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Political Science Ranks High With Freshmen

A recent study entitled "The American Freshman: National Norms for Fall 1987" by Alexander W. Austin, published by the American Council on Education and UCLA, indicates a high level of interest in political science as a probable major field of study among college freshmen. The figure for political science of 2.6% is surpassed only by psychology (3.5%) among the social sciences. The percentages for economics and sociology, for example, are 0.5% and 0.3% respectively. The interest in political science is higher than for any field in the arts and humanities or physical sciences and suggests that political science will remain in great demand on campus.

Award Announced for Woman Graduate Student

The Women's Caucus for Political Science is currently accepting submissions for its Alice Paul Award. The award is given annually for the best dissertation proposal by a woman graduate student on any topic in political science. Its purpose is to encourage and facilitate women graduate students in their dissertation research. The award amount is \$250. The deadline is June 30, 1988.

Those interested in applying for the award should send three copies of their proposal (with name on a separate page) to Helene Silverberg, Department of Politics, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J. 08540.

Prize Offered in Latin American Political Affairs

The Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace offers an annual prize for the best article published in a scholarly journal on Latin American political affairs. The first prize will be \$1000 and \$500 for second best article. Articles published in 1988 will be considered in January 1989. The article must have appeared in print during this calendar year, and it may be in English, Spanish, Portuguese, or French. The Caribbean Basin is regarded as "Latin American" for this purpose. Articles may treat domestic or foreign affairs. Weight will be given to originality, quality of scholarship, and relevance for public policy.

Entries should be sent in quadruplicate by January 20, 1989, to William Ratliff, Senior Research Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford, CA 94305-6010.

Dissertation Prize Offered in Middle East Studies

The Middle East Studies Association has announced its Malcolm H. Kerr Dissertation Award Competition in the Humanities and the Social Sciences. An award in the amount of \$500 in each category (Humanities and Social Sciences) will be given for the best dissertation on a topic in medieval or modern Middle East studies. All students completing their dissertations between July 1, 1987 and July 1, 1988 are eligible to apply for the 1988 prizes. Dissertations must be nominated by the author's sponsor or advisor, with a letter of acceptance for the degree accompanying the dissertation. The applicant must

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specify the category for which he or she is applying: humanities or social science. Applicants need submit only one copy of the dissertation, although two or three copies will facilitate reading by the committees. The copy (or copies) will be returned. Winners will be announced at the annual meeting in Los Angeles. Applicants for the 1988 awards should submit the dissertation copies to: MESA Secretariat, Dept. of Oriental Studies, Franklin Building, Room 308, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721. The deadline for submission is August 1, 1988.

Spitz Prize Committee Announces Competition for 1989

The Spitz Prize, awarded annually, is for the best work on the subject of liberal and/or democratic theory broadly conceived. The prize committee now welcomes nominations for the 1989 competition. Eligible books are those published during the year two years prior to the selection of the winner, that is, in 1987. Letters of nomination from authors, publishers, or third parties should be sent to the committee's chair: Alfonso J. Damico, Department of Political Science, 3324 Turlington Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611.

Nominations Sought for Dissertation Award in Social Studies Education

The National Council for the Social Studies is sponsoring an Exemplary Dissertation Award competition in order to recognize excellence in research conducted by doctoral candidates in areas related to social studies education. The author of the selected dissertation will receive a certificate of merit and \$150.

The award will be conferred on the basis of dissertation research in pursuit of the doctoral degree. Research is broadly defined to include experimental, conceptual,

historical, philosophical, and other modes appropriate to the problem investigated.

To be selected for the award, a dissertation must make a significant contribution to the field of social education. The dissertation must also be outstanding in the areas of problem statement, analysis of related literature, methods, and procedures, analysis of data, and discussion of results.

