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Professional Notes

CULTURAL Policy and Arts Conference Group

The Conference Group on Cultural Policy and the Arts is organizing a substantive panel to be held in conjunction with the 1980 Annual Meeting of the APSA, August 28-31, at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. Abstracts of papers or program suggestions are invited for consideration through February 1, 1980. Possible topic areas include governmental support for the arts, censorship, cultural development policies and programs, transnational support for the arts, and the indirect impact of government and politics on the arts. Both U.S.-oriented and comparative papers will be considered. Persons who wish to propose papers or serve as discussants should write to the Program Chairperson, Dr. Michael Jon Stoil, Kappa Systems, Inc., 1501 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22209. Persons interested in the Conference Group, its purpose and membership should write to Professor Richard Katz, Executive Director, Conference Group on Cultural Policy and the Arts of the APSA, Department of Political Science, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland 21218.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION Bulletin

The *Public Administration Bulletin*, formerly a newsletter, is now published with a complete range of academic articles on public administration and policy studies. Published three times a year by the Public Administration Committee of the Joint University Council for Social and Public Administration, Hamilton House, Mableton Place, London, WC1H 9BD, England. Contributions to the journal should be sent to the Journal Editor, R. A. W. Rhodes, Department of Government, University of Essex, Wivenhow Park, Colchester, C04 3SQ, England.

Foundations of POLITICAL THEORY Group

The 1980 Foundations of Political Theory Group panels, to be held at the 1980 American Political Science Association Meetings in Washington, D.C., will each deal with the problem of how political theory analyses can contribute to better political research. For example, one panel will deal with research on "political participation" and investigate how different definitions or theoretical approaches can contribute to improved investigations. The panels will

bring together theorists and specialists in particular areas of research in the effort to stimulate provocative papers and discussions of salient research problems. In addition to "political participation," "policy evaluation" and "limited growth" have already been established as panel topics. The topics and formal participants will be established before December 1st so that those interested in attending particular panels can receive papers to read before the 1980 meetings, thereby making possible full participation in the sessions by the audiences. Individuals with suggestions for panel topics or papers, or who wish otherwise to participate in the sessions, please write to: George J. Graham, Jr., Director, Foundations of Political Theory Group, Box 1814, Station B, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee 37235.

LEGISLATIVE Studies Group

The Legislative Studies Group, formerly the Legislative Process, Behavior and Representation Group, will sponsor several panels at the 1980 meeting of the American Political Science Association. Suggestions for panel topics or papers should be sent to the Group's 1980 Program Chairman: Professor Michael Mezey, Department of Political Science, DePaul University, 2323 N. Seminary Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60614.

Information about affiliation with the Group or about the Group's activities can be obtained from the 1979-1980 Chairman: Professor John Grumm, Department of Government, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut 06457.

LATIN AMERICAN Perspective

Latin American Perspective is a theoretical and practical journal for the discussion and debate of critical issues relating to capitalism and socialism as they affect teachers, students and workers throughout the Americas. The English-language publication is available for \$12 a year for individuals and \$10 a year for students and unemployed. For further information write *Latin American Perspectives*, Post Office Box 792, Riverside, California 92502.

TUFTS University Public Policy and Citizen Program

The Department of Political Science at Tufts University is initiating a new master's program in Public Policy and Citizen Participation. This program is intended to prepare people for jobs in government, citizen groups, voluntary associ-

ations, industry, and research organizations. Students enrolled will be given a solid academic background in policy analysis and evaluation, as well as receive training in the areas of citizen advocacy and citizen participation. The program in Public Policy and Citizen Participation takes two years to complete and it includes a summer internship. For more information, please contact the Chairman, Graduate Program, Department of Political Science, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts 02155.

New SYLLABI Checklist

A new inventory of political science course syllabi obtainable through the WPSA Syllabi Clearinghouse Project is now available. It includes all syllabi received through August, 1979. The project sells copies of syllabi from over 100 colleges and universities for about the cost \$5c/page) of reproduction and mailing. For a copy of the latest syllabi, send 15c postage to Professor Martin Gruberg, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901.

CHATHAM House Publishers

Chatham House Publishers has been organized by Edward Artinian, who has long experience in the publishing industry to publish quality books in the social sciences primarily for an academic audience. The publisher has already published several works. For further information write to Edward Artinian, Chatham House Publishers, Inc., Post Office Box One, Chatham, New Jersey 07928.

