Announcements

Writers Sought for Monographs on Diplomacy

Since its founding in 1977, the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy of the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University has established itself as a publisher of monographs and case histories relating to the processes of diplomacy.

The present plan of the Institute is to produce at least four publications each year. It is seeking now to schedule research and writing for the Institute's financial year beginning July 1, 1985, and invites scholars and practitioners of international affairs and diplomacy to participate in its program of publications.

Under a grant from the Pew Freedom Trust, the Institute would be able to assist with expenses and pay a modest honorarium for work performed.

The Institute's monographs are normally manuscripts of approximately 200 double-spaced typewritten pages. They are published by the Institute and have an audience that includes diplomats, businessmen, libraries, professors, students, and representatives of the media.

Under an arrangement being pioneered this year, the Institute is prepared to work with Ph.D. candidates who may find in a subject of Institute interest the basis for a thesis.

The following are some of the subjects of interest to the Institute for which writers are currently being sought:

- Conduct of Public Diplomacy
- The Law of the Sea Negotiations
- The Protecting Power
- Agriculture and Diplomacy
- Diplomacy in Africa
- Diplomacy in Latin America
- Health and Diplomacy
- The Cords Project
- Economic Tools and Diplomatic Objectives
- Intelligence and Diplomacy
- Changing Patterns of International Protocol

Other topics under consideration include

labor and diplomacy, women in diplomacy, and diplomacy on asylum and defection cases.

In each of the subjects above, or others with a similar focus on process, the writer may choose to take one incident as a case history to illustrate the broader subject or to develop through interviews and documents patterns common to several incidents.

Those scholars and writers who may be interested in pursuing these opportunities should address a brief summary of the subject they may wish to undertake to the Honorable David D. Newsom, Director, Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University, Washington, DC 20057.

Publius Invites Manuscripts

Publius: The Journal of Federalism invites manuscript submissions for a special issue to be published in 1987 on Bicommunal Societies and Polities: Bicephalous Federalism and/or Consociationalism.

The issue will examine cases of countries in which political processes are primarily shaped by conflict or cooperation (perhaps consociational, federal, or confederal) between two major cultural, linguistic, ethnic, or newcomer/old-timer dvads. Of course, in all such situations, there are other minor groups besides the two dominant ones. Since bicommunalism may encourage a rigidity of outlook as well as greater permanence of identity (a zero-sum narrow alley without adequate elbowroom?), one general question seems to impose itself: Do these conditions arise because there are only two communities or because of history, foreign involvement (promised, active, anticipated), developmental discrimination and ensuing socioeconomic disparities, cultural self-confidence or insecurity, disparity in political skill and clout, or still other factors. In this context some insights from game theory would be welcome.

Proposals for articles (three copies) should be sent by December 15, 1985, to Ivo D. Duchacek, Box 634, Kent, CT 06757, and one copy to Robert Abrams,

Department of Political Science, Brooklyn College, Bedford Avenue and Avenue H, Brooklyn, NY 11210.

Manuscripts on Nationalism Welcomed

The Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism was established 12 years ago as a multidisciplinary journal to serve the international scholarly community interested in theoretical and regional aspects of nationalism, ethnicity, and related topics. The principal languages of publication are French and English, although work in German and Spanish is also welcome. The Review welcomes the submission of manuscripts on all aspects of nationalism. Manuscripts should be sent in duplicate to the Editor, CRSN/RCEN, University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, P.E.I., Canada C1A 4P3. The editor is also interested in hearing from potential book reviewers and participants in the annual bibliographic work.

Subscriptions to the journal are \$9 for one year, \$14 for two years; student rate, \$5 one year. Subscription orders should be mailed to: Business Manager, CRSN/RCEN, University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada C1A 4P3.

Papers Requested on Constitution

The Journal of Political Science welcomes paper suggestions from scholars interested in every aspect of American government and politics for its upcoming special edition commemorating the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. The theme of this special issue will be "Does the Constitution Govern?" Specifically, potential contributors are asked to consider the role played by the Constitution in governing American laws, institutions, and individuals in power: whether the Constitution helps to shape American political culture or is instead a product of that culture; and whether, in the end, the suggestion that the Constitution governs merely means that those who govern the Constitution—most obviously the justices of the Supreme Court—are the real governors.

Submissions are especially encouraged from scholars who will examine the relationship between the Constitution and the various institutions and phenomena that make up American politics. How does understanding the Constitution help us to understand political parties, interest groups and pluralism, Congress, American voting behavior, American political culture, the presidency, the legal system, or any other aspect of American government?