To be eligible for the 1988 award, the dissertation must have been completed between June 16, 1987, and June 15, 1988. Nominations should include four copies of an abstract, not more than three pages, 8 1/2 x 11 inches, typed, double-spaced, submitted to the chairperson by May 30, 1988.

The heading of each copy of the abstract must include the author's name, address, telephone number, name of institution where degree was completed, name of major advisor, and date of degree completion. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for acknowledgment. After reviewing the abstracts, the Subcommittee may ask for the submission of the completed dissertation by June 15, 1988.

Send materials to: Lynda Stone, Stanford University, School of Education, Stanford, CA 94305.

Nominations Sought for Research Award in Social Studies Education

The National Council for the Social Studies is sponsoring an annual research award to acknowledge, communicate, and encourage scholarly inquiry into significant issues and possibilities for social education. Each year an award is given for published research of an empirical, theoretical, or philosophical nature that meets the following broad criteria: 1) has social education as its central focus, 2) employs rigorous research standards, 3) advances conceptions of social education and knowledge of teaching and learning in the domain, and 4) attend to social, political, and ethical concerns. The author of the selected study

will receive a certificate of merit, recognition at the NCSS annual meeting, and a cash award.

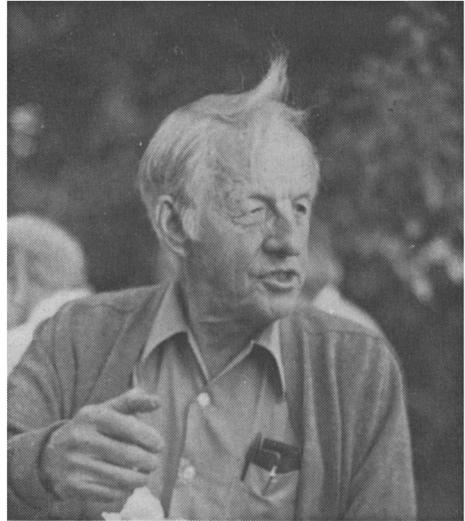
Published research studies (articles, chapters, monographs, or books) bearing 1986 or 1987 publication dates will be considered for the 1988 award. Nominations should be submitted by June 13, 1988 and include five copies of the study being nominated and five copies of a one-page rationale statement supporting the nomination. If selected for the award, nominees should be willing to present their research in a special session at the NCSS annual meeting in Orlando, FL in November 1988.

Send nomination materials and address inquiries to: Marilyn B. Hadley, Chairperson, NCSS Research Award Subcommittee, School of Education, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD 57069. Phone: (605) 677-5451 or (605) 677-5452.

Contributions Needed for International Studies in Nicaragua

The University of Central America, a Jesuit university in Managua, Nicaragua, is in the process of developing a graduate program in international studies under the direction of Father Alvaro Arguello, a Ph.D. in political science. Because of the war against his country, basic resources for teaching and scholarship are very scarce. The program could use extensive library materials, including textbooks in international relations and international law, wall-sized maps of the world and various regions, a series of United Nations and U.S. government documents such as State Department country profiles, international studies journals, and reference works such as encyclopedias, yearbooks, and compendia of basic data and international legal documents. Finally, Father Arguello has indicated that the new program would greatly benefit from an IBM compatible computer and software.