HOXIE Scholarship Fund

The Center for the Study of the Presidency has established an R. Gordon Hoxie Scholarship Endowment Fund in recognition of the distinguished service of R. Gordon Hoxie, the President of the Center. Initiated by participants in the tenth Annual National Student Symposium, the fund has been supported by a range of friends and supporters of the Center and its President. Individuals wishing to contribute to the Fund may do so by sending contributions to the Hoxie Scholarship Fund, Center for the Study of the Presidency, 926 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10021. Contributions are tax deductible.

INTERFUTURE Program

The InterFuture Scholars program will offer selected undergraduates at North American campuses the opportunity to conduct their own political science study-projects overseas in 1981.

The program is administered by InterFuture (IF), 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 354, New York, New York 10017, a non-profit educational organization founded in 1969. IF has

links with 10 countries of Europe and the Third World, where carefully-selected students may carry out documentary and field research under the guidance of local academics and professionals.

Nominated in the spring of 1980 by their colleges and universities, students will prepare in North America through a series of IF training conferences and a fall semester of on-campus study. Each student chooses his own topic for research, and over the years topics have included aspects of the mass media, theater, environmental planning, agriculture, multinational corporations, pressure groups, religious patterns, urbanization, and primary education.

1981 InterFuture Scholars will do research in a European country during spring semester, a Third World nation during the summer, or both. Overseas, participants live with local families or students and establish their own work schedules, in consultation with local experts individually selected to serve as project advisors. In each country, a local academic serves as the program's on-locale director, selecting project advisors and assisting students in making living arrangements.

On return, students will present their research papers to their institutions for academic credit and share their findings by making presentations to campus and community audiences.

PRESIDENCY Research Group

At the meeting of the members of the Presidency Research Group held during the last convention, the following bylaws were adopted.

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Members of the Group

Members of the Group shall consist of all persons with an interest in research on chief executives who indicate a desire to be members, and who pay annual dues. A Steering Committee consisting of 15 members will be selected at the annual meeting.

Section 2. Meetings of Members

Annual meetings of the group will be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Announcements of annual meetings will be included in the printed program of the Association.

Section 3. Annual Dues

Annual dues may be established at the annual meeting of the Group. The amount of dues shall be recommended by the Steering Committee, and payable at the annual meeting or thereafter by mail, for the year beginning September 1st.

ARTICLE II. OFFICERS

Section 1. Steering Committee

A Steering Committee consisting of fifteen members shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Group. The Steering Committee shall include the officers of the Group.

Section 2. Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall consist of the principal officers of the Group: President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Program Director. The Executive Committee is empowered to act between annual meetings of the Group.

Section 3. President

One of the members of the Presidency Research Group shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the Group to serve as its President. The President shall preside at the annual meeting, call meetings of the Executive Committee, and be responsible for implementing and coordinating the programs of the Group. The President shall serve for one year.

Section 4. Vice-President

One of the members of the Presidency Research Group will be elected Vice-President and will preside in the absence of the President. The Vice-President will serve as Editor of the Newsletter. The Vice-President will be President-Elect for the succeeding year.

Section 5. Secretary-Treasurer

One of the members of the Presidency Research Group shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Group to serve as Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer shall maintain minutes of the meetings of the Group and be responsible for the funds of the Group.

Section 6. Program Chairperson

One of the members of the Presidency Research Group shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Group to serve as Program Director. That person shall organize and direct such programs as are approved at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE III. PROGRAMS OF THE GROUP

The Group may establish special panels, workshops, symposia, or social gatherings at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, and at regional and other professional meetings. The Program Director shall develop and implement such programs. Whenever possible, the Program Director will cooperate with the section chairperson for the official APSA Program Committee in order to help develop panels for the official program of the APSA Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE IV. AMENDMENT OF THE BY-LAWS

The annual meeting shall have the power to modify, alter, or amend the by-laws of the Group by a majority vote.

The following officers for 1979-80 were elected: President: Fred Greenstein, Princeton University; Vice-President and President-Elect: Lester Seligman, American Enterprise Institute and University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Secretary-Treasurer: Stephen Wayne, George Washington University; 1980 Program Director: Dorothy James, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

The following members of the Steering Committee were elected: Larry Berman, University of California, Davis; Tom Cronin, University of Delaware; Eric Davis, University of California, Berkeley; George Edwards, Texas A&M University; Hugh Heclro, Harvard University; John Kessel, Ohio State University; Anthony King, Essex University; William F. Mullen, Washington State University; Frank Rourke, Johns Hopkins University; Martha Weinberg, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and James Young, Miller Center, University of Virginia.