Anyone interested in proposing a paper for this special bicentennial edition of the *Journal of Political Science* should send a brief (two-page maximum) outline of how he or she will approach the question, "Does the Constitution Govern?" in an essay of 2,500 to 5,000 words to William F. Connelly, Jr. and William Lasser, Department of Political Science, Clemson University, Clemson, SC 29631. Phone: (803) 656-3246 or 656-3235. The *Journal of Political Science* is the official journal of the South Carolina Political Science Association.

European Studies Seeks Manuscripts

The European Studies Journal is an international, interdisciplinary, refereed journal devoted to the research interests of Europeanists in North America. The journal is published twice annually, in the spring and fall. All aspects of European social, political, and cultural life—past and present—are suitable for inclusion in published articles. Manuscripts and book reviews are solicited in all disciplines of the fine arts, humanities, social sciences, law, education, and business. Comparative studies of European and North American issues are also welcome.

Manuscripts should be written in English and should conform to the MLA Style Sheet. Article length should be 10 to 20 double-spaced typewritten pages (2,500-5,000), including endnotes, quotes, and tables.

To submit a manuscript, include the following items: the original and three copies of the article, a self-addressed postcard for acknowledgement of receipt; a stamped self-addressed envelope for return of the article or galleys. Mail to: Karl Odwarka, *European Studies Journal*, Department of Modern Languages, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0504. Submit book reviews to: Peter Suzuki, Urban Studies Department, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 68182-0276.

Book Award Competition Announced Honoring Dauer

The University of Florida Department of Political Science in cooperation with the University of Florida Press announces a publication prize honoring Manning J. Dauer.

Now distinguished professor emeritus, Manning Dauer was chairman of the University of Florida Department of Political Science from 1950 to 1975. He continues as managing editor of the *Journal of Politics*. He has held high office in the American Political Science Association, the Southern Political Science Association, and the Florida Political Science Association, Gifts in his honor to the University of Florida Department of Political Science have created a fund that makes possible the creation of the Manning J. Dauer Prize.

Planned as an annual competition and award, the Manning J. Dauer Prize will go each year to the author of an outstanding book-length manuscript in any field of politics or public affairs. The award will include expedited publication by the University of Florida Press and a cash award of \$1,000 upon publication of the book. The winning author will present a public lecture at the University of Florida.

Authors may learn more of the details of the competition by writing to The Chairman, Manning J. Dauer Prize Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611. Manuscripts received for review after November 1, 1985, will be eligible for the 1987 award. Authors should not submit manuscripts without first submitting a prospectus to the prize committee and requesting further information on the details of the competition.

Political Humor Is Sought

If you have a joke, pun, riddle, funny story (published by you or someone else or unpublished) which is funny or deals with international, U.S., state, regional or local political humor, please send it to Steffen Schmidt, Professor, Department of Political Science, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011. Indicate, where possible, the original source. If it is your own (or is public domain), please indicate if you may be cited as the source in any reference.

Senator Baker to Work With Dirksen Center

Howard H. Baker, Jr., former Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate and currently associated with the Texas and Washington, D.C., law firm of Vinson and Elkins, has agreed to serve as senior adviser to the Everett McKinley Dirksen Congressional Leadership Research Center, located in Pekin, Illinois. In his new position, Baker will help guide the educational institution established by his father-in-law, the late Senate Minority Leader Everett Dirksen.

The non-partisan, not-for-profit Dirksen Congressional Center promotes the understanding of Congress and congressional leadership through many educational programs.

The Everett McKinley Dirksen Award recognizes and encourages excellence in the reporting of Congress with a \$5,000 annual prize. The Congressional Research Grants Program, which has provided awards totaling nearly \$75,000, funds scholarly research about Congress, its members, and its policies. The American Government Lecture Series, cosponsored with Bradley University, features prominent public figures. Howard H. Baker, Jr., delivered the first lecture in

1983. Other speakers have included House Majority Leader Jim Wright and broadcast executive Sander Vanocur.

The Center produces curriculum materials about Congress and government for schools, provides funds for students to visit Washington, D.C., sponsors a scholarship for college and university students, and hosts conferences on topics relating to Congress.

The Dirksen Congressional Center also houses the Everett McKinley Dirksen Papers, which are available to researchers. The Center's permanent exhibit, "Congress: The Voice of the People," depicts congressional operations for more than 10,000 people who visit it annually.

International Education Center Opens

The Institute of International Education has opened an International Education Information Center. The new center will provide information about higher educational exchange to students, educators, and adult learners in the New York metropolitan area. It offers resources on overseas education for U.S. nationals who wish to study abroad.

The Center address is: International Education Information Center, Institute of International Education, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017. Phone: (212) 883-8470.