Michael Stohl and Harry Targ, both of the department of political science, Pur-

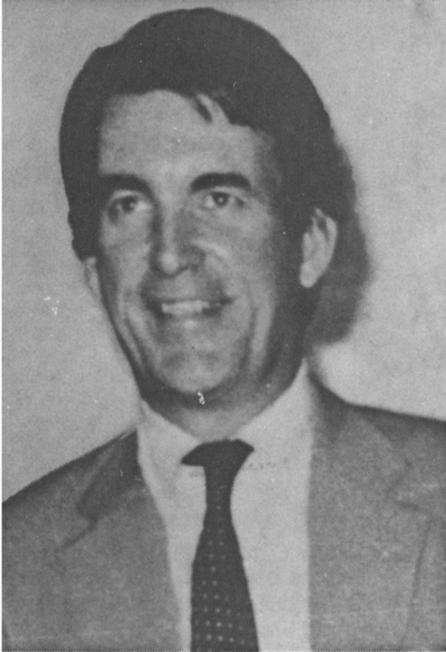


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due University, West Lafayette, Indiana are collecting materials and funds to support international studies in Nicaragua. They would gratefully receive contributions of basic resources as indicated above and/or financial contributions for the purchase of these materials. Those wishing to contribute materials or funds may do so by sending their contributions to Michael Stohl or Harry Targ, Purdue University, Recitation Hall, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907. Indicate on envelopes and boxes that the materials are for the University of Central America. While mail connections may be more problematic, contributors may contact the University of Central America directly by writing Father Alvaro Arguello, Universidad Centro Americana, Apartado 69, Managua, Nicaragua, C.A.

Mansfield Completes Johnson Case Studies

Harvey C. Mansfield, Sr., Professor Emeritus of Columbia University who was for ten years editor of the *American Political Science Review*, has added to his numerous publications a volume of case studies of President Lyndon B. Johnson's



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management of his cost reduction campaign and of his negotiations with Congress on the tax increase bill of 1968. The cases were developed while Mansfield was a visiting professor at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs. For information on the new publication see page 330.

Thomas Cronin Appointed to National Commission on Social Studies

Thomas E. Cronin, McHugh Professor of American Institutions and Leadership at The Colorado College has been recently appointed as a member of the National Commission on Social Studies—a non-governmental body formed to recom-

mend improvements in the teaching of social studies K through the freshman year of college. This 44-member commission is the first large-scale review in more than 50 years of what is taught under the name of social studies. Co-chaired by historian Arthur Link, Ernest Boyer, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, and Don Bragaw, chief of social studies for New York State's Department of Education, the commission will spend three years examining the scope and sequence of social studies education.

Issues to be examined include the pre-service and in-service education of social studies teachers, the responsibility of academic disciplines such as political science and economics in helping identify the basic themes, topics, concepts and generalizations that should be understood by the educated citizen and the importance of providing students with internships or other involvement in civic activities in their schools and community.

Political scientists with on-going or recent research on these topics or with strongly held personal views are encouraged to share these views and materials with Cronin, at the Department of Political Science, The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903, and with the Commissions' Executive Director, Fay Metcalf, National Commission on Social Studies, 3501 Newark Street, N. W., Washington, DC 20016.

Cronin was the 1986 winner of the APSA's Charles E. Merriam Award "for significant contributions to the art of government." Known for his many writings on the American presidency and public policy, he is also co-author of a leading college text on American government and a frequent guest analyst on national television shows. His latest book, *Direct Democracy: The Politics of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall* will be published by the Harvard University Press later this year. Cronin was recently honored by Marietta College in Ohio with an honorary doctor of laws for his "many contributions to scholarship in the fields of political science and leadership." He currently directs the Luce Foundation sponsored Leadership Research Project at The Colorado College.

Howard R. Penniman Wins 1988 Pi Sigma Alpha Award

Howard R. Penniman, adjunct scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, was selected to receive the National Capital Area Political Science Association 1988 Pi Sigma Alpha Award. The award, recognizing outstanding contributions to the interface between political science and government, was made at the Spring Conference of the Association on Saturday, March 5, 1988 at 12:00 noon in Merriweather Post Hall, Mount Vernon College, 2100 Foxhall Road, Washington, D.C. Penniman made brief remarks following presentation of the award by Association President Michael B. Grossman, professor of political science, Towson State University.

Penniman is the general editor of AEI's *At the Polls* series that describes national elections in some 25 countries. Until recently, he was co-director of AEI's program in political and social processes. He is the author of a number of books and articles on American government and politics. He has been an election consultant to the American Broadcasting Company since 1968.

