

Firms employing political scientists include: General Motors, Eastman-Kodak, NBC, Fluor Corporation, and Anheuser-Busch. To assist political scientists wishing to establish careers in business, the Association has joined the Modern Language Association's CORPORATE CONNECTIONS program.

The CORPORATE CONNECTIONS program was created to help humanities and liberal arts Ph.D.s enter business careers. The program is open only to members of APSA, the Modern Language Association (MLA), the American Historical Association, the American Philosophical Association, and the Organization of American Historians.

For a fee of \$95, members of the five associations will participate in a one-day workshop led by the staff of the Institute for Research in History in the MLA's offices in New York City. The workshop will introduce participants to general business culture, assist them in evaluating the transferability of their skills, identify types of jobs available in business, and familiarize participants with the dynamics of the job search and marketing oneself. An additional one-hour conference to discuss with an institute staff member resume development and individual background will be arranged for a second day.

The program will also provide job referrals. For the present, the jobs will be concentrated in the New York area. The program will concentrate on industries and firms that have shown a willingness or interest in hiring Ph.D.s. The job referrals will consist of a limited number of job listings communicated to the subscriber, and a resume file. The resumes will be available to employers expressing an interest in a limited candidate search.

The CORPORATE CONNECTIONS program is for the political scientists interested in working in applied settings. For more information or to obtain an application, write: Robert Hauck, Corporate Connections, American Political Science Association, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. □

## Council Alters Meeting Rules on Dual Participation

The rule prohibiting dual participation at the Annual Meeting was substantially liberalized by APSA's Council at its March 10-11 meeting in Washington, D.C.

For the 1983 meeting in Chicago, September 1-4, the Council waived the rule prohibiting more than one participation in the official program for panelists on theme panels, plenary sessions and the microcomputer demonstrations, and gave Program Chair Herbert Weisberg the option of waiving the rule for the dialogue panels as well.

In addition, the Council liberalized the dual participation rule for future years. The following rule will be in effect beginning with the 1984 Annual Meeting: "An individual may serve on no more than two panels of the official program (that is, that organized by the Program Committee). He or she may serve as an author of a paper on only one panel." This new rule will allow a participant as a discussant or chair of one panel and a paper-giver on another.

In the past, Annual Meeting participants have been permitted to serve in any capacity on only one panel of the Annual Meeting. The purpose of the old rule was to ensure that more people had opportunities to serve on panels. That same reasoning led the Council not to remove the dual participation rule altogether.

At the same time, as Weisberg made clear in his report to the Council, the rule was creating a number of difficulties for the Program Committee. In particular, special invitational panels such as the theme panels and the plenary sessions necessitate the Program Committee's seeking exceptions to the dual participation rule in order to form panels in a desired manner.

### Balanced Budget

In other business of the Council, APSA Treasurer Allen Schick reported a bal-

anced budget for fiscal years 1982-83 and 1983-84. He and Thomas E. Mann, APSA's executive director, attributed the budgetary success to a number of factors, including substantially better returns on investments and APSA's securing outside grants to support programs. In addition, Mann reported that membership did not decline in 1982. This is the first positive sign that membership may be stabilizing after a seven-year decline. Mann expressed his strong belief that APSA must hold the line on dues and fees for the foreseeable future.

In his executive director's report, Mann reviewed the activities undertaken to serve members, including offering 60 journals at substantial discounts to members, improving publications such as *PS* and the *Personnel Services Newsletter*, assisting in non-academic employment, soliciting membership, establishing sections within APSA, and securing funding for the work of political scientists.

### Sections

To make APSA more responsive to the needs of political scientists, official sections have been sanctioned by the Council (*PS*, Fall 1982, pp. 627-631). These sections or groups of APSA members who share an interest in a particular sub-field of the discipline may receive official recognition upon meeting certain requirements and then petitioning the Council.

At the request of H. Brinton Milward of the University of Kentucky, the Council recognized the Subfield on Administration, Organization and Executives as the first official section of APSA. A number of groups are similarly organizing and will present petitions for recognition at the August 31 meeting of the Council in Chicago.

