

# Announcements

## POP Annual Volume

The Section on Political Organization and Parties will initiate its annual research volume in September 1993. Edited by William J. Crotty, the volume will serve as a foundation for the series, setting out themes and issues of research on political parties. Tentatively titled "Political Parties in a Changing Age," it will be published as a special issue of the *American Review of Politics* (formerly *Midsouth Political Science Journal*). Proposals are welcome for future issues of the POP annual volume, each exploring a single theme of theoretical significance in the field of political organizations and parties.

The designated editor of the volume will be responsible for developing the theoretical structure of the theme, soliciting and reviewing articles, and developing a coherent, innovative and well-written final manuscript. This published volume will comprise about 200 pages, or 8-10 articles.

Prospective editors should submit a short, 2-4 page proposal, stating the theme, its theoretical significance, list of possible topics and authors, and the editor's qualifications to complete the volume. Send proposals as soon as possible to Gerald Pomper, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.

## POP Award for Emerging Scholars

The Section on Political Organizations and Parties has established a new award, to recognize research contributions by emerging scholars. While the Section's existing awards emphasize longer-term contributions, the new recognition will stress more recent scholarship by newer members of the discipline. Winners will generally be persons who have received their doctorate within the past five

years, and whose scholarly contribution is evident in a published article or book. Nominations should be sent to the award committee chair, Jerry Mileur, Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003.

## The Goldsmith Awards Program

In 1991 the Goldsmith-Greenfield Foundation funded a new and comprehensive awards program at the Joan Shorenstein Barone Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. The Goldsmith Awards Program has as its goal the encouragement of a more insightful, spirited public debate about government, politics and the press.

## The Goldsmith Prize in Investigative Journalism

This award of \$25,000 honors the reporter or reporters whose investigative reporting best promotes more effective and ethical conduct of government, the making of public policy, or the practice of politics. All forms of journalism, including newspaper, television, radio, magazines and trade publications, are eligible.

Application materials should include a completed data sheet, a current resume or curriculum vitae, and the story or series being nominated. Deadline: December 18, 1992.

## The Goldsmith Book Prize

This award of \$5,000 honors an author or authors of a book that best attempts to improve the quality of government or politics through an examination of political processes, government institutions or the press.

Application materials should include a completed data sheet, a current resume or curriculum vitae, and a copy of the book. Deadline: December 18, 1992.

## The Goldsmith Research Awards

These awards were created to stimulate and assist research by scholars, graduate students and journalists in the field of press/politics through monetary grants of varying amounts.

Application materials should include a completed data sheet, a current resume or curriculum vitae, and a brief three- to five-page research proposal including a budget. Applications are accepted throughout the year and award recipients will be notified on an ongoing basis.

Application materials or questions regarding the Goldsmith Awards should be directed to: Dr. Marina McCarthy, Administrator, Goldsmith Awards Program, The Joan Shorenstein Barone Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138. Phone: (617) 495-1291.

## 1993 Grawemeyer Award in Education Announces Competition

The University of Louisville announces the annual competition for a work of outstanding educational achievement presented in the recent past with potential for worldwide impact. The ideas deemed most useful and well articulated may have an individual author or authors, or may be the product of an institution or agency, and the ideas may emanate from anywhere in the world.

The purpose of the award of \$150,000 is to stimulate the dissemination, public scrutiny, and implementation of ideas that have potential to bring about significant improvement in educational practice and advances in educational attainment. Designed to stimulate thought and educational improvement from a worldwide perspective, the award is intended not only to reward the individuals responsible but also to draw

attention to their ideas, proposals, or achievements. The award is intended to recognize a specific recent achievement rather than a lifetime of accomplishment. Through substantial publicity, the award-winning work will be subjected to the scrutiny of a wide range of scholars and critics.