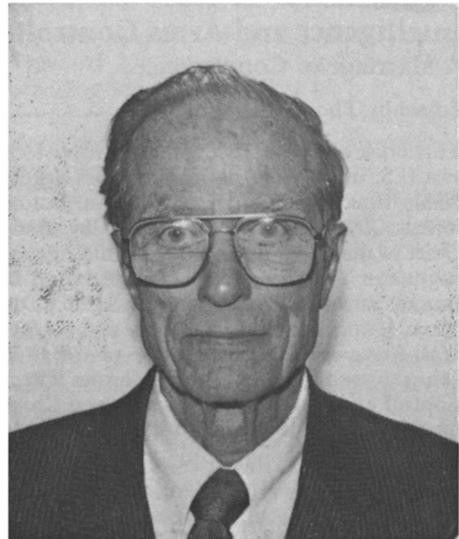
His government service spans four decades. He served with the U. S. Department of State, the U. S. Information Agency, and the Psychological Strategy Board. He was elected delegate to the Maryland Constitutional Convention in 1967-68, where he was chair of the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangements. He was appointed co-chair, Committee for the Study of Drug Abuse in the Montgomery County School System and was a member of the Board of Trustees, appointed by the governor, for Montgomery College for two terms between 1972-81.

Penniman served as a consultant to the team of observers sent to Vietnam by President Lyndon B. Johnson for the 1967 elections in South Vietnam. He was a consultant to the Department of State at Israeli-Egyptian discussions on possible election systems for Palestinian elections on the West Bank in 1979-80 and was a member of the Freedom House teams that observed the 1979 and 1980 elections

in Zimbabwe/Rhodesia. In 1982 and 1983 he was co-director, with Austin Ranney, of an international team of election experts to study the 1983 Micronesian plebiscites and to discuss these plebiscites with Micronesian political leaders, public officials and journalists. He has served as an official U.S. observer for the presidential and national assembly elections in El Salvador since 1982. He served as a member of the official U.S. observer team for the 1984 constituent assembly elections in Guatemala, and observed the Philippine elections in 1986.

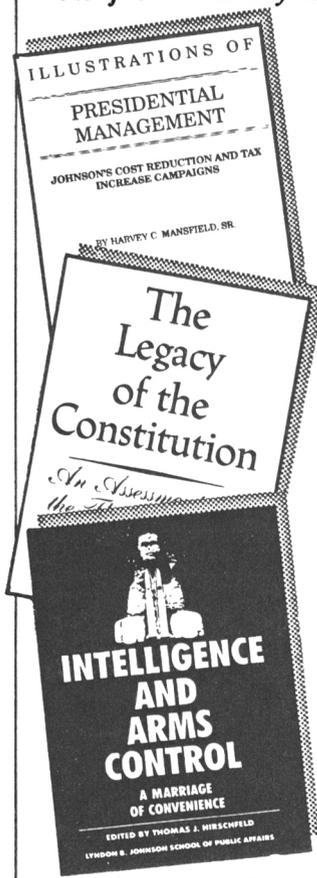
Penniman was educated at Louisiana State University (B.A., 1936, M.A., 1938) and the University of Minnesota (Ph.D., 1941). He was a professor of political science at Georgetown University from 1957 to 1980. Previously, he had taught at Yale University and the University of Alabama.

For many years, Penniman was active in programs of the national office of the American Political Science Association; he was director of the Congressional Fellowship Program 1958-59; was director of the regional seminars for political scientists from small colleges in the 1960s; and was director of the seminars for reporters of public affairs from 1957 to 1972.



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New from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs



**Illustrations of Presidential Management:
Johnson's Cost Reduction and
Tax Increase Campaigns**

By Harvey C. Mansfield, Sr.