The panels sponsored by the PRG consistently drew large audiences, as evidence of heightened interest in research on the presidency. Plans were proposed by Dorothy James for several panels at the next APSA convention, in cooperation with several panels on the presidency on the regular program announced by John Kessel, APSA program chairman for presiding panels. Papers dealing with conceptual frameworks and methodologies in research on the presidency will be given priority on the regular panels. Members and others interested in presenting papers are invited to write to him at the Department of Political Science, Ohio State University, and for PRG panels to Dorothy James at the Department of Political Science, VPI and SU, Blacksburg, Virginia 24060.

A roundtable on current research indicated that extensive research on the presidency is being conducted that includes historical treatments, policy making, process developments and comparative analysis, i.e., the presidency and other principal executive positions here and abroad.

Members are invited to renew their memberships now for this year and new members are welcomed. Dues are now \$3 and should be sent to Stephen J. Wayne at the Department of Political Science, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. 20052. The PRG newsletter will appear in November. Items regarding research, teaching innovations, publications, symposia, conferences, etc. should be sent to Lester Seligman, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, 1150 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

PARTIES and other Political Organizations

At the September 1979 meeting of the American Political Science Association a continuing

sub-field in Parties and Other Political Organizations was formed. The purpose of this new organization is to provide APSA members interested in parties, groups, and other political organizations with opportunities to meet, exchange ideas, and work together for the improvement of the scholarly study of their subject. Those present at the first meeting agreed on the following objectives:

To form an advisory subcommittee to aid the Program Committee, and specifically the member of that committee responsible for organizing panels on the subject of political organizations, with suggestions for panel topics and for improving the quality of the papers presented.

To form a subcommittee to organize a reception for those interested in this area of study at the next annual meetings.

To form a subcommittee for the publication of a subfield newsletter and a subfield roster, and to investigate the possibility of establishing a scholarly journal devoted to the study of such organizations.

If you are interested in volunteering to serve on either the first or second subcommittee, please write to Professor John Bibby, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201. If you wish to add your name or that of someone else to the subfield roster and/or if you are interested in serving on the third subcommittee, please write to Professor Kay Lawson, Department of Political Science, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California 94132. If you would like to receive a copy of the roster when completed, please send \$1 to Professor Lawson. Monies so collected will be used to cover the cost of preparing and distributing the roster; any balance remaining will be turned over to the reception subcommittee to help defray the costs of that event. In submitting a name for the roster, please state affiliation and specific interests in the study of parties, groups, or other political organizations.

COMPARATIVE STATE Politics Newsletter

The Department of Political Science at the University of Kentucky announces the establishment of a *Comparative State Politics Newsletter*, to be published five times a year. The *Newsletter* is designed for political scientists and practitioners who want current information on developments in state politics and government. Each issue will provide information on state parties and elections, constitutional change, legislatures, governors and the executive branch, the judiciary, and state polls. In addition there will be brief summaries of recent publications, lists of pertinent conference papers, information on data sources, and notices of research in progress.

The main source of information for the *Newsletter* will be a network of over 150 persons in the 50 states who are well informed about

various aspects of government and politics in their state and have agreed to provide such information. The *Newsletter* will also include the results of occasional surveys of these experts on particular topics, such as campaign finance laws or state primary laws.

The *Newsletter* is edited by Malcolm E. Jewell. The first issue is being published in October, 1979. An annual subscription to the *Newsletter* (which is free to network members) is \$5 for individuals and \$10 for institutions. Persons interested in getting a copy of the first issue, or interested in subscribing, should write to the Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky 40506.

CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO Ph.D. Program

The Department of Political Science at the University of California, San Diego, expects to offer a program of graduate study leading to the Ph.D. degree beginning in the fall quarter, 1980.

The program will offer instruction in the major areas of the discipline: American politics, comparative politics, international relations, and political theory. In addition to the general coverage of comparative politics, the department will offer an intensive program of studies devoted to Latin America, with emphasis on Mexico. This program is being developed in association with the University of California, San Diego's projected Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, headed by Wayne Cornelius.

Other distinctive characteristics of the program include a broadly-shared faculty interest in political economy (understood to include both the application of economic reasoning to the study of political phenomena and the interplay between politics and economics within and between nations), interactions between culture and politics, and technology and politics.