Teachers and Politicians To Study Two-Party Political System

Leading politicians and specially chosen teachers will explore the meaning of self-government and benefits of a two-party system at Taft Seminars for Teachers to be held in 24 states during June, July, and August.

The Taft Seminars, principal program of The Taft Institute for Two-Party Government, are organized to expand understanding and to improve teaching of con-



Gary Thompson of Abilene Christian University is leading one of the 25 seminars of the Taft Institute for Two-Party Government this summer.

stitutional principles and two-party processes of American government.

Twenty-five colleges and universities are announced as sponsors, and 31 political scientists named as directors of the 1985 Taft Seminars.

Close to 1,000 politicians will be invited to participate. Included will be U.S. Senators and Representatives, Republican and Democratic party chairmen from national, state, and precinct levels, governors, mayors, state legislators, and members of city councils.

The 25 sponsoring institutions will select 800 schoolteachers to be designated 1985 Taft Scholars.

Teachers from all 50 states are eligible to apply. Those chosen will have an opportunity to spend two or three weeks, six to eight hours a day, talking with elected officials, Republican and Democratic party leaders, and many other political experts.

The following institutions and political scientists have been named to conduct the 1985 Taft Seminars:

University of Alaska-Fairbanks, Gerald A. McBeath

University of Arizona, Conrad Joyner

California State University, Sacramento, John C. Syer and Elizabeth F. Moulds

University of Northern Colorado, Richard A. Perchlik

University of Hartford, Walter G. Markham

University of Georgia, Mary A. Hepburn

Boise State University, Willard M. Overgaard and Lamont S. Lyons

Loyola University of Chicago, James L. Wiser and Alan R. Gitelson

Sangamon State University, Jack Van Der Slik and David H. Everson

Southern University-Baton Rouge, Jewel L. Prestage and Gloria J. Braxton

University of Southern Maine, Irving D. Fisher Mississippi State University, Morris W. H. Col-

University of Missouri-Columbia, Richard R. Dohm

lins, Jr.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Willis D. Moreland

Fairleigh Dickinson University, Thomas A. Mills

The University of New Mexico, Paul L. Hain City University of New York-Hunter College, Robert S. Hirschfield

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Schley R. Lyons

University of Toledo, John Gillespie

Oklahoma City University, Larry A. Eberhardt and Joseph H. Sahmaunt

University of Oregon, James R. Klonoski Rhode Island College, Victor L. Profughi Abilene Christian University, Gary Thompson University of Virginia, Jerry R. Moore

University of Wyoming, Robert C. Points

The Taft Institute, a memorial to the late Ohio Senator Robert A. Taft, does not operate from an endowment fund. Annual contributions are needed from individuals, corporations, and foundations. The national offices of The Taft Institute for Two-Party Government are at 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017. Phone: (212) 682-1530.

Foreign Policy Symposium Held for College Students

The Washington Center announces the 1985 Foreign Policy Symposium to be held August 18-28 for college students interested in issues and careers in foreign affairs.

The symposium will involve a mix of formats including lectures with question and answer periods, small group discussions, and site visits to embassies and agencies. Featured speakers include General Alexander Haig, former Secretary of State; Gerald Smith, SALT II negotiator; John Wallach, Foreign Editor for Hearst Newspapers; and Robert Hunter, Director of European Studies at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. Scheduled site visits include the Israeli embassy, the Central Intelligence Agency, and the Department of State.

Front page international issues such as arms control, U.S./Soviet relations, Central America, South African apartheid, the media and foreign affairs, and Third World development will be analyzed and debated by national and international policy-makers.

For more information write or call Neal Callander, The Washington Center, 1101 14th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20005; (202) 289-8680.

Memorial Fellowship Fund Established Honoring Jasper B. Shannon

The Department of Political Science at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln announces the establishment of a Jasper Shannon Fellowship Fund to be administered through the University of Nebraska Foundation.

The fund memorializes the late Jasper B. Shannon (1903-1984), the distinguished political scientist who served as a professor at the University of Nebraska from 1956-1971. Previous to that, Professor Shannon taught at the University of Kentucky and Transylvania University (Lexington, Kentucky).

Contributions to the memorial fund may be sent to Susan Welch, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln 68588-0328. Checks should be made out to the University of Nebraska Foundation, Jasper B. Shannon Fund. If you are interested in making a pledge to be fulfilled at a future date or if you have questions concerning the fund, please write to Susan Welch.

