes. A year's subscription (for three issues) costs \$30.80 for individuals, \$66 for institutions. The journal may be ordered through: Elsevier Journals in Politics and Policy, 52 Vanderbilt Ave., New York, NY 10017. 

### Manuscripts Solicited by Arkansas Journal

Persons wishing to submit manuscripts to the *Arkansas Political Science Journal* should send four copies to the following address: Donald W. Whistler, P.O. Box 1755, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR 72032.

Manuscripts should follow the format described in "Instructions to Contributors"

published in each issue of *American Political Science Review*.

### Journal of Politics Invites Manuscripts

The Journal of Politics is particularly interested in reviewing for possible publication high quality manuscripts in the subfields of International Relations, Comparative Politics—Industrialized and Developing States, and the Judicial Process.

Four copies of such manuscripts with identifying references to author(s) removed in three copies should be sent to Allan Kornberg, Editor, Department of Political Science, Duke University, Durham, NC 27706.

#### Manuscripts Sought on Jewish Women

Biblio Press is seeking manuscripts on Jewish women in the following categories:

(1) Reprints of important translations of Judaica—emphasis on women authors essays and poetry (no fiction) of 20th century; especially interested in biographies of little-known but important Jewish women.

(2) Jewish Women as Voters: Sociological, political science, statistical, with current information (not Jewish women in politics). Interested in voting patterns. Pamphlet size or full length. Can be doctoral or other graduate work.

(3) The Jewish Organization Woman: Analysis of Jewish women's voluntary association-not historical but psychological and sociological-in U.S. today. Should be feminist in philosophy. Pamphlet or full length.

(4) Jewish Women in Cults: Supplement to Biblio's *Jews and Cults*, a bibliography by J. N. Porter, published in 1981, which indicates women in cults, without full data. Must be reliable in outlook and data, and be written by a former member of a cult or sociologically oriented writer.

Biblio pays lump sum payments without

royalties, by arrangement with each author. Reprints by arrangement with author or out-of-print publisher. Contact Biblio Press at P.O. Box 22, Fresh Meadows, NY 11365. □

#### Proceedings on Small City Now Available

The Proceedings of the Fifth Conference on the Small City and Regional Community is now available. The theme of the conference was "Small City Economic and Energy Futures." Both thematic and other papers are included.

For a copy, please send \$14.50 to the Center for the Small City, Collins Classroom Center, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

### Journal on Public Policy Invites Manuscripts

Policy Perspectives is a three-year-old, interdisciplinary, refereed journal concerned with the nature and content of public policy. Three issues are published each year, and the journal is distributed in North America, Europe and Australia. Articles explore (1) theoretical and methodological issues in the analysis of public policy and (2) the substantive implications of specific problems.

The review primarily publishes articles based on original research as well as discussions and analyses of current significant policy issues, new applications of methodologies for the study of public policy, and review essays on significant new books, research reports and legislation. Shorter discussions of particular cases or legislation that address significant current policy issues, as well as research notes, are welcomed.

Nonsubscribers who submit articles to the review will be charged a submission fee of \$10. Subscriptions are \$15 a year for individuals residing in North America, \$20 for individuals residing elsewhere, and \$35 for libraries and institutions.

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A style sheet is available from the editor upon request. Send all communications to: Craig Wanner, Editor, Policy Perspectives, Rutgers University, Bradley Hall #283, Newark, NJ 07102.

## Federal Statistics Council Offers Newsletter Subscription

The Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics (COPAFS) was established in October 1980 by a coalition of organizations concerned with the integrity, quality, and utility of federal statistics. Together, the memberships of COPAFS' constituent associations include more than 125,000 economists, statisticians, demographers, sociologists, political scientists, actuaries, and other professionals concerned with the information produced by the federal statistical system. COPAFS' primary goals are to inform professional users and producers of federal statistics about developments which will affect the collection, dissemination, and use of statistical data, and to bring the views of its members, individually and collectively, to bear on decisions by the Administration and the Congress. As a founding member of COPAFS, the American Political Science Association has participated in the activities and efforts of the Council during the past three years.

As one means to disseminate information and to encourage discussion and action on developments in federal statistics, COPAFS' inaugurated a newsletter highlighting events in the executive and legislative branches of the government. Originally intended as a device for communicating with member association representatives to COPAFS, the newsletter is now circulated to key officials in the administration and the Congress. members of the press, and a number of individuals concerned with federal statistical programs. "News from COPAFS" is available on a subscription basis for \$30 per year from the COPAFS' office at 806 15th Street, N.W., Suite 440, Washington, D.C. 20005. Additional information, or a sample copy, may be obtained by contacting the Council at (202) 783-5808. 

## Manuscripts Encouraged on Aggressive Behavior

Aggressive Behavior, an international, multidisciplinary journal devoted to the experimental and observational analysis of conflict in humans and animals invites manuscripts from interested scientific professionals. Now in its tenth year of publication by Alan R. Liss, Inc., the journal publishes a wide variety of manuscripts covering fields from anthropology to zoology, and draws its editorial board from a diversity of relevant fields.

Send manuscripts to: Ronald Baenninger, Editor in Chief, *Aggressive Behavior*, Department of Psychology, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA 19122.

## New Syllabi Checklist Published

A new inventory of political science course syllabi obtainable through the WPSA Syllabi Clearinghouse Project is now available. It includes all syllabi received through December 1983. (Among the recent acquisitions: American Federalism, Readings in International Relations, Political and Ethical Dimensions of Foreign Aid, Administrative Responsibility.) The project sells copies of syllabi from over 100 colleges and universities for about cost (8¢/page) of reproduction and mailing. For a copy of the latest syllabi, send 20¢ postage to: Professor Martin Gruberg, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, WI 54901. 

