

Alan Rosenthal, professor II, Rutgers University.

Richard H. Rosswurm, full professor, Marshall University.

Harold V. Sare, professor, Oklahoma State University.

Ronald Sarner, associate professor, SUNY College of Technology.

Thomas O. Schlesinger, professor, Plymouth State College.

William Franklin Smith, associate professor with tenure, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown.

Robert L. Spurrier, professor, Oklahoma State University.

Donald A. Sylvan, associate professor, Ohio State University.

Chong-Soo Tai, associate professor, University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff.

John Vasquez, associate professor, Rutgers University.

James L. Waite, associate professor, Central Missouri State University.

Joseph Westphal, associate professor with tenure, Oklahoma State University.

Whitmer, J. M., Jr., associate professor, Iowa State University.

Retirements

Benjamin Baker, professor, has retired after 28 years at Rutgers University.

Frederick C. Barghoorn, professor, Yale University.

Gerald M. Pomper has retired as Chairman of Political Science to return to teaching and to assume the position of Director of the Center on Political Parties at the Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University.

Corrections

In the report in the Spring *PS* of the Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession on Data on Faculty and Graduate Students in Graduate Departments of Political Science, the following correct figures should be reported:

Vanderbilt University: The Department has 10 men and 5 women students in the Ph.D. program and has awarded 5 Ph.D.s to males and 2 to women in the last three years. While the Department does not have a specific M.A. program, it has awarded two M.A.s in the last three years, one to a male and one to a female. The figures in the report in the Spring *PS* for the Vanderbilt University Department for the Ph.D. program's number of students and awarding of

degrees were inadvertently transposed with the figures for the M.A. program number of students and awarding of degrees. *PS* regrets the error.

University of California, Davis: The Department has 18 male and 13 female graduate students in its Ph.D. program. The figures in the report in the Spring *PS* for California at Davis for the number of students in its Ph.D. program were inadvertently left out. *PS* regrets the error.

Marshall University: The Department has 4 male professors, 3 male associate professors, and 2 male assistant professors. The Department has 21 male students and 9 female students in its M.A. program. In the last three years, it has granted 20 M.A. degrees to males and one to a woman. The information was not included in the Spring *PS* report.

In Memoriam

Robert G. Dixon, Jr.

Robert G. Dixon, Jr., Daniel Kirby Noyes Professor of Law at Washington University (St. Louis), died on May 5, 1980, of a heart attack while undergoing surgery. His passing is most untimely; two professions—law and political science—have lost a valuable member; many of us have also lost a very special colleague and friend.

Bob Dixon was a rare individual. He had careers first as a professor of political science (at the University of Maryland) after he obtained his Ph.D. at Syracuse University in 1947 and then, after receiving a law degree from George Washington University (in 1956), as a law professor—first at George Washington and then at Washington University, in addition to a career as a public servant. Although he pursued a law professor's career for the last two-dozen years of his life, he never ceased being an active and contributing political scientist. His book, *Democratic Representation: Reapportionment in Law and Politics* (1968), which was awarded the APSA Woodrow Wilson Foundation Book Award, remains the outstanding work on reapportionment, blending political theory, constitutional law, and the study of the impact of judicial decisions. Bob continued to attend political science meetings, and shortly before his death had agreed to prepare a paper for the 1980 APSA meetings—a decision which reflected his continuing interest and enthusiasm about topics like representation and constitutional law, of importance to both professions of which he was a part.

Bob also made a lasting mark in public life. As Assistant Attorney General in 1973-1974, he assisted Attorney General Eliot Richardson by

preparing basic materials on the law of impeachment. As a member of the Administrative Conference of the United States, he contributed to practical developments in administrative law, which was of considerable importance to him.

Bob will be sorely missed by his colleagues and friends. To both he gave both intellectual and personal stimulation and (as the most junior of the three of us can testify) support for the work they did. His warmth and good humor were infectious. We are glad to have known this very special person.

Ronald M. Stout
Joseph F. Zimmernan
Stephen L. Wasby
State University of New York at Albany

John M. Echols

John M. Echols, assistant professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle for three and one-half years, died March 30, 1980 in Washington, D.C. at the age of 31.

John received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia in 1970, majoring in government. He completed the Ph.D. in political science at the University of Michigan in 1976. Immediately afterward, he joined the faculty of the University of Illinois, and quickly made his mark as an active, concerned, compassionate, and stimulating colleague and teacher.

John's intellectual interests were multifaceted. His scholarship concerned the politics of public budgeting, the politics of the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, the comparative study of public policy, particularly in terms of Soviet as opposed to Western systems, and the study of politics and social equality. His work ranged from quite technical concerns to broad and enduring questions regarding the quality of political and social life. Nor were these concerns isolated one from the other. Thus, even in

so highly technical a context as an examination of fiscal transfers, redistribution, and regional inequality in the Soviet Union, John never lost sight of the larger questions. Rather, he constantly combed the data for further and deeper insights into these questions.

John was a skilled and enthusiastic teacher as well as a scholar, as attested to by his nomination for a Silver Circle Award and the publication of instructional materials through the medium of the American Political Science Association.

His scholarly output was prolific for someone at his career stage. There was no question that a bright future awaited him. But just as his interests and concerns spanned a wide gamut, so, too, his activities were not limited to professional forums or the classroom alone.

In addition to involvement with professional journals and associations, such as the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, he was closely interested in action-oriented groups such as the Institute for Policy Studies and the Human Rights Internet of the International Studies Association. Typically, while on leave during the current academic year, John was working at the Agency for International Development of the Département of State on social indicators, particularly trying to assess "well being" and the relation between public policy and the quality of life.

John was a warm and gregarious person. While we cannot always comprehend the forces that govern the destinies of individual human beings, we know that the world will be a poorer place without John Echols.

Contributions to a memorial fund honoring John Echols may be sent to the University of Illinois Foundation, P.O. Box 4348, Chicago, Illinois 60680. They should be marked for the John Echols Memorial Fund.

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