The University invites nominations from throughout the world by professional educators, educational institutions and organizations, and editors and publishers of journals and books. The competition does not limit the format in which the idea or achievement appears. Equal consideration will be given to printed books and articles appearing in scholarly journals, policy proposals, technological advances, program initiatives, research reports, public speeches, "white papers," or other widely and publicly disseminated forms, as long as they have appeared in the recent past. Entries will be judged on the basis of feasibility and their scope of potential applicability as well as their creativity and originality. Submission in languages other than English must be accompanied by English translations. Self-nominations will not be considered.

Each nomination must include the following: (1) A one-page letter of nomination identifying the specific work, idea, or achievement being nominated and delineating the reasons why the entry merits the award. Please provide a complete bibliographic reference if possible. (2) A current mailing address and telephone number of the nominee(s).

All nominations and supporting materials from nominees must reach the University of Louisville by January 31, 1993.

Nominations and requests for further information should be sent to: University of Louisville, Grawemeyer Award in Education, School of Education, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292-0001. Phone: (502) 588-6411; Fax: (502) 588-0726.

### **1994 Richard W. Leopold Prize Seeks Submissions**

The Richard W. Leopold Prize, first given in 1984, was designed to improve contacts and interrelationships within the historical profession

where an increasing number of history-trained scholars hold distinguished positions in governmental agencies. This prize recognizes the significant historical work being done by historians outside academe. The Leopold Prize is given by the Organization of American Historians every two years for the best book written by a historian connected with federal, state or municipal government. Areas of study include: foreign policy, military affairs broadly construed, the historical activities of the federal government or biography in one of the foregoing areas. These subjects cover the concerns and the fields of historical activity of Professor Leopold, retired from the Department of History at Northwestern University. Richard W. Leopold was President of the Organization of American Historians 1976-77.

The winner must have been employed in a government position for at least five years. If the author has accepted an academic position, the book must have been published within two years from the time of the change. Verification of current or past employment with the government must be included with each entry.

Each entry must be published during the two-year period January 1, 1992 through December 31, 1993. One copy of each entry must be received by each member of the prize committee by September 1, 1993. Final page proofs may be used for books to be published after September 1, 1993 and before January 1, 1994. If a final page proof is submitted, a bound copy of the entry must be submitted no later than January 7, 1994. No late submissions will be accepted.

The author of the winning book will receive \$2,000 and a certificate. The publisher of the book will be honored with a certificate of merit. The award will be presented at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the OAH in Atlanta, Georgia, April 14-17, 1994.

One copy of each entry should be mailed directly to: Professor Robert Dallek, Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles, CA 90024; Dr. Roger D. Launius, Chief Historian, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Code ADA-2, NASA History Divi-

sion, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546; and Professor Diane Shaver Clemens, 960 Hilldale Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94708.

All entries should be clearly labeled "1994 Richard W. Leopold Prize Entry."

### **1994 Merle Curti Award in American Social History Nominations Solicited**

The Merle Curti Award in American Social History is given by the Organization of American Historians in even-numbered years to recognize books in the field of American social history.

Publishers are urged to enter one or more books in the competition. Each entry must be published during the two-year period January 1, 1992, through December 31, 1993.

The schedule below should be followed in submitting books for the 1994 Merle Curti Award in American Social History: Deadline for receipt by committee members of books published in 1992 has already passed. Deadline for receipt by committee members of books published in 1993 is October 1, 1993.

Final page proofs may be used for books to be published after October 1, 1992 and before January 1, 1993. If a final page proof is submitted, a bound copy of the entry must be submitted no later than January 7, 1993. Final page proofs may also be used for books published after October 1, 1993 and before January 1, 1994. The deadline for these would be January 7, 1994. No late submissions will be accepted.

The author of the winning book will receive \$1,000, a certificate and a medal. The publisher of the book will be honored with a certificate of merit. The award will be presented at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the OAH in Atlanta, Georgia, April 14-17, 1994.

