

dishes along with the standards like moussaka, pastitsio, lamb kebobs, squid and broiled seafood. Live music. \$

**Greek Islands.** 200 S. Halsted, 782-9855. Longtime Greektown favorite features an exposed steam table showcasing many of the house offerings. Rich desserts are particularly good; rowdy, festive atmosphere. \$

## APSA and APSA Sections Offer Annual Meeting Short Courses

Each year in conjunction with the Annual Meeting APSA offers a selection of short courses. The courses provide an opportunity for members to develop and enhance their knowledge about a field and to invigorate their teaching and research. This year APSA Organized Sections are also offering short courses; they are also described below.

Additional short courses are being considered by Organized Sections. Full details are in the back of this issue of *PS*. Short courses are scheduled for the day before the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, September 2. A registration form with complete times, costs, and descriptions of the courses offered for 1992 is located in the back of this issue of *PS* along with the preliminary program for the annual meeting. *Preregistration by July 31 is strongly encouraged to ensure that the appropriate course materials are prepared for you.*

### Leading Scholar Series

This year Theodore Lowi of Cornell University will continue the Leading Scholar Series inaugurated last year. The Series is exclusively for graduate students and will focus on topics relating to professional life as a political scientist. The course is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, September 3, 1992. More details are provided on the registration form in the back of *PS*.

### Ethics in American Politics

The issue of ethics in political campaigns has taken on increased significance in the wake of the 1988

campaigns. As we begin the 1992 election cycle, questions of the appropriate roles of candidate, staff and consultants in the decision-making process of the campaign have been scrutinized in the media as has the appropriate use of negative campaign advertising. The role of race in campaign appeals and the raising and spending of money have become key issues not only in analyses of recent campaigns but in the rhetoric of the campaigns themselves. Finally, the role of personal ethical standards in the selection of candidates at all levels has become an omni-present consideration in contemporary elections.

This half-day short course will look at the opportunities and aspects of teaching ethics in American Politics courses. The Graduate School of Political Management has, under the auspices of the U.S. Department of Education, developed and tested a series of case studies on ethics in politics. These case studies touch on issues arising in a broad range of political activities. The case studies have been field tested as part of the GPSM's ethics course work at the City University of New York and at the Washington Degree Program at The George Washington University.

### Historical Approaches to the Study of Public Policy

The APSA History and Politics section will offer a half-day course introducing interested political scientists to the existing literatures that take distinctively historical or comparative-historical approaches to understanding the origins, development, and consequences of various kinds of public policy. Theda Skocpol and Paul Pierson of Harvard University will survey various theoretical and methodological approaches within this broad rubric. They will consider social policies, and foreign and economic policies as well. (See Registration form in back of this issue.)

### Public Law: The State of the Field

The APSA Public Law Section will sponsor a workshop of the state of the field. A comprehensive survey of the field will be offered by John Brigham, Greg Caldeira and Leslie

Goldstein. In addition, a number of speakers will lead discussion in the following areas: Law and Society, Judicial Process, Administrative Law, Constitutional Law, Judicial Biography and Legal Theory.

The workshop will run from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. with a reception to follow. The workshop is aimed at graduate students but wider participation is welcome. There are no fees, but preregistration is required.

### Genetics and Public Policy

A half-day short course on genetics and public policy will be sponsored by the Section for Politics and Life Sciences. The workshop is designed to help instructors integrate issues relating to genetic technologies into political science. It will include an intensive overview of genetic technologies and issues. Supplementary written materials will be given to participants. Additional details are on the registration form in the back of this issue.

### Interactive Video in Political Science

The convergence of video and computer technology has led to the development of interactive video. Interactive Video uses either a personal computer or a Macintosh to control a laser video disk so that you have random access to the various video clips on the disk. This technology may be used either in the classroom or in student labs. In the class, it allows you to use short video clips to enhance your lecture, rather than replace it, as ordinary video tapes often do.

The full-day workshop will include: a general introduction to interactive video disks for the beginner; how interactive video can be used in teaching; a survey of currently available interactive video disks and other video materials in political science; how you can create your own interactive video disks on campus; and sources for video clips on disk and on VCR tapes. In addition to the general demonstration of political science video disks, lab sessions will be conducted so that participants can gain hands-on experience. No prior knowledge of computers or video technology is required.