### Associate Membership

The Administrative Committee, which functions as the Council's executive committee, recommended that a new category of membership be created within APSA for those scholars and others who desire to participate in sections and the Annual Meeting but whose primary professional identification is not

political science. The Council approved the establishment of an Associate membership under the following terms:

The Administrative Committee recommends that an Associate membership category be created for persons whose primary professional identification is in a discipline other than political science and who wish to receive fewer services than those provided to regular dues-paying members. Associates would pay a fee of \$25, be eligible to join one or more sections, and receive reduced annual meeting registration fees and hotel rates. Associates would not be entitled to subscribe to the *APSR*, *PS*, or the *NEWS for Teachers of Political Science*, receive group insurance plans, qualify for membership in the Personnel Service, receive journal discounts, or be eligible for reduced prices for Association publications, listing in the Membership Directory, voting for Association officers and Council members, or serving on Association committees and governing bodies.

### NEH Liaison

The Council also approved the establishment of a new APSA committee, the NEH (National Endowment for the Humanities) Liaison Committee. This group will identify aspects of political science scholarship and teaching which fall within the substantive domain of NEH and will encourage political scientists to compete for NEH support.

In other action the Council:

- altered the term of future managing editors of the *APSR*. Currently, the editor is appointed for a three-year term which is renewable once. Under the new, more flexible Council policy, a managing editor can be appointed to a total of no more than six years;
- approved the 1984 Program Committee nominated by president-elect Philip Converse;
- received reports on the WETA/APSA Telecourse on Congress, on Project '87, and from the Publications Committee chaired by Gerhard Loewenberg of the University of Iowa;

- revised and approved the Affirmative Action Report submitted by the Committee on Professional Ethics, Rights and Freedoms, chaired by Nancy Zingale of the College of Saint Thomas.
- approved a new graduate student fellowship for chicanos and other hispanics; and
- established a policy studies dissertation award to be named the Harold D. Lasswell Dissertation Award.

*Editor's Note: See the PS Appendix in this issue for the complete minutes of the Council meeting, the report of the Publications Committee, and the Affirmative Action Report.* □

## 1984 Annual Meeting Section Chairs Welcome Proposals

Philip Converse, president-elect of APSA, has appointed Doris Graber of the University of Illinois at Chicago to chair the Program Committee for the 1984 Annual Meeting. In addition, scholars have been named to head the 20 sections planned for next year's program. These nominations were approved by the Council at its March 10-11 meeting.

The Program Committee is composed of Graber, the section heads, and Bruce Bueno de Mesquita of the University of Rochester, who is the 1984 Associate Program Chairperson in the area of international relations.

The 1984 Annual Meeting will be held in Washington, D.C. August 30-September 2, 1984.

On behalf of the Program Committee, Graber is soliciting from Association members paper suggestions and offers to appear as discussants for next year's meeting. In general, proposals for individual papers are preferred to proposals for whole panels.

Due to the lead time required for preparation of copy for the spring Preliminary Program, the deadline for receiving suggestions is December 1, 1983.

Association members are asked to *write*

*directly to the appropriate section chairperson* listed below. More general inquiries or suggestions may be addressed to:

- Doris Graber, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago, Box 4348, Chicago, IL 60680; (312) 996-3108/3105.
- Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, Department of Political Science, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY 14627; (716) 275-5328; currently at Hoover Institution, 390 Mayfield Avenue, Stanford, CA 94305; (415) 497-0583.
- Eloise French, Convention Coordinator, APSA, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036; (202) 483-2512.

**Further details on the plans for each section will be provided in the summer issue of PS.** The section heads, subject to the approval of APSA Council, are:

### 1984 Annual Meeting Program Committee

*Section 1. Positive Political Theory:* Bernard Grofman, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine, CA 92717; (714) 833-5143.

*Section 2. Empirical Theory and Research Methods:* Gerald Kramer, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA 91106; (213) 356-4211.

*Section 3. Political Thought and Philosophy: Historical Approaches:* Jean Elsh-tain, Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01103; (413) 545-0410.

*Section 4. Political Thought and Philosophy: Contemporary Analytical and Critical Approaches:* Amy Gutmann, Department of Politics, Corwin Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544; (609) 452-4767.

*Section 5. Comparative Politics: Public Policies and Policy Making:* Valerie Bunce, Department of Political Science, Scott Hall, Northwestern University, 1890 Sheridan Road, Evanston, IL 60201; (312) 492-7026; spring quarter address: University of Washington, Department of Political Science, 111