Harvey Mansfield, Sr., presents two fascinating case studies that illuminate the potentials and limitations of presidential management and reveal bureaucratic and congressional response to management initiatives. The accounts, based on memos found in the Johnson administration's White House Central Files, should be of use to anyone interested in executive-legislative branch relations and in Lyndon Johnson's unique leadership style. (108 pages, 8½"x11" paperback, ISBN 0-89940-307-7, \$6.00)

Part of the Administrative History of the Johnson Presidency Series

**The Legacy of the Constitution:
An Assessment for the Third Century**

Edited by William S. Livingston

This new book, based on a conference held in 1987 at The University of Texas at Austin, examines both the historical context in which constitutional law has evolved and the constitutional issues that underlie current controversies such as the Iran affair, the rights of the unborn, the rights of illegal immigrants, prayer in the schools, and busing.

Among the contributors are Assistant Attorney General **William Bradford Reynolds**, head of the U.S. Justice Department's Civil Rights Division; Pulitzer Prize-winning author and columnist **Anthony Lewis**; former U.S. Congresswoman **Barbara Jordan**; constitutional historian **James L. Sundquist**; and political scientists **Thomas Cronin**, **Nelson W. Polsby**, **Donald Price**, and **David G. T. Williams**. (164 pages, 6"x9" paperback, ISBN 0-89940-421-9, \$10.00)

**Intelligence and Arms Control:
A Marriage of Convenience**

Edited by Thomas J. Hirschfeld

This book offers the first comprehensive look at how the vast U.S. intelligence network enables negotiators to forge viable arms control agreements. Contributors include former CIA Director **William E. Colby**; **Douglas George**, Chief of the CIA's Arms Control Intelligence Staff; MBFR negotiator **Thomas J. Hirschfeld**; Admiral **Bobby R. Inman**, former National Security Agency Director; **Hans Mark**, former Air Force Secretary and NASA administrator; **Walt Rostow**, National Security Adviser to President Johnson; and **Paul C. Warnke**, former Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and Chief Negotiator for SALT II. (110 pages, 6"x9" paperback, ISBN 0-89940-420-0, \$10.00)

TO ORDER: Contact the LBJ School Office of Publications, The University of Texas at Austin, Drawer Y, University Station, Austin, TX 78713-7450, (512) 471-4962, ext. 218.

Penniman is a former President of the National Capital Area Political Science Association, 1958-59. He served as President of Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society, and is currently its National Director. The Pi Sigma Alpha Award is named after the National Honor Society.

Previous award winners are: Ernest S. Griffith, Francis O. Wilcox; Alan K. (Scotty) Campbell; Donna F. Shalaha; Evron M. Kirkpatrick; Charles L. Clapp; Elmer B. Staats; Austin Ranney; Parris N. Glending; Mark W. Cannon; and Richard M. Scammon.

Committee on Arctic Social Sciences Studies Research Priorities

The National Research Council, through its Polar Research Board, has established a Committee on Arctic Social Sciences to consider priorities for social and behavioral science research in the Circumpolar North. The Committee held its first meeting November 19-21, 1987, in Washington, D.C.

At the November meeting, presentations highlighted the need for more basic science in the Arctic social sciences, the significance of interdisciplinary studies linking social science research with studies of global systems and global change, the need to involve Native peoples more extensively in research project development and management, and a range of infrastructure concerns. Additionally, several opportunities for fruitful international cooperation were discussed.

The Committee anticipates publication of a report in the Polar Research Board's "Strategy" series, developing guidelines for Arctic social science research for the remainder of the century, and welcomes suggestions from social and behavioral scientists, users of research, and northern residents, regarding the content of this study.

Those wishing to receive more information about the work of the Committee may write to Andrea L. Smith, Polar Re-

search Board, 2101 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20418.