New Officers Announced by New England Association

The New England Political Science Association held its annual meeting at the Education Center in Durham, New Hampshire, during April 19-20, 1985. The officers of the association are as follows: President: Clyde D. McKee, Jr.; President-Elect: G. Calvin MacKenzie, Colby College: Secretary-Treasurer: Gerald J. Grady, University of Massachusetts, Amherst: Executive Council: Barbara Craig, Wesleyan University; William Doyle, Johnson State College; Robert S. Gilmour, University of Connecticut: Deborah Miner, Simmons College; Erika E. Pilver, Westfield State College; and Herbert R. Winter, Rhode Island College.

The 1986 Annual Conference of the Association will be held April 4-5 at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut.

Midwest Elects New Officers

New officers were selected at the 1985 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association—President-Elect: Ada Finifter, Michigan State University; Vice-President: Michael Preston, University of Illinois, Urbana; Council: James Alt, Washington University, St. Louis; R. Robert Huckfeldt, University of Indiana, Bloomington; Anoush Khoshkish, Moorhead State University; Martin Rochester, University of Missouri, St. Louis; and Elaine Sharpe, University of Kansas.



James Eisenstein of Pennsylvania State University has received the best paper award, given by the Pennsylvania State University.

Pennsylvania Association Reports on 1985 Meeting

James Eisenstein of the Pennsylvania State University was given the best paper award for papers delivered at the 1984 meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association. His paper, "Patterns of Campaign Finance in Pennsylvania's 1982 Legislative Elections," was recognized at the 1985 Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Association held April 19-20 at Juniata College in Huntington.

The featured speaker at the dinner meeting was Paul Kreisburg, Director of Studies of the Council of Foreign Relations. It was announced at the business meeting that the Association plans to publish a refereed journal featuring, albeit not exclusively, articles on Pennsylvania politics and public policy.

There were two panels on political philosophy. One dealt with Plato, Hobbes, and the Public Interest; the other with Traditionalism and Libertarianism with papers on Babbitt, Von Mises, Hayek, Rawls, and Humanism and Naturalism. In Comparative Politics there were papers on the 1984 Indian Elections, on Yugoslavia, Costa Rica, The Hungarian Revolution of 1956, and Intellectual Life and Reform in Poland.

Panels on American Government featured papers on Justice O'Connor, Prerogative and the Presidency and Presidential Performance. There was also a panel on American Foreign Policy and one on Public Policy with papers on the 1984 Pennsylvania Elections and the War on Poverty in Appalachia. A panel on Gender, Power and Socialization included papers on Lady Ann Bacon, Sex Roles and Ethnicity and the 1984 Vice-Presidential Debates.

There were roundtable sessions on the 99th Congress, on the Central American Refugees and on the goals of the Pennsylvania Research Roundtable. There was also a session on Teaching Political Science with papers on Computers in the Introductory Course and on Women in American Politics.



Judith Stiehm has been elected presidentelect of the Western Political Science Association.

Two new members were elected to the Executive Council at the Business Meeting: Tom Baldino of Juniata College and Lloyd Woodruff of Penn State University, Capitol Campus.

A complete list of the titles of papers presented and participants at the 1985 meeting are available on request from M. A. Kulbicki, Department of Political Science, York College of Pennsylvania, York, PA 17403.

The next meeting will be held April 4-5, 1986, at Penn State University, Capital Campus.

Western Association Elects New Officers

Judith Stiehm, University of Southern California, was elected Vice President (President-elect) and Program Chair of the Western Political Science Association for 1985-86 at the annual meeting at Las Vegas, Nevada, on March 28-30, 1985.

David J. Olson, University of Washington, who served as Vice President and Program Chair during the past year, became President of the Association at the conclusion of the Las Vegas meeting. A. J. Wann, University of Utah, will continue as Secretary-Treasurer for 1985-86. At the Las Vegas meeting, he announced his intention to retire from that position following the 1986 convention at Eugene, Oregon. Anyone who might be interested in being considered by the Executive Council for selection as Secretary-Treasurer should contact as soon as possible David Olson, Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195. Phone: (206) 543-2780.

The following were elected to the Executive Council for three-year terms: Judith Gruber, University of California, Berkeley; Rudolph de la Garza, University of Texas, Austin; and Stuart Scheingold, University of Washington. They replace the following members whose terms expired in 1985: Kendall L. Baker, Bowling Green State University; Woodrow Jones, San Diego State University; and Anne L. Schneider, Oklahoma State University.

Gary L. Jones, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, was Local Arrangements Chair for the highly successful 1985 Las Vegas meeting which was the largest in the history of the Association, with 81 panels organized into 14 sections attended by a total of well over 500 persons.

"Rewiring Your World" TV Series Is Available on Video Tape

The public affairs television series "Rewiring Your World" is now available for purchase on video cassette. The four shows were sponsored by the Communications Workers of America (CWA) and aired throughout the nation on commercial, cable, and public television.

