

VI. Bachelors Degrees Awarded in Political Science, International Relations, and Public Administration

	Total	Women	Men
1981	28,962	10,623 37%	18,339 63%
1980	28,835	10,562 36%	18,273 64%
1979	29,333	9,973 33%	19,360 67%
1978	29,538	9,332 33%	20,206 67%
1977	29,969	8,485 28%	21,484 72%
1976	31,495	7,969 25%	23,526 74%
1975	31,619	7,212 23%	24,407 77%
1974	32,942	6,659 20%	26,283 80%
1973	31,750	6,227 20%	25,523 80%
1972	28,899	5,751 19%	24,148 81%
1971	29,274	5,979 20%	23,295 80%
1970	27,310	5,502 20%	21,808 80%
1969	25,493	5,360 21%	20,133 79%

Note: These are the most recent data that are available from the National Center for Education Statistics.

Reports

Black Political Scientists Discuss Conservatism

The National Conference of Black Political Scientists held their 12th Annual Meeting at the Fountain Bay Club Hotel in New Orleans, April 21-24. The theme of the meeting was "Black Politics and Conservatism: Coalition or Confrontation."

This is the second year that the National Conference has met jointly with the African Heritage Studies Association, whose meeting theme was "African World Struggles in the 1980s: Different Aspects of Our Destiny."

The joint conference was punctuated by a series of plenary sessions, the first of which examined the national and international dimensions of the relationship between blacks and Reaganism. Jewel Prestage of Southern University chaired that session. Discussant Eddie Williams, director of the Joint Center for Political Studies, followed Kalamu Ya Salaam, editor of *Black Collegian*, who delivered the main address at this session.

Other plenary sessions included: "A New Vision of Africa," chaired by W. Ofuatye-Kodjoe of Queens College; "Black Political

Action: Affirmative Action and Independent Action," chaired by Shelby Lewis of Atlanta University with an address by Mary Berry of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission; "The Relevance of AHPA in the Black Struggle," chaired by Jan Douglass of the Atlanta Community Relations Commission; and a keynote address at the awards luncheon on "U.S. Foreign Policy towards Southern Africa," given by Randall Robinson, executive director of TRANSAFRICA. □

Tennessee Meeting Features Reaganism and Federalism

Richard Chesteen
University of Tennessee at Martin

The Tennessee Political Science Association held its annual state convention on April 2-3, 1982, at Fall Creek Falls State Park. Two panel programs were presented: Panel I: "Reagan Revisited," and Panel II: "Changes in American Federalism."

The evening banquet speaker was William O. Beach, County Judge of Montgomery County and Chairman of the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. The Saturday morning program consisted of a dis-

cussion by Lee S. Greene, professor emeritus and former chairman of the UTK Department of Political Science, on his biography on former Tennessee Governor Frank Clement, entitled *Lead Me On: Frank Goad Clement and Tennessee Politics*.

Newly elected TPSA officers for 1982-83 are:

President: Richard Chesteen, University of Tennessee at Martin.

President-Elect: Pat Deese, David Lipscomb College.

Past-President: Tom Pinckney, Austin Peay State University.

Vice-President: Frank Essex, Middle Tennessee State University.

Secretary: Mike Nelson, Vanderbilt University.

Treasurer: Don Cheatham, Motlow State Community College.

Councilman: Harry Howard, Maryville.

Councilman: Tom Vandervort, Middle Tennessee State University.

Councilwoman: Dorothy Olshfski, University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Vernon Warren, chairperson of the TPSA Professional Interest Committee, announced the student winners of the TPSA's President's Award for outstanding undergraduate and graduate papers were Pamela Ragan (APSU) and David Pennyton (MTSU). David Kanervo, TPSA Secondary Education Committee chairperson, noted that a four-party film-strip cassette series on the Tennessee Constitution, developed by the TPSA and the MTSU Learning Resources Center was ready for marketing.

The date and location for the next TPSA annual meeting will be announced later. □

New Journal to Bridge Theory and Practice in New York

Henry Steck

State University of New York,
College at Cortland

The New York State Political Science Association held its annual meetings on



Dianne Pinderhughes of the Brookings Institution served on the 1982 program committee of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists held in New Orleans, April 21-24.

April 2-3, 1982 in Albany, New York. A series of 20 panels covered the full scope of the discipline and touched on topics as disparate as gnosticism and existentialism, New York state politics, teaching the nuclear threat, political change in the West, and terrorism. New officers are: Henry Steck (SUNY, Cortland), president; Jeff Ross (Hamilton), vice-president and program chair; Jacques Fomerand (United Nations Secretariat), secretary-treasurer. Executive Council consists of John White (SUNY, Potsdam), Basil Wilson (John Jay College, CUNY), Daniel Kramer (College of Staten Island, CUNY), Sondra Farganis (Vassar), Walter Balk (SUNY, Albany), Charles Lamb (SUNY, Buffalo), Regina Axelrod (Adelphi), Joenathan Dean (Hunter), Fred Lane (Baruch College, CUNY).