One copy of each entry should be mailed directly to: Professor Lary L. May, Committee chair, American Studies-History, University of Minnesota, 212 Scott Hall, Minneapolis, MN 55455; Professor Lynn Dumenil, Department of History, Occidental College, 1600 Campus Road, Los Angeles, CA 90041; and Professor

## MAJOR AWARDS FOR POLITICAL SCIENTISTS

There are several highly prestigious awards for scholarship and service in science and the humanities in which political scientists are eligible. PS will seek to list current information on these in each issue. Department chairs in particular may wish to take the lead in nominating qualified colleagues for these awards.

### The Jefferson Lecture

Sponsored by: National Endowment for the Humanities

- CONTACT:** NEH  
Office of Planning and Budget  
Washington D.C. 20506  
(202) 786-0428
- AWARD:** Lectureship and honorarium of \$10,000  
which provides an opportunity for an eminent writer or scholar of the humanities to explore matters of broad concern.
- QUALIFICATIONS:**
1. exemplary scholarship in one of the disciplines of the humanities.
  2. ability and willingness to give an original and substantive address relating broad public issues to the central perspectives of the humanities disciplines
  3. ability to speak from an experience wide-ranging enough to reach a variety of persons drawn from different backgrounds and disciplines.
- NOMINATIONS:** biographical information, description of candidate's qualifications
- DEADLINES:** the first week in January

### Spark M. Matsunaga - Medal of Peace

Sponsored by: United States Institute of Peace

- CONTACT:** United States Institute of Peace  
1550 M Street N.W.  
Washington D.C. 20005  
(202) 429-6063
- AWARD:** Medal and \$25,000 cash award
- QUALIFICATIONS:**
1. extraordinary contribution to international peace with emphasis on nominee's efforts to increase society's knowledge of peacemaking and conflict management
  2. individual or organization, either citizen of U.S. or another country
- NOMINATIONS:** background information of candidate and explanation of his qualifications
- DEADLINE:** April 30

### Alan T. Waterman Award

Sponsored by: National Science Foundation

- CONTACT:** National Science Foundation  
1800 G Street N.W.  
Washington D.C. 20550  
(202) 357-7536
- AWARD:** Citation, bronze medal and grants up to 500,000 for a period of up to 3 years for scientific research or advanced study at the institution of the recipients choice.
- QUALIFICATIONS:** U.S. citizen or permanent resident, 35 years of age or younger, or not more than 5 years beyond receipt of the Ph.D. degree; completion of sufficient scientific or engineering research to have demonstrated outstanding capability and exceptional promise for significant future achievement
- DEADLINE:** Dec 31, 1992 with 15 copies - 4 references deadline Jan 31, 1993

Kathy L. Peiss, Department of History, University of Massachusetts, Herter Hall, Amherst, MA 01003, 12/15/92-01/25/93 309 East Court Street, Ithaca, NY 14850.

All entries must be clearly labeled "1994 Merle Curti Award in American Social History Entry."

### ***Social Science Quarterly* Seeks Editor**

*Social Science Quarterly* seeks applications for Editor. *SSQ* is an interdisciplinary journal, published by the Southwestern Social Science Association, devoted to publication of scholarship in all the social sciences. The interdisciplinary search committee expects to begin reviewing applications in late fall, 1992. Start date ideally is early 1993 but is negotiable. Interested scholars or teams of scholars with demonstrated breadth in social sciences, a record of publication and scholarship and reasonable institutional support are encouraged to contact: Ruth S. Jones, Department of Political Science, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 95258-2001; (602) 965-6551 for additional information.

### **GSS Data Available to Political Scientists**

The General Social Survey has announced the release of a revised and enlarged 1972-91 cumulative file. The file has been augmented by the addition of the following groups of new and updated variables: household structure variables, 1991 International Social Survey Program variables, international standard classification of occupations codes, 1980 United States census classification of occupations and industries, and a socioeconomic index of occupations.

In addition, the ninth edition of the *Annotated Bibliography of Papers Using the General Social Surveys* has recently been completed. It contains 2,500 entries in the main section, plus a supplement with 207 listings. All entries in the main section include a full reference, a list of non-GSS data sources, the GSS years used, the GSS variables analyzed, and a short abstract. It is indexed by

GSS mnemonic. An electronic version is also available.

