

News and Announcements

Relocation of APLS Administrative Offices

The administrative offices of the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences have moved to Lake Superior State University, where Gary R. Johnson will serve as Executive Director (effective July 1, 1996). Judy Bawks will serve as the association's administrative assistant. Membership renewals and other association correspondence should be addressed to Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, Lake Superior State University, Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783-1699, USA; tel: +1-906-635-2757; fax: +1-906-635-2111; E-mail: APLS@LAKERS.LSSU.EDU. The association offers sincere thanks to James Schubert for his five years of service as Executive Director and to Carolyn Craddock for her *sixteen* years of service as administrative assistant.

APLS/PLS Web Sites

APLS and *Politics and the Life Sciences* now have home pages on the world wide web. Since these pages are linked, visitors may conveniently move between them. For the association: [HTTP://WWW.LSSU.EDU/APLS](http://WWW.LSSU.EDU/APLS). For the journal: [HTTP://WWW.LSSU.EDU/PLS](http://WWW.LSSU.EDU/PLS). Comments and suggestions are welcome (to APLS@LAKERS.LSSU.EDU). Special thanks to graduate student Michael Tweed of the Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University, who did a great job in designing and setting up an initial APLS home page.

APLS Annual Meeting

The 1997 annual meeting of the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences will be held in conjunction with the meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28 to 31, 1997 in Washington, DC. The program chair is Robert Blank, Department of Political Science, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand (fax: +64-33-642-007; E-mail: POL5049@CSC.CANTERBURY.AC.NZ). Panel and paper proposals should be sent to Professor Blank as early as possible, and no later than December 1, 1996. For additional information about the APLS meeting, contact Executive Director Gary R. Johnson, Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, Lake Superior State University, Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783-1699, USA; tel: +1-906-635-2757; fax: +1-906-635-2111; E-mail: APLS@LAKERS.LSSU.EDU. For information about registration

and lodging, contact the American Political Science Association, 1527 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036, USA; tel: +1-202-483-2512; fax: +1-202-483-2657; E-mail: MEETING@APSA.COM.

APLS Graduate Student Paper Award

The Association for Politics and the Life Sciences annually awards a prize for the best paper by a graduate student on a topic that relates the life sciences to the study of politics or public policy. Graduate student papers using empirical or theoretical approaches that address relevant problems are eligible for consideration. Papers coauthored with faculty members are not eligible. The award for the best graduate student paper is a cash prize of \$500. The selected paper will also be considered for publication in *Politics and the Life Sciences*. Graduate students should submit three copies of their manuscript, accompanied by a written endorsement by a faculty sponsor (who need not be from the institution at which the student is formally enrolled, and who may be a scholar in any discipline). Manuscripts should be submitted by February 1, 1997 to Gary R. Johnson at the association address included above.

1996 Graduate Student Paper Award

The winner of the 1996 APLS Graduate Student Paper Award is Trudo Lemmens, a doctoral fellow with the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and a doctoral student in the law program at McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Mr. Lemmens's paper was entitled, "Considerations for an Ethical Policy on Genetic Screening of Job Applicants," and was supervised by Professor H.P. Glenn.

International Association of Bioethics Meeting

The International Association of Bioethics (IAB) will hold its III World Congress of Bioethics at the Crowne Plaza Parc Fifty Five Hotel in San Francisco, California, November 22-24, 1996. In collaboration with the IAB, the American Association of Bioethics (AAB) will hold its third annual meeting immediately prior to the IAB, convening midday on November 20 and concluding with the opening of the IAB meeting on November 22. Post-Congress symposia include

“Feminist Approaches to Bioethics” (November 24-25), “Studying Human Genetic Diversity: Can We Do It Right?” (November 25), “The Globalization of Bioethics: International Human Rights and Health Professions” (November 25), and “Second International Meeting of the Network on Defining Death: A Cross-National Perspective” (November 25). For more information on the call for faculty and student papers for the AAB, contact Glenn McGee, Ph.D., Center for Bioethics, University of Pennsylvania, 3401 Market Street, Suite 320, Philadelphia, PA 19104-3308, USA; tel: (215) 898-3453; E-mail: MCGEE@MAIL.MED.UPENN.EDU. For more information on the IAB World Congress of Bioethics, contact Congress Secretariat, III World Congress of Bioethics, Pacific Center for Health Policy and Ethics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0071, USA; tel: (213) 740-2541; fax: (213) 740-5502; WWW: HTTP://WWW.USC.EDU/DEPT/LAW-LIB/BIOETHICS/WORLD-CONGRESS.HTML.

Fulbright Visiting Scholars Programs

U.S. colleges and universities are invited to submit proposals for a Fulbright grant to host a visiting lecturer from abroad. The purpose of the program is to initiate or develop international programs at colleges and universities by using a scholar-in-residence to internationalize the curriculum, set up global studies or area-specific programs, or otherwise expand contacts of students and faculty with other cultures. Grants are for one semester or a full academic year. Preference is given to proposals in the humanities or social sciences, although other fields focusing on international issues will be considered. Liberal arts colleges, community and junior colleges, and institutions devoted primarily to undergraduate education are strongly encouraged to apply, as are institutions serving minority populations.

Grants are also being awarded for a special program to bring officials or academics from the European Union to campuses where there are programs in international affairs, business, political science, or other fields in which an EU official-in-residence would be beneficial. Grants are for one semester or the full academic year. Deadlines for both grants

are November 1, 1996. Application materials and proposal guidelines may be obtained by contacting Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 3007 Tilden St. NW, Suite 5M, Box VSNEWS, Washington, DC 20008-3009, USA; tel: +1-202-686-6238; E-mail: CIESVS@CIESNET.CIES.ORG.

Submissions for *Biography*

Biography: An Interdisciplinary Quarterly invites submissions for its 20th Anniversary issues, to appear in 1997. Though articles on any theoretical, generic, historical, or cultural aspect of lifewriting are welcome, the editors are especially interested in essays that extend the range of biography, autobiography, hagiography, oral and group history into other fields and disciplines—political science, multicultural studies, social science, science and technology, film theory, marketing and media studies, medicine, law, or any other suitable frame. For submissions or more information, contact the editor, Craig Howes, Center for Biographical Research, c/o Department of English, 1733 Donaghoo Road, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822, USA; E-mail: BIOGRAPH@HAWAII.EDU.

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