National Conference of Black Political Scientists Hold Annual Meeting

The National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS) held its nineteenth annual meeting at the Howard Inn in Washington, D.C. from March 23-27, 1988. Under the theme of "America at the End of the Reagan Era: Racial Liberalism or Conservatism?" approximately 200 scholars participated in 40 panels. Several of the panels were covered by C-SPAN including a plenary session on "The Presidency" chaired by Linda F. Williams of the Joint Center for Political Studies; and "Big City Black Mayors: A Critical Appraisal" chaired by Michael B. Preston of the University of Southern California. Eddie N. Williams, President of the Joint Center for Political Studies, was the speaker at the Association's annual awards banquet. Joseph P. McCormick, Howard University, received the Outstanding Teacher Award; Alvin Thornton, Howard University, received the Fannie Lou Hammer Public Service Award; and Ronald Walters, Howard University, received the Outstanding Scholar Award for his book *Black Presidential Politics in America: A Strategic Approach* (Ithaca, NY: State University of New York Press, 1988).

The Executive Council made the decision to appoint an Executive Director, naming Lois Hollis, Albany State College, to the position. The first issue of NCOBPS' journal, *The National Political Science Review* edited by Lucius J. Barker of Washington University, is due out in June 1988. Dianne Pinderhughes, University of Illinois, assumed the Presidency, having been Program Chair for the 1988 meeting; and Paula D. McClain of Arizona State University was elected President-elect and General Program Chairperson for the 1989 meeting. Other officers include: Gloria Braxton, Southern University, Sec-

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retary; Franklin Jones, Texas Southern University, Treasurer; Joseph P. McCormick, Howard University, Membership Secretary; Nolan Jones, U.S. Conference of Mayors, Parliamentarian; Jewel L. Prestage, University of Iowa, and Alex Willingham, Southern Regional Council, Historians. The 1988-89 Executive Council consists of Curtina Moreland-Young, Jackson State University; Oliver Jones, Florida A&M University; Linda F. Williams, Joint Center for Political Studies; Byran Jackson, California State-Los Angeles; and Barbara Luck Graham, University of Missouri-St. Louis.

NCOBPS celebrates its 20th anniversary at its 1989 meeting in Baton Rouge, LA, which was the site of its first organizational meeting in 1969. A special committee will plan activities to celebrate this milestone in NCOBPS' history.

Newsletter of Black Political Scientists Lists Job Openings

The National Conference of Black Political Scientists' Newsletter accepts announcements of job listings. There is a modest fee for listing an announcement: \$40.00 per announcement for one issue and \$60.00 for two issues. Our newsletter is mailed to about 500 people and is updated annually. Please have a check made out for the appropriate fee to the National Conference of Black Political Scientists Newsletter. Send the announcement and check to Paula D. McClain, President-Elect, School of Public Affairs, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287. A copy of the newsletter will be mailed to you for your records.

Defense Information School Seeks Alumni

The Defense Information School (DINFOS) is compiling an alumni list for its 25th anniversary observance in June 1989.

If you are a DINFOS graduate from Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN., or any of its pre-

decessor schools—the Armed Forces Information School at Fort Slocum, NY; the Air Force Information School at Craig Air Force Base, AL.; or the Navy Journalist School at Great Lakes, IL.—please send your name, armed service, course and school attended, graduation date, present occupation and address.

Mail to: Public Affairs Office, Defense Information School, Bldg. 400, Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN 46216-6200.

Journal Plans Premiere Issue

The *Journal of Computing and Society* is a new refereed, academic journal on the social impact of computing technology and computerization. Planned issues will address computing and war, computing and privacy, the computer as metaphor, computers and power relations, computers and work, computers and gender, and computers and politics. The premiere issue, to be published in late 1988, will address the question, "Has There Been A Computer Revolution?"

For further information, write to the Journal at: PO Box 717, Palo Alto, CA 94301.

Public Culture Bulletin Is Forthcoming

The Public Culture Project at the University of Pennsylvania will publish a new bulletin to report and reflect current research on the cultural transformations associated with cities, media and consumption in contemporary societies and the cultural flows that draw these societies into larger transnational dialogues.