The printed annotated bibliography is distributed by ICPSR and will be available shortly.

GSSearch is a menu-driven program that allows users to access the 9th edition of the *Annotated Bibliography*. Users can specify a range of survey years and a list of mnemonics. The list of mnemonics can specify various "and/or" conditions. The program will then print out a list of citation numbers that meet the specified conditions. These citation numbers refer to entries in the *Annotated Bibliography*.

GSSearch is available on 5.25- or 3.5-inch diskettes for \$15. An IBM-compatible version is currently available and a Macintosh version is planned.

*GSS News* is free upon request. For further information contact: GSS, NORC, 1155 East 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637.

### **Harry Bridges Endowed Chair in Labor Studies Established**

The University of Washington announced it has raised more than \$1 million to fund the recently established Harry Bridges Endowed Chair in Labor Studies, honoring the colorful and controversial founder and former head of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU).

David Olson, professor of political science, was chosen by a committee from the departments of political science and history to fill the chair for the first two years. The Bridges Chair is believed to be the first chair at a university honoring an American labor leader.

The chair will provide a focus for an academic program, a Center for Labor Studies. This field of research will emphasize research on the contributions of the labor movement to society, including issues of social justice.

For further information, contact: Mary Hensel, (206) 685-3863; Bob Duggan, (206) 624-8844; or David Olson, (206) 543-7948.

### **Annual Report for 1991 Now Available**

The National Archives Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1991 is now available free of charge by writing the Public Affairs Staff (NXI), National Archives, Washington, DC 20408. The 109-page report contains chapters on each office as well as a chapter on preservation initiatives taken during FY 1991, a chapter on the new building in College Park, MD, and 16 appendices.

### **National Archives Prepares for Massive Move of Records**

The National Archives building at College Park, MD, informally known as Archives II, will open for research in 1994. Preparations are underway to move more than one million cubic feet of records from facilities in Suitland, MD, and Alexandria, VA, and the National Archives Building in Washington, DC. The move plan, which has been under development for the past year, will involve transferring all the records now stored in the Alexandria facility to the College Park site, many records now at the National Archives Building and Suitland facility to College Park, and some records at Suitland to the National Archives Building.

Since many factors can cause changes in any move schedule, researchers should verify that there have been no significant changes in the move dates for the specific records they want to use. Researchers should write or call at least several weeks before traveling to Washington.

Write to the Textual Reference Division, Office of the National Archives, Washington, DC 20408, or telephone the Reference Services Branch at (202) 501-5400.

### ***An Encyclopedia of Nonviolent Action To Be Published***

Work has begun on *An Encyclopedia of Nonviolent Action*, to be edited by Christopher Kruegler, Roger Powers, Doug Bond, Ronald M. McCarthy and William Voegelé,

and published by Garland Publishing, Inc., of New York City. The *Encyclopedia* is conceived as a single volume reference work for students, scholars, and the general reader with an interest in nonviolent alternatives in conflict. Nonviolent action is understood in this work as a range of methods for actively waging conflict without threatening or inflicting physical harm to human beings. The *Encyclopedia* will be published in 1996.

Inquiries should be directed to: William Voegelé, The Albert Einstein Institution, 1430 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138.

### PSO Establishes Two New Newsletter-Journals

The Policy Studies Organization is pleased to announce that it has established a Developmental Policy Studies Consortium which publishes a quarterly entitled the *Developmental Policy Studies Newsletter-Journal*.

The Consortium serves to coordinate the activities of approximately 70 National Policy Studies Organizations and six Regional Policy Studies Organizations. The regional organizations cover Africa, Asia, East Europe, Latin America, West Europe, and North America. The purpose of the Consortium is to improve policy studies institutions, policy analysis methods, and public policy substance in developing nations.

