

The 24 new members were elected by secret ballot cast by the Academy's 308 active and emeritus members.

Lederle Graduate Research Center

John W. Lederle, president and professor emeritus, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, was recently honored at the convocation of the Lederle Graduate Research Center named in his honor. Dr. Lederle served as president of the University from 1960 to 1970 and as Joseph B. Ely Professor of Government from 1970-1982 when he retired. He has been an APSA member for more than 40 years.

Southern Political Science Association Awards

Michael X. Delli Carpini of Rutgers University was awarded the Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the best paper presented at the 1982 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association for his manuscript, "Scooping the Voters? The Consequences of NBC's Early Call of the 1980 Presidential Election."

Thomas G. Walker of Emory University was given the Scott Foresman Publishers Award for the best paper on women and the political process presented at the 1982 annual meeting for his article, "Affirmative Action in Federal Judicial Selection: Policy and Process Ramifications." Both awards were announced at the Southern meeting in November.

In Memoriam

Andrew Thomas Cowart

Andrew Thomas Cowart, chairman and professor of political science at the State University of New York, Stony Brook, died October 14, 1983, at the age of 38, after an illness of several months. He joined the faculty at Stony Brook in 1979 and from 1982 until a few months before he died he had served as chairman.



The Lederle Graduate Research Center has been named in honor of John W. Lederle, past president and professor emeritus of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Born in Dublin, Georgia, in 1945, he earned his B.A. and M.A. in political science at the University of Georgia. From Georgia, he went on to study at the University of Michigan, from which he received a Ph.D. in 1971. He began his academic career as an Amanuensis at the University of Oslo, Norway, where, apart from his research, he taught methods, public policy, and budgeting. In 1974, he moved on to the University of Iowa, first as an assistant professor (1974-1976) and then as an associate professor (1976-1978). There, in addition to his teaching and research on public policy and methodology, he served as associate director (1975-1978) of the Laboratory for Political Research.

In his relatively short life as a political scientist, Andy Cowart published articles on elections, American and Western European public policies, and budgetary politics in Oslo and the United States in

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scholarly outlets such as the *American Political Science Review*, the *American Journal of Political Science*, the *British Journal of Political Science*, *Political Methodology*, and *Policy and Politics*. His co-authored book on budgetary politics, *Decisions, Politics and Change*, shows Andy at his best; it is truly comparative, tackles an important set of issues, and displays an elegant prose, sound reasoning, and sophisticated methodology. Of all of Andy's research, his work on the economic policies of European governments has probably received the most attention, although his study of split-ticket voting, executed near the beginning of his career, remains a seminal work in that literature. Illness interrupted him as he worked on a project, two years in conception and formulation, on the effects of elections on the economy in Britain and the United States. In the first paper from that project, "Elections and Wall Street: Taking Stock of Parties and Presidents," Andy argued for and demonstrated that Republican victories in presidential elections have a short-term positive effect on the stock market and that the expectations of Democratic wins translates into a decline in the market. His explanation of this phenomenon was, of course, sophisticated and informed by his previous work on political economy and made more persuasive by his skillful analysis of the data; how far, and with what success, he would have taken this provocative idea, we shall never know.

Andy Cowart made his indelible mark on all of us, personally and professionally. His career at Iowa and then Stony Brook was marked by several essential qualities: an extraordinary independence of mind and spirit, a commitment to excellence in teaching and research, concern for professional values, a consistent and irreverent sense of humor and wit, a willingness to put all of his enormous energies into a task once he had made up his mind that it was worth doing, and, always in every area of life, a strong preference for doing things with a flair rather than routinely. In a profession whose norms often prescribe conformity, Andy was, in the best sense of the word, bold.

Andy leaves behind an important corpus of published work, graduate and under-

graduate students on whom he had great influence, and an impressive set of accomplishments as an administrator. More impressively, he leaves behind good friends whose memories of him are happy and remain vivid.

To honor him and to insure his continued recognition, the Department of Political Science at the State University of New York at Stony Brook has established the Andrew T. Cowart Graduate Fellowship. To be awarded annually to the most promising graduate student in political science at Stony Brook, the recipient will receive, in addition to a full graduate school stipend, a summer stipend for the second, third and fourth years of study. In addition, the recipient of the Andrew Cowart Fellowship will be selected as the department's candidate to attend the summer program at Ann Arbor. This will be the best graduate student fellowship available to any Ph.D. candidate in political science at Stony Brook and represents the type of award that Andy tried to establish when he was the director of the graduate program.

Any friends wishing to honor Andy's memory with a tax-free contribution to the fellowship may do so with a check to: The Andrew T. Cowart Memorial Fund, in care of Professor Frank Myers, Chair, Department of Political Science at SUNY-Stony Brook.

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J. W. Jackson

J. W. Jackson, Professor Emeritus of Government at Texas Tech University, died October 3, 1983, in Kerrville, Texas, at the age of 79. J. W. Jackson was the first graduate of Texas Tech to join the faculty of the Department of Government where he served for his entire professional career, with the exception of periods of military service and advanced study. Like many of the early students at Texas Tech, he had moved to this region with his parents to take