The Bulletin has three goals:

- to establish an international network of scholars committed to research on public culture issues and debates, and on cosmopolitan cultural forms (such as cinema, sport, television and video, restaurants, domestic tourism and museums).

- to publish excerpts from ongoing scholarly work, news clippings, and media materials.
- to announce recent publications, and to encourage network members to facilitate their acquisition or exchange, particularly across national boundaries, for colleagues who have problems with foreign currency.

Research scholars interested in joining this network and receiving a copy of the *Public Culture Bulletin* should contact Carol Breckenridge, The University Museum, University of Pennsylvania, 33rd and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6324. Phone: (215) 898-7641; Telex: 71-06-700-328.

Scholars Start Institute of Comparative Government

The International Institute of Comparative Government (IICG) was constituted at Bellagio, Italy, in November 1987 by a group of scholars in the field of comparative government who belong to different research establishments and universities around the world. The aim of the Institute is to promote and coordinate studies of structures, activities, and policies of governments on a genuine world-wide basis and to disseminate the findings of these studies by means of workshops, seminars, and publications. The chairman is J. Blondel and the Executive Director is J. W. Bjorkman. Administrative headquarters of the IICG are located at Lausanne, Switzerland. For further information, please write the Executive Director, IICG, BP 350, CH-1000 Lausanne 17, Switzerland.

American Anthropology Forms Student Association

In 1986 the American Anthropology Association founded the National Association of Student Anthropologists (NASA)

to stimulate and advance the involvement and interests of both graduate and undergraduate students at all levels of work in the American Anthropological Association. Members receive *Anthropology Newsletter* and *Bulletins of NASA*, in addition to other benefits. Contact: American Anthropological Association, 1703 New Hampshire Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20009.

British Politics Group Elects Executive Committee Members

In a recent election for new members of the Executive Committee, the British Politics Group elected the following: Anthony Birch, Ivor Crewe, Mark Franklin, William D. Muller, and Philip Norton.

Faculty Workshop Offered on "Voting, Elections, and Social Choice"

The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation will sponsor a Faculty Workshop on "Voting, Elections, and Social Choice" at Union College on July 31 - August 6, 1988, under the direction of Steven J. Brams of New York University. Only faculty from the approximately 40 colleges in Sloan's New Liberal Arts Program are eligible to participate.

The purpose of the workshop is to show how tools from game theory, decision theory, and social choice theory can be applied to the study of voting systems and election processes. Particular attention will be paid to problems of aggregating individual preferences into social choices, comparisons of different ranking and nonranking voting systems, the conceptualization and measurement of voting power, the spatial analysis of election competition, coalition models of bandwagon and underdog effects, and various paradoxes related to voting, vote trading in legislatures, proportional representation, and apportionment. Tie-ins of these topics to more tra-

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ditional democratic theory will also be examined.

Steven J. Brams can be contacted at Department of Politics, New York University, 25 Waverly Place, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10003. Phone: (212) 998-8510.

Summer Institute Offered in Survey Research Techniques

The Survey Research Center of the Institute for Social Research, The University of Michigan, will hold its 41st annual Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques at ISR during the summer of 1988. Two four-week sessions, beginning June 28 and ending August 19, will be offered. The program emphasis is on the sample survey as a basic measuring instrument for the social sciences. Teaching faculty in the Summer Institute are drawn primarily from the research faculty of the Departments of Sociology and Psychology of the University. Participants in the program gain familiarity with the application of survey research methods, including research design, sampling, measurement, questionnaire design, field methods, data management, and the statistical analysis of data. For a detailed brochure contact: Duane F. Alwin, Director of the Summer Institute, Survey Research Center, The Institute for Social Research, The University of Michigan, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248. Phone: (313) 764-6595.