The first three issues of the *Developmental Policy Studies Newsletter-Journal* emphasizes administrative matters, global activities, regional activities, national activities, directories, bibliographies, and feedback. In addition, the Consortium is publishing a four-volume set with Macmillan Publishers on public policy studies in Africa, Asia, East Europe, and Latin America. It is also publishing a four-volume set with Lewis Publishers of CRC Press and Times-Mirror Books on economic, social, technology, and political policy in developing nations. It is also doing a 21-volume treatise on *Developing Nations and Policy Studies* for JAI Press and Lynne Rienner Publishers.

PSO is also pleased to announce that it has established a Policy Eval-

uation Group which publishes a quarterly entitled the *Policy Evaluation Newsletter-Journal*. The group consists of PSO members who are especially interested in evaluation as contrasted to analysis that mainly emphasizes description, causation, or process.

The first two issues of the *Policy Evaluation Newsletter-Journal* contain sections which include (1) evaluative creativity, (2) substantive matters, (3) methodological matters, (4) government structures and processes, (5) institution-building, especially institutions that relate to training, research, funding, publishing, and networking, (6) teaching policy evaluation, (7) interdisciplinary interaction, and (8) member participation.

To join either the Developmental Policy Studies Consortium or the Policy Evaluation Group, send a check for \$18 to The Policy Studies Organization, 361 Lincoln Hall, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801. For only \$18, one receives both quarterly newsletter-journals plus the *Policy Studies Journal* and the *Policy Studies Review*. Numerous opportunities are also offered for member participation in publishing, training, and other activities described in the "Feedback" sections of the latest issues of the newsletter-journals.

### Pi Sigma Alpha Continues Search for Executive Director

Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society, has carried over its search for a new Executive Director into the current academic year. This is a part-time, paid position and only candidates already resident in the Washington, DC, area will be considered. Duties include, for example, administration of Pi Sigma Alpha projects, such as the annual Chapter Activity Grants program; maintenance of financial records; inspection of requests for the establishment of new chapters; correspondence regarding policy questions raised by chapters; assistance to the President of the Society as well as to the Administrator of the Office. On average, the position requires some ten to fifteen hours per week, divided between office and home. Interested persons can request

further information from the National Office.

The deadline for applications is January 15, 1993. Interviews of applicants on the short list will take place in March/April. Send all correspondence and resumes to the Pi Sigma Alpha National Office, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

### WPQ Changes Name to PRQ

The Western Political Science Association announces that it is changing the name of the *Western Political Quarterly* to the *Political Research Quarterly*. The change is effective with the March, 1993 issue, Volume 46, Number 1. The *PRQ* will be published under a new cover design and internal format.

The *PRQ* welcomes manuscripts in all areas of political science. The March issue reflects the diversity of manuscripts received, with articles in the fields of political philosophy, political behavior, American politics, international relations, and comparative politics. The editorial staff has worked very hard to shorten the turnaround time in reviewing manuscripts and currently averages under three months.

Manuscripts should conform to APSA style guidelines. Send four copies to: Walter J. Stone, Editor, *Political Research Quarterly*, Department of Political Science, Campus Box 333, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309.

Individual subscriptions include membership in the Western Political Science Association. Send \$20 to *Political Research Quarterly*, 252 Orson Spencer Hall, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112.

### John C. Stennis Oral History Project Completed

The Department of History at Mississippi State University has recently completed the John C. Stennis Oral History Project on the life and career of the former Mississippi senator. The collection includes approximately 60 interviews with many of Stennis' former Senate colleagues, staff members, and political contemporaries. Tapes and tran-

scripts of the interviews are to be housed in MSU's Mitchell Memorial Library. Most of the material will be open for use with no significant restrictions. The Project was made possible by a grant from the Stennis Center for Public Service.

For further information, contact: John C. Stennis Oral History Project, Department of History, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS 39762.