The Association is establishing a new journal, *The Quarterly Journal of New York State Politics*, to be published jointly with *Empire State Report*. Designed to bridge the gap between academic study of New York politics and active practitioners and the political public, the *Journal* is interested in receiving contributions



Marie Schappert, acquisitions editor at Holt, discusses book plans with Stephen Wasby of the State University of New York at Albany at the 1982 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association held in Milwaukee, April 28-May 1.

from persons engaged in research on New York State politics or on political or policy questions that might be germane to those involved in New York State politics. For a more complete prospectus, contact: Henry Steck, Department of Political Science, SUNY College, Box 2000, Cortland, New York 13045.

The Association is interested in determining whether there is interest in a New York-Canadian Affairs Study Group. Interested colleagues should contact Professor Martin Lubin, Department of Political Science, SUNY, Plattsburgh, New York 12901.

The Association's 1983 meetings will be held in New York City on April 8-9, 1983. Colleagues interested in delivering papers or suggesting panels should contact: Jeff Ross, Department of Government, Hamilton College, Clinton, New York 13323. □

Featherman Wins Award At Pennsylvania Meeting

Donald G. Tannenbaum
Gettysburg College

Sandra Featherman of Temple University was given the award for the best paper delivered at the 1981 meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association. Her paper, "Ethnic Voting Patterns: Divergent Perspectives in a Local Charter Reerendum," was recognized at the 1982 Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Association held March 26-27 at Shippensburg State College.

In addition to this award, there were a number of panels, a featured speaker and the election of officers for the state association.

There were two separate panels on Political Philosophy. The first was concerned with Metatheory, and its two

papers focused on conceptual approaches useful for understanding the development of political thought over time. The second panel was on Individual Political Theorists, including Hobbes, Freud, and Russell Kirk.

The panel on The Soviet Union and the United States in East Europe had papers on current Soviet-American relations, the USSR and East Europe from 1956 to 1982, and the USSR and Hungary in the Stalin era. Another panel, on Current Research in International Relations, included papers on alternatives to traditional diplomatic representation, human rights in South Korea, and Bernard Fall as a political theorist.

The theme of one panel on Political Psychology was Leadership Psychology, and featured relevant papers on the origins of charismatic leadership, ideology and symbols in China from 1961 to 1974, and V. I. Lenin. The second panel was on Political Attitudes and Social Norms, including political socialization in post-war Poland, generations and symbolic racism, and the search for a new psychology.

Three panels dealt with various aspects of American Government and Politics. The panel on The Federal Government had papers on the Supreme Court and legislating the budget. Another panel dealt with Public Policy, including the role of consultants, and the implications of demographic and social change for the support of public schools. The third panel, a roundtable, focused on Congressional and Legislative Redistricting in Pennsylvania.

A panel on Comparative Politics included papers on Japanese civil servants, politics in Kerala and Thailand, and Soviet citizenship. In addition, a roundtable discussion on Politics and the Life Sciences featured sociologists and behavioral scientists as well as political scientists.

The featured speaker at the dinner meeting, Henry Welles of the University of Pennsylvania, spoke on "The Crisis in El Salvador."

During the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Priscilla Greely Hopkirk, Villanova University; First Vice-President and Editor of the

Newsletter, Frank Colon, Lehigh University; Secretary-Treasurer, Paul Kromer; Members of the Executive Council: Sylvan H. Cohen, Slippery Rock State College; Anthony James Joes, St. Joseph's University; Louis E. Leopold, Pennsylvania State University, Altoona; and Donald G. Tannenbaum, Gettysburg College.

A complete list of the titles of papers presented and participants are available on request by writing: Donald G. Tannenbaum, Department of Political Science, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325. □

Norman Nie Featured At Indiana Conference

William Harader
Indiana State University

The seventh annual meeting of the Indiana Political Science Association was held on April 23, 1982, at Wabash College in Crawfordsville. Organized by the



Carol Christy (pictured above) of Ohio University is the award winner for the best paper on women and politics presented at the 1981 Midwest Political Science Association meeting. President Dina Zinnes announced the award at the 1982 business meeting.

association's president, Phil Mikesell of Wabash College, the meeting was highlighted by a plenary session featuring Norman H. Nie of the University of Chicago.

Nie spoke on the topic, "Political Parties and American Elections: Past, Present and Future." Among his observations, Nie noted that past realigning elections have been characterized by the entry of significant new voters into the electorate, an explanation consistent with findings of long-term partisan loyalty. Looking ahead, he projected no long-term realignment for the 1980s due to there being no analogous group of new voters to support it.