The department was founded in 1975 with the appointment of Sanford Lakoff as chairman. It now numbers 14 faculty and is continuing to grow. In addition to Lakoff and Cornelius, the faculty consists of Nathaniel Beck, Ellen Comisso, Peter Cowhey, Ann Craig, Peter Gourevitch, Gary Jacobson, Samuel Kernell, David Laitin, Arend Lijphart, John Mendeloff, Samuel Popkin, and Susan Shirk. Also teaching in the department as affiliate faculty are Martin Shapiro of the Boalt Hall Law School, University of California, Berkeley; and Clifford Grobstein, Roger Revelle, and Herbert York, of the University of California, San Diego's Science, Technology and Public Affairs Program.

The program will admit a small number of outstanding graduate students who will pursue courses of study designed for them individually and will work closely with faculty in their main area of interest. Students will be eligible for fellowships, graduate scholarships, teaching assistantships and other forms of financial assistance.

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Final approval of the program by the University of California is anticipated this spring. Applications are being accepted now. The final deadline for receipt of applications is January 15.

Detailed information and application forms may be obtained from Professor Gary Jacobson, Department of Political Science (B-028), University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California 92903.

SOVIET Studies Guide

The Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies of the Smithsonian Woodrow Wilson Center in conjunction with the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies has published a guide, *Sources of Support for Russian and Soviet Studies*. The guide, prepared by Marc D. Zlotnik under the editorship of S. Frederick Starr, contains comprehensive information on federal, foundation, corporate and other private sources of support. Copies are available from AAASS, 190 West 19th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210 for \$6.80 per copy.

DICKINSON College European Studies Center

The Dickinson College Center for European Studies in Bologna, Italy, is entering its fifteenth year. About 25 undergraduates are chosen annually, from Dickinson and other campuses, on the basis of academic promise and adaptability. Courses are primarily in political science, history and economics. At least three courses are offered by the resident director, who is a Dickinson College professor; the others by English-speaking Italians or by resident Americans.

Housing is arranged by the director with local Pensioni. A "crash-course" in Italian conversation begins the year.

For further details write to Professor K. Robert Nilsson, Campus Coordinator, Bologna Program, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013.

NEIGHBORHOOD Organization Research Group

The Neighborhood Organization Research Group (NORG), a clearinghouse for researchers, teachers and activists interested in exchanging information on research and activities in the growing areas of neighborhood organizations welcomes political scientists as members. Members will receive the organization's news bulletin and share in the growing number of professional meetings on the topic of neighborhood organizations. Dues for the organization are \$5.00 annually and should be sent to NORG, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, 814 E. Third Street, Bloomington, Indiana 47405.

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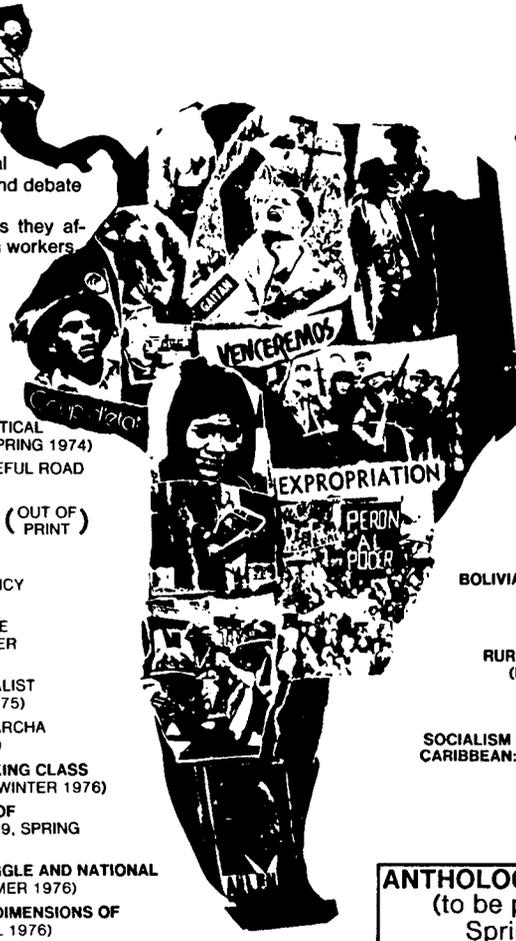
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