### 1992 Presidential Campaign TV Ads Are Available

A one-hour videotape of selected primary and general election campaign ads is available for classroom use for \$200. In addition to this 1992 tape a comprehensive series of historic television commercials is also available: (1) a 1952 to 1988 tape of presidential primary and general election short commercials (primarily 30 or 60 seconds long for \$200; (2) a 1952 to 1988 111-minute tape of longer TV ads (primarily two to five minutes long) for \$200; (3) a 1952 to 1988 tape of selected negative ads for \$200; (4) a tape of 1988 presidential commercials for \$100; (5) a tape of 1984 presidential campaign ads for \$100; (6) a tape of 1980 presidential campaign ads for \$100. Include \$25 additional for *each* tape ordered to cover cost of tape, copying and shipping. Order from L. Patrick Devlin, Department of Speech Communication, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 02881-0812, or phone (401) 792-2552.

### Minority Scholars Awarded Fellowships

Fellowships have been awarded to 100 minority scholars in two Ford Foundation programs. Fifty-five predoctoral students and 20 doctoral dissertation candidates have won awards in the seventh year of the Ford Foundation Predoctoral and Dissertation Fellowships Program. Fellowships also were awarded to 25 doctoral degree recipients in the thirteenth year of the Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships for Minorities Program. Both programs are administered by the National Research Council.

Predocctoral Fellowships provide funds for stipends and tuition for three years of tenure. Dissertation Fellows receive a stipend for a nine- or 12-month tenure. The Predocctoral and Dissertation Fellowships Program seeks to increase the presence of underrepresented minorities on the nation's college and university faculties. The Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships Program identifies individuals of high ability and enables them to engage in postdoctoral research and scholarship in an environment free from the interference of their normal professional duties. In sponsoring these fellowship programs, the Ford Foundation endeavors to support scholars in achieving their full potential and in attaining greater recognition in their respective fields.

This year's fellows include 47 Black/African-Americans, 28 Mexican Americans/Chicanos, 14 Puerto Ricans, five Native American Indians, and six Native Pacific Islanders.

Plans for the 1993 fellowship competitions are now under way. Further information and application materials are available from the Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20418.

### AAAS and Carnegie Commission Assembling Database

The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), in collaboration with the Carnegie Commission on Science, Technology, and Government, is assembling a database of individuals in the field of science, technology, and public policy in the United States.

The database will be used by AAAS and the Carnegie Commission to publicize and distribute reports and publications, to develop invitation lists for conferences and workshops, and for similar purposes. The target audience includes individuals in government, universities, the private sector, media, nonprofits, and other organizations who are interested in general science and technology policy issues or in related policy areas, such as energy, space, science and math education, and health/biomedicine.

Individuals who would like to be considered for inclusion in the database may request a brief questionnaire from Elizabeth Broughman, Directorate for Science and Policy Programs, AAAS, 1333 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005. Phone: (202) 326-6600; Fax: (202) 289-4950.

### Update on Copyright Legislation on Fair Use of Unpublished Material

H.R. 4412, introduced by Rep. William Hughes (D-NJ) and designed to clarify the fair use of unpublished copyrighted material, is making slow progress. The House Judiciary Committee voted on April 30 to recommend H.R. 4412. However, it has not been brought to the floor for a vote. A similar bill, S. 1035, passed the Senate last year. These bills respond to rulings of the U.S. Second Circuit Court which have had a chilling effect on research and publication of scholarly monographs, making it legally dangerous to quote small amounts of unpublished material without obtaining authorized consent for use.

### New IREX Executive Director Named

The International Research and Exchanges Board's Board of Directors announced the selection of Daniel C. Matuszewski as Executive Director. Matuszewski will succeed Allen H. Kassof, who has served IREX and its programs of scholarly exchanges and cooperation with the republics of the former Soviet Union, Mongolia, and Eastern Europe since the creation of IREX in 1968.