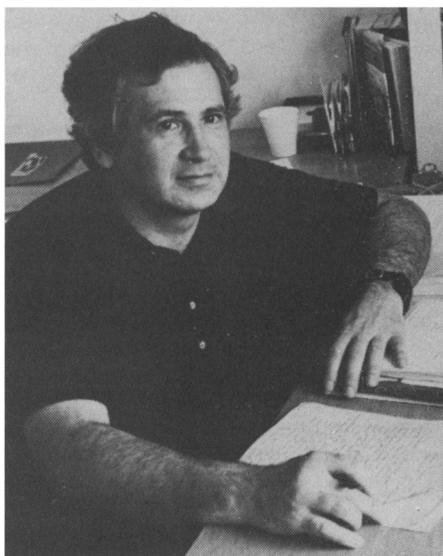
The plenary session was complemented by morning and afternoon panel meetings. Of particular note, Joseph Haberer of Purdue University organized two panels on the politics-scientific community interface. These attracted participants from such fields as biology, philosophy and engineering, who gave the meeting a perspective not often enjoyed by political science gatherings. Other panels considered topics in American government and politics, democratic theory and representation, teaching political science, state and local politics, public law, and U.S. foreign policy.

The meeting culminated in a business session in which William Harader of Indiana State University was elected president for 1982-83. Patrick McGeever of IUPUI was chosen vice president; Melinda Rider of Ball State, recorder-treasurer; Byron Daynes of Depauw, Phil Mikesell of Wabash and Ralph Baker of Ball State, council members; and Fred Meyer of Ball State, Journal editor. □

Political Scientists Meet At Boise State

Richard Kinney
Boise State University

The Idaho Political Science Association (IPSA) held its eighth annual conference on February 12-13 at Boise State University. Program Coordinator was Richard Moore, Lewis-Clark State College. The IPSA met in conjunction with the annual



Henry Steck of the State University of New York at Cortland is the new president of the New York State Political Science Association.

Photo by Bob Dann

meeting of the Idaho Sociological Association.

Conference panels were on the causes of war, public law and public policy, and political violence and terrorism. There were roundtable discussions on American foreign policy, careers and recruitment for political science graduates, budgeting in Idaho, and the political and social impact of the "Moral Majority." In his address, IPSA president Richard Kinney reported on his survey concerning the opinions of Idaho political scientists on IPSA and invited the association to consider its past and future activities as IPSA prepares to celebrate its tenth anniversary in 1984.

A complete list of the program agenda and papers may be obtained from Richard Kinney, Department of Political Science, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho 83725.

IPSA officers for 1982-83 are: Richard Moore, president; Richard Foster, Idaho State University, vice-president; William Skillern, Boise State University, secretary; Stephen Shaw, Northwest Nazarene College, treasurer; and Sydney Duncombe and Neil McFeeley, both Univer-

sity of Idaho, co-editors of the *Idaho Journal of Politics*. □

St. John Fisher College Hosts Professional Meeting

Richard S. Hillman
St. John Fisher College

On April 24 the First Annual Rochester Area Political Science Conference, sponsored by Rochester Area Colleges, Inc. and the St. John Fisher College Department of Political Science, was held. John Harman of St. John Fisher College organized the gathering.

Forty-three professors of political science, political philosophy, political sociology and other colleagues interested in the study of politics from each area college and university participated in sessions on American politics, international and comparative politics, political thought, and public administration. Workshops were also conducted on student internship programs and the use of computers and simulations in teaching political science. Many ideas for cooperative projects were inspired by the discussions.

In the keynote address after the conference luncheon, Theodore Bluhm, professor of political philosophy at the University of Rochester, summarized several themes in the evolution of the field of political science which suggest an emerging synthesis of theory and policy.

Brockport University has accepted responsibility for next year's gathering. The Community College of the Finger Lakes will act as host the following year. □

Calls for Papers

Truman Committee Solicits Papers

An interdisciplinary conference in anticipation of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Harry S. Truman, "Harry S. Truman: The Man from Independence,

1884-1972," will be held at Hofstra University, April 14-16.

The conference committee welcomes papers dealing with the life, career and presidency of Truman. Papers are solicited from a variety of fields including political science. The deadline for receipt of completed papers is December 1, 1982. Presentation of the papers is not to exceed 20 minutes. Papers are to be submitted in duplicate.

For more information, contact: Natalie Datlof and Alexej Ugrinski, Conference Coordinators, University Center for Cultural and Intercultural Studies, Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York 11550; (516) 560-3296. □

Economic Revitalization To Be Featured

The *Policy Studies Review* is calling for papers to be published in a special symposium issue, "Economic Revitalization of America." Those interested in contributing should request materials outlining issues in the symposium and notes on manuscript preparation from Terry F. Buss, Director, Center for Urban Studies, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio 44555. □

North Carolina Journal Invites Manuscripts

The *Journal of the North Carolina Political Science Association* is now publishing annually and invites the submission of manuscripts from all subfields of the discipline. Three copies of manuscripts in Turabian format should be sent to: Joel A. Thompson, Editor, Department of Political Science, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina 28608; (704) 262-3085. □

Professional Development Section Wants Training Articles

The American Society for Public Administration's Section for Professional Development