Summer Workshops Offered on Quantitative Methods

The 26th annual ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research will be held in Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 27 to August 19, 1988. The Summer Program will feature a number of special courses and presentations on such topics as: latent class analysis, advanced analysis of variance, statistical estimation of formal models, network analysis, artificial intelligence, bootstrap and jackknife

re-sampling methods, and LISREL models. There will also be workshops on methodological application in the areas of American electoral research, Latino research issues, crime and criminal justice, population projection and estimation, and the survey of income and program participation (SIPP). The eight-week program will be divided into two four-week terms and offer as well the standard courses on linear models, causal analysis, time series, mathematical modeling, and logit/log-linear models. For more information, application and brochures, contact: ICPSR Summer Program, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106; (313) 764-8392.

International Summer University Offers Workshops

The School of International Education, Limerick, Ireland, offers several courses from June through September 1988, including international relations, Irish culture, and others. For further information, contact: International Summer University, NIHE Limerick, Plassey Technological Park, Limerick, Ireland. Phone: +353 61 333644, ext. 2270 or 2209. Telex: 70609.

Institutionalization of State Is Theme of Workshop

The SSRC Committee on States and Social Structures and Wilder House at the University of Chicago are jointly sponsoring a workshop on "The Institutionalization of the State: The Political Construction of Cultural Realities" on June 24-26, 1988, at the University of Chicago. Topics include: State Building, The Contingency of National Hegemonic Projects; Explaining Change in International Relations from Within Regimes to New Regimes; and The Ingredients (Culture, Ideology, Territory, Language) of Hegemony. For further information, contact David Laitin, Wilder House, University of Chicago, 5811 S. Kenwood, Chicago, IL 60637 or lan

Lustick, Department of Government, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755.

Institute Reports 48,483 U.S. Students Abroad

The Institute of International Education (IIE) has conducted a census of U.S. students abroad. A total of 1,898 U.S. higher educational institutions reported 48,483 students earned academic credit last year for study outside the United States.

The survey results, reported as a special section in IIE's annual statistical report, *Open Doors 1986/87*, indicate that the vast majority (76.8%) of U.S. students abroad studied in Western Europe. Latin America accounted for 7% of the total, while Asia received 5.4%. The Middle East accounted for 4%, Eastern Europe 2.8%, and Africa 1.1%.

Open Doors 1986/87, IIE's annual statistical report on international student movements which receives financial support from the U.S. Information Agency, is now available from the Publications Service, Institute of International Education, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017 for \$29.95 prepaid.

Guide Published for Study in United Kingdom

The United Kingdom is the focus of the newest guide by the Institute of International Education, *Study in the United Kingdom and Ireland*. Other guides identify topics for international study that range from wildlife in Kenya to urban planning in Japan.

Vacation Study Abroad 1988 (\$19.95), *Academic Year Abroad 1988/89* (\$19.95), and *Study in the United Kingdom and Ireland*

1988/89 (\$14.95) are available prepaid by check or money order from the Publications Service, Institute of International Education, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017.

Booklet Lists Scientific Meetings and Events

The 1988 AAAS Calendar of Scientific Meetings and Events, published by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, lists some 400 scientific meetings, domestic and foreign, sponsored by AAAS and its affiliated organizations, colleges and universities, and research and other science-related institutions. Mailing addresses, contact persons, and telephone numbers are given for each event.

If you would like to have a single complimentary copy of the Calendar, please direct a written request to: Carolyn F. Jones, AAAS Office of Communications, 1333 H Street NW, 8th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005.

National R&D Shows Three Percent Growth for 1988

Total national spending for research and development will be about \$132 billion, a 3% real increase after taking inflation into account, according to newly available estimates in a report by NSF's Division of Science Resources Studies. Highlights of the National Science Foundation study, publication number NSF 88-303, are available from Elizabeth Michael, NSF Division of Science Resources Studies, 1800 G Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20550, or phone (202) 634-4627. A comprehensive report, *National Patterns of Science and Technology Resources, 1987*, will be available in the summer.