

is presented every three years to an American political scientist who has made a distinguished scholarly contribution to political science. This lecture will be followed at 8:30 p.m. by the Lasswell Symposium, the second plenary session. (The summer issue of *PS* will feature the Madison award winner and the participants in the Lasswell Symposium.)

The third plenary session will be led by Austin Ranney of the American Enterprise Institute on Saturday evening at 8:30 p.m. on "Presidential Selection Reform: 1984 and Beyond." Other participants in this session include: William Crotty of Northwestern University, Nelson W. Polsby of the University of California, Berkeley, John P. Sears, and Judy Woodruff of the MacNeil-Lehrer News-hour.

Other Special Events

Also specially planned for the annual meeting are a roundtable on "Gwendolen Carter's Contributions to the Discipline" and demonstrations of microcomputer applications in teaching and research coordinated by Carolyn Geda of the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research. These demonstrations will be made on a variety of microcomputers including Apples, IBM PC, TI PC, and Kaypro 10.

The Committee on the Status of Blacks will hold a roundtable chaired by Michael B. Preston of the University of Illinois at Urbana on "The Resurgence of Black Voting in Local, State and National Elections." A second panel sponsored by the committee will be led by Linda Williams of Howard University on "Afro-American Thought." Also, the committee will sponsor a nightcap reception at 10:30 p.m. on Friday where two awards will be presented. (See accompanying story.)

Other APSA receptions include a Congressional Fellowship reception at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, a reception for applied political scientists at the same time, and a reception in honor of Gwendolen Carter to be held immediately following the roundtable on her work. For the first time this year APSA is sponsoring a reception for graduate students which will be held on Friday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

The annual meeting will convene on Thursday, August 30 at the Washington Hilton and will conclude mid-day on Sunday, September 2. Special short courses will be offered prior to the official opening of the meeting on Wednesday, August 29. (See accompanying story and boxes.) Registration forms for the short courses, hotel reservations and annual meeting pre-registration can be found at the back of this issue of *PS*. The preliminary program, listing all anticipated events, panels and participants, comprise the second half of this issue. □

Placement Service Set for Meeting

For many job seekers, the first step in the academic job search begins with the Annual Meeting Placement Service. The Placement Service will be available at the 1984 Annual Meeting.

The Service allows employers to review the vitae of job applicants and to interview them at the Annual Meeting. Also, applicants can review the list of positions which are open in their respective fields and can apply for positions in which they are interested.

Placement Service will be open from August 30-September 2 and will be held in the Terrace of the Washington Hilton.

To participate in the Service, APSA members are urged to register prior to the opening of the Annual Meeting. Placement registration forms are available in the back of this issue of *PS* and in the APSA's *Personnel Service Newsletter*. □

Career Workshop Available for Scholars in Transition: From the Academy to the Market Place

The Association is sponsoring a career workshop on Wednesday, August 29, the day before the official opening of the Annual Meeting. The day-long workshop will aim at preparing participants for non-