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sor of Political Science at Carleton College, where he has taught since 1968. He has also served as visiting professor at Claremont Men's College and Cornell University. His fields of specialization are Political Philosophy, with an emphasis on the liberal tradition, and American constitutionalism and political thought.

He earned his B.A. at Cornell and his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago.

In his time, he has held several fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities, been a fellow at the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars and was awarded a grant from the Bill of Rights Educational Collaborative, of which the APSA was a co-sponsor, to run a mini-course on the Bill of Rights and the States.

He has recently completed a book entitled *Natural Rights and the New Republicanism*. Recent publications include "Completing the Constitution: The Fourteenth Amendment," "The Virtuous Polity, the Accountable Polity: Freedom and Responsibility in *The Federalist*," "On Social State," "Lincoln and the Problem of Civil Religion." He is also co-author and co-producer of "Mr. Adams and Mr. Jefferson," a nine-part radio drama, broadcast over the APR network in 1988-89 and repeated in

1993. He currently serves as Research Director for a television series produced by KTCA-TV, entitled *The American Revolution*.

Law and Courts Section Awards

The Law and Courts Section of the APSA seeks nominations for the Congressional Quarterly Award for Best Paper by a graduate student. Any paper in the field of law and courts written by a political science graduate student between July 1993 and June 1994 is eligible. The winner will be announced at the 1994 APSA meeting and will receive a \$200 prize. The deadline for nominations is July 1, 1994. Faculty who wish to nominate papers should send one copy to each of the following members of the CQ Award Committee (3 copies total):

Micheal Giles, Chair of CQ Committee, Dept. of Political Science, Emory University, Atlanta GA 30322; Susan Sterett, Dept. of Political Science, University of Denver, E. Evans at S. University, Denver CO 80208; Harry Hirsch, Dept. of Political Science, Univ. of Calif. at San Diego, 9500 Gilman Dr., La Jolla CA 92093.

The Law and Courts Section will give two additional awards this year for distinguished scholarship in the field: the C. Herman Pritchett Award for the best book published in 1993, and the American Judicature Society Award for the best faculty paper given at the 1993 APSA meeting. The Pritchett Award committee includes Michael McCann (chair), Susan Lawrence, and C. Neal Tate, while the AJS Award committee includes Susan Gluck Mezey (chair), Kevin McGuire, and Richard Pacelle.

Davis to Serve on Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation

APSA President Charles O. Jones nominated Vincent Davis to serve as the Association's representative for a regular three-year

term on the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation. The Secretary acted favorably on the nomination and Davis has now been appointed. Davis has been Director of the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce and the Patterson Chair Professor of International Studies, University of Kentucky [Lexington 40506-0027] since 1971. In the summer of 1993, he relinquished the directorship in order to devote more time to the professorship. Davis invites APSA members who may have experienced recent problems with research access to official U.S. diplomatic archives, or who may have constructive suggestions for improving the access process, to communicate with him so that he may more effectively represent Association views in these matters.

Foreign Student Travel Grants for 1994 APSA Annual Meeting

Each year the American Political Science Association awards travel grants to advanced foreign graduate students enrolled in American universities to enable these students to attend the APSA Annual Meeting. More than 30 foreign students are supported in this way each year. The student travel grants are made possible through the support of the Asia Foundation, the Huang Hsing Foundation, the APSA Council and other sources.

The APSA selects the recipients on the basis of the following guidelines:

- Recipients of awards must be studying in the United States at the time the award is offered to them.
- Recipients must be full-time graduate students. Foreign graduate students having refugee, immigrant, or tourist visa status are not eligible.
- Applicants who are furthest along in their graduate course of study and intend to return to their native country once their course of study is completed will be given preference.
- Applicants are not eligible for awards if they are receiving any

U.S. government funds for either travel or academic expenses.

- Previous grant recipients are not eligible.
- The maximum award to an individual is \$300.

Applicants must complete a form available from the APSA national office and must have their department chairpersons write a letter of support for their applications. Applications without a letter of support *will not* be considered.

The deadline for the receipt of the complete application for a travel grant to the September 1-4, 1994 Annual Meeting is **June 30**. Application forms and further information are available by writing to: Foreign Advanced Graduate Student Travel Grant, APSA, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1290.

Annual Meeting Short Courses

Each year in conjunction with the APSA Annual Meeting, the Association and APSA Organized Sections offer a selection of short courses. The courses provide an opportunity for members to enhance their knowledge about a field and to reinvigorate their teaching and research. The 1994 short course selection is described below.

Short Courses are scheduled for the day before the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, August 31. A registration form with complete times, costs and descriptions is located in the back of this issue of *PS* along with the preliminary program of the 1994 Annual Meeting. Preregistration by July 29 is strongly encouraged to ensure that appropriate course materials and reservations are prepared for you.

Short Course 1: The Leading Scholar Series: Short Course for Graduate Students

This year, Nelson Polsby of the University of California, Berkeley, will continue the Leading Scholar series. The series is exclusively for graduate students and will focus on topics relating to the professional life as a political scientist. Registra-

tion details are provided in the back of this issue of *PS*.

Short Course 2: Interactive Video in Political Science Sponsor: *The Organized Section on Computers and Multimedia*

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 and stills on the disk. This multimedia technology allows the computer to be useful in teaching value oriented, as well as behavioral oriented courses.

The full-day workshop on interactive video will be lead by Marc Triebwasser of Central Connecticut State University. The workshop sponsored by the APSA Organized Section on Computers and Multimedia will include: a general introduction to interactive video disks for the beginner; how interactive video can be used in teaching: a survey of available interactive video disks and other video materials in political science; how you can create your own interactive video disks on campus; the prospects for digital video and CD-ROMs; and the sources for video clips on disks and on VCR tapes.

Lab sessions will be conducted so that participants can gain hands-on experience. No prior knowledge of computers or video technology is required.

Because of the equipment needs for the hands-on portion of the workshop, it is important to register as soon as possible. No same day registration will be possible. Registration details are in the back of this issue of *PS*.

Short Course 3: Model United Nations: A Workshop for Faculty on How to Prepare Students Sponsor: *Organized Section on Internships and Experiential Education*

Model UNs can be enormously productive learning experience for student delegates involved. They

learn the history, politics, and culture of a nation other than their own; they write position papers and resolutions advocating policies and defending the nation; and they negotiate and caucus with delegates from other nations. In the process, they begin to understand the nuances of foreign policy; they begin to appreciate the complexities of global issues, and they begin to see the world from a non-American and in many cases a non-western perspective. They also learn how frustrating it is to be a diplomat of an organization whose major powers are persuasive and not coercive in a nature.

This workshop is a "hands-on" experience for faculty designed to help them organize a student delegation for participation in a Model United Nations. The topics will include preparation of students, the research tools available, and the development of a course for credit.

Facilitators include James Jacobs of Wright State, Richard Reitano of Dutchess Community College, and Sheldon Williams of Austin College, all of who have many years of experience in participating in national and regional Model UNs. Mary Matragrano, the 1994 Secretary General of the National Model United Nations, will also be a facilitator. The program will include a visit and tour of the United Nations headquarters. Registration details are at the back of this issue of *PS*.

Short Course 4: New York City's Intergovernmental World Sponsor: *Organized Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations*

New York City has been characterized as a "labyrinth of wheels within a wheel, understood only by the managers." Join policy experts, local, state, and federal representatives for an exciting and informative afternoon of briefings on this "labyrinth" within the current context of increased mandates and decreased aid. This short course will focus on the intergovernmental agenda of the new Giuliani administration, comparing its formulation