Moderated by noted TV personality Martin Agronsky and hosted by CWA President Glenn Watts, a panel of experts explores various emerging issues as we enter the Information Age.

Show #1, "Rewiring Your World Overview," examines the *implications of the telecommunications revolution on society*—how it affects the way we work, live, play, and communicate. Show #1 is an overview of the issues covered by the series, and includes insightful discussion of the gap between hardware advances and software applications.

Show #2, "Winners and Losers in the Information Age," explores how work will change in an automated, technological world, and who wins or loses in the process, focusing particularly on women, minorities, and the Third World.

Show #3, "Impact of Technology on the Political Process," reviews the enormous changes wrought on our electoral process by new communications technology. Expert panelists discuss the effects of early polling projections on electoral outcomes, how two-way TV communications will shape political debate, and how greater access to information will affect voter opinion.

Show #4, "Future Work," explores the implications of the Information Age on work, examining the need for strategic

planning by business, labor, government, and education. It examines particularly the demand for training and retraining raised by changing technology.

CWA is making the "Rewiring Your World" series available at cost, \$100 per show and \$325 for all four, to cover video tape, duplication, and shipping. Be sure to specify tape format: %-inch, VHS, or Beta. Purchase orders and inquiries should be sent to: "Rewiring Your World," c/o Nordlinger Associates, 1120 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

1984 Presidential Campaign TV Political Commercials Are Available

A 45-minute video tape of 1984 presidential primary and general election campaign commercials is available. This tape is an excellent teaching tool in communication, journalism, advertising, marketing, and political science classes. This 1984 campaign tape is available for \$200.

The following additional 45-minute tapes are also available: (1) a 1952 to 1980 selection of shorter campaign ads for \$150; (2) a 1960 to 1980 selection of longer campaign ads for \$150; and (3) a selection of ads from the 1980 primary and general election campaigns for \$100. The individual or department ordering one or several tapes provides blank %-inch or ½-inch VHS cassette tapes. Order from L. Patrick Devlin, Department of Speech Communication, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 02881-0812, or phone (401) 792-2552.

Software Manual Published

SPSS, Inc. has announced the latest manual in its series of statistical software documentation, *The SPSS-X Advanced Statistics Guide*. The manual is an indepth study resource for the multivariate data analysis techniques now included in the SPSS-X Information Analysis System. It includes tutorials and exercises at

the end of each chapter to illuminate the statistical concepts with examples. The book is priced at \$19.95.

To order a copy, write: SPSS, Inc., 444 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. Phone: (312) 329-2400.

Bibliography Annotates 1984 British Publications

The 1985 edition of the British Politics Group *Annotated Bibliography* is now available. Covered by the Bibliography are publications appearing in Britain during 1984 dealing with British government and politics, both contemporary and historical. A brief annotation is provided for each of the nearly 150 entries along with the name of the publisher, the length of the book, and the price.

Copies are \$3.50 and may be ordered from British Politics Group, Executive Secretary, Department of Political Science, 503 Ross Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011. Orders are filled promptly and delivered by first class mail.

Report Summarizes Public Sector Discussion

A Competitive and Equitable Public Sector is a report of a discussion held in St. Paul, Minnesota, November 1984. This 70-page report summarizes the effort by a national group of 35 persons to think through some new approaches to the key issues affecting the public sector today: the proper definition of "the public sector," the use and misuse of "privatization," and the need for a strategy for developing public systems that are equitable as to the services provided yet com-

petitive as to the way those services are produced and vice versa.

The meeting examined eight public service areas in Minnesota in which efforts have been under way to apply these concepts: health care, transportation, child care, the public schools, the financing of higher education, workers compensation, long-term care for the elderly, and basic housekeeping services for public facilities.

The report costs \$7 and can be ordered from External Relations, Humphrey Institute, 909 Social Sciences, 267 19th Avenue S., Minneapolis, MN 55455.

Brochure Published on MPA Degree

The National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA) has just published a 12-page brochure on the MPA degree. This brochure, intended for both students and employers, outlines the educational foundation of the degree and looks at some of the areas of academic specialization. The brochure examines some of the career options available to a person with the MPA degree.

The brochure, written under the auspices of NASPAA's Committee on Internships and Placement, is particularly well suited for undergraduate students who are in the process of making career and educational decisions.

Single copies of the brochure are available from NASPAA free of charge. Additional copies of the brochure may be purchased for \$1.

NASPAA is located at 1120 G Street, N.W., Suite 520, Washington, DC 20005. Phone: (202) 628-8965.