### *Review* Announces IBM News and Requests Manuscripts

The Social Science Micro Review is pleased to announce that as of fall 1983 it will include a special section devoted to the IBM-PC and IBM compatible systems. The purpose of this expansion is to provide IBM users with the same high quality network of user information previously distributed to APPLE users in Vol. 1. Materials will include extensive reviews

of hardware and software, as well as programming and application hints designed to enhance your IBM's usefulness. By next year it is anticipated that IBM coverage will also be available on diskette. The fall 1983 issue will be sent free of charge to new IBM subscribers who write to the address below prior to March 30, 1984. (Present SSMR subscribers will receive all IBM information automatically.)

Anyone wishing to contribute to the new IBM Newsletter should submit materials as soon as possible to the *Review*. In addition, new contributions dealing with the APPLE or other micros are also encouraged. Articles submitted must be no longer than 2,500 words, with an average length being 1,500 words. Materials may be typed and single-spaced. Article submission on Apple or IBM disks is preferred and encouraged. For more information contact the *Review*.

Beginning this fall the *Review* will also undergo a name change. In keeping with its general format and its expansion to include sections on IBMs, CP/M and general information, it will become the *Social Science Micro Review*. While there will be no substantive changes in the content of the Newsletter, the new name is in keeping with the general social science utility of the software and hardware that is reviewed. It is planned to encourage the participation of other social scientists in the network of micro users.

For further information or submission of materials: *Social Science Micro Review*, 212 Link Building, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC 27650.

### Bibliographies Published on Public Affairs

As part of its 20-volume Public Affairs and Administration Series, Garland Publishing, Inc., has just released seven new book-length annotated bibliographies. These works include *American Public Administration* by Gerald Caiden *et al.; Labor Management Relations in the Public Sector* by N. Joseph Cayer and Sherry Dickerson; *The Bureaucratic State* by Robert Miewald; *Professional Dissent* by James S. Bowman, *et al.; Public Policy* 

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Analysis by John S. Robey; *Public Choice Theory* by Nicholas P. Lovrich and Max Neiman; and *Comparative Public Administration* by Mark Huddleston.

Each volume includes an introductory essay, a wide variety of bibliographical materials, and an information resource section. The series, designed to commemorate the centennial of public administration, permits ready access to important topic areas in public administration by managers, students, and scholars.

## **CIS Offers Free Catalog**

A comprehensive catalog of 97th Congress public laws for which legislative histories can be acquired through the CIS Legislative History Service is now available from CIS.

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### Roper Center Publishes 1983 Survey Data

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Included in the 1972-73 cumulative file are formerly unreleased data from the 1982 survey, comprised of questions dealing with the military and the draft and a black oversample of 354 respondents who were asked additional questions on racial issues and attitudes.

The 1983 data set is available as part of a combined 1972 through 1983 data file, which has each of the ten annual surveys merged into a single file for data processing. All data files are available on magnetic tape.

The Roper Center also offers a new reference publication, *A Guide to Roper Center Resources for the Study of American Race Relations*, a comprehensive index to all questions in the Roper Center data archive regarding black/white relations in the U.S. The cost of the Guide is \$30, or \$27 prepaid.

Information and order forms are available from: User Services, The Roper Center, Box U-164R, The University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268. Phone: (203) 486-4440/4482.

#### Vietnam War Reviewed

The Georgetown University School of Foreign Service has just published a concise review and critical analysis of *The Vietnam War in Retrospect* by the late scholar-diplomat Martin F. Herz and is offering a special discount for educators. The 80-page book gives an overview of the conflict, its historical antecedents,

how the U.S. got in and why it had such a hard time getting out, with particular attention to the role of the media. Stanley Karnow, author of "Vietnam: A History," says of it that the "conclusions will surely provoke debate" but that "Herz's observations and analysis must be taken into account for any serious understanding of the Vietnam tragedy." The book is in the form of four lectures, contains 18 illustrations, and retails for \$5,75. A discount of 40 percent-making the price \$3.45-is offered on orders of 20 or more copies. For mail orders, buyers must add \$3 for the first 20 copies, \$1.50 for each additional 20 copies, and must enclose a check or official purchase order. Write: Herz Book, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, DC 20057; or call (202) 625-6647. Π

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#### Human Services Press Seeks Manuscripts

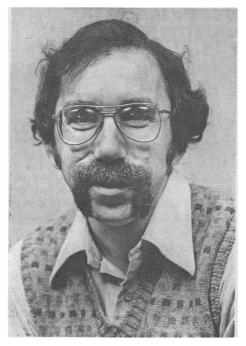
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#### James Alt To Be President of British Politics Group

James Alt of Washington University, St. Louis, was selected to serve as President of the British Politics Group (BPG) by its Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee for the coming year will include Anthony Birch of the University of Victoria and most recent BPG President, Ivor Crewe of the University of Essex, William Muller of the State University of New York at Fredonia, Samuel Patterson of the University of Iowa, and Bingham Powell of the University of Iowa, and Bingham Powell of the University of Rochester. Birch and Crewe will be serving a second, consecutive two-year term, and Muller is a previous member of the committee. The Executive Committee is elected by mail ballot of BPG members.



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## **CORRECTIONS FOR FALL 1983 PS**

Deborah Larson's name was misspelled underneath her picture on page 725.

In Dina A. Zinnes' article, "Report of the Managing Editor of the American Political Science Review, 1982-83," the penultimate sentence in column one on page 810 should read: "We would like to provide a classification scheme that is not idiosyncratic to our world views. . . ."

Byron E. Shafer's article on page 648 is entitled "Continuity and Change, Predictability and Chance, in the Politics of Presidential Selection."