Matuszewski brings a varied background of study and experience in Eastern Europe, the republics of the former Soviet Union, and Asia to the International Research and Exchanges Board. He is a historian and the author of studies on modernization and nationality trends in Inner Asia, as well as works on Soviet international affairs and policy in Asia. Matuszewski received his Ph.D. in Russian and Turkic history from the University of Washington after extended research and travel in Moscow, Istanbul, and Central Asia.

After teaching at Rutgers University, he directed the Soviet and Asian programs at IREX for twenty years.

### **The John Carter Brown Library at Brown University Awards 1992-93 Research Fellowships**

The John Carter Brown Library, an independently administered and funded center for advanced research in the humanities at Brown University, has awarded fellowships to 21 scholars from around the world for the 1992-93 academic year. Nearly all of the Fellows will be doing research in the Library's renowned collection of primary materials relating to the European discovery, exploration, settlement, and development of the New World and the indigenous response to the European conquest.

**Liliana Acero**, Centro de Investigaciones Sociales, Buenos Aires

**Cary Carson**, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

**Carmen Castaneda**, Universidad de Guadalajara

**Stelio Cro**, McMaster University

**Alan Cromartie**, Cambridge University

**Fermin del Pino-Diaz**, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas, Spain

**Paul N. Edison**, Columbia University

**Shalom Goldman**, Dartmouth College

**Sonia T. D. Gonçalves da Silva**, UNICAMP, Campinas, Brazil

**Roger J. B. Knight**, National Maritime Museum, England

**Barbara A. Mathews**, Brown University

**Shannon Miller**, Albion College

**Walter Minchinton**, University of Exeter, England

**James Muldoon**, Rutgers University

**Margaret Newell**, Ohio State University

**Luis Ortega**, Universidad de Santiago de Chile

**Shankar Raman**, Stanford University

**John Scanlan**, Indiana University at Bloomington

**Thomas Scanlan**, Duke University

**Alexandrina Sobreira de Moura**, Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil

**Julie Winch**, University of Massachusetts at Boston

### ***Preserving the Illustrated Text Available***

Humanities scholars, perhaps more than their colleagues in other disciplines, are concerned by the threatened loss of information contained in the millions of books and other materials decaying because they are printed on acidic paper—the brittle book problem. Major efforts are under way to preserve the contents of the threatened books by preserving their contents on microfilm, the centerpiece of which is a multi-year initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities aimed at preserving three million such volumes.

The Commission on Preservation and Access (CPA), the leading private organization responding to the preservation challenge in the U.S. (and probably the world) utilized a grant from the Getty Grant Program to study the problem. CPA's Joint Task Force on Text and Image "examined the attributes and distribution of images in endangered books and periodicals, explored the characteristics of uses and users of these materials in different disciplines, and assessed the current and potential capabilities of both analog and digital technologies to provide convenient, continuing access consonant with disciplinary requirements."

To receive the final report of the Joint Task Force on Text and Image, *Preserving the Illustrated Text*, which was published in April 1992, contact: The National Humanities Alliance, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036. Phone: (202) 228-2121; Fax: (202) 462-7849.

### ***Directory of Oral History Interviews Related to the Federal Courts Published***

The 1992 *Directory of Oral Interviews Related to the Federal Courts*

has been compiled and edited by Anthony Champagne, Cynthia Harrison, and Adam Land under the auspices of the Federal Judicial History Office of the Federal Judicial Center. For further information, contact: Federal Judicial Center, 1520 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005.

### **EDUCOM Awards Offered for High Quality Software**

The EDUCOM Higher Education Software and Curriculum Innovation Awards were established in 1987 to recognize and promote quality educational software and computer-based teaching innovations in higher education. The program has two divisions: Product Division, for original software, and Curriculum Innovation Division, for the innovative uses of new or existing software to solve important instructional problems.

Disciplines for the 1993 competition include natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, mathematics, engineering, and law. The entry deadline is February 26, 1993.

For entry forms and further information: Higher Education Software & Curriculum Innovation Awards, University of Maryland, Computer Science Center, Building 224, College Park, MD 20742-2411. Phone: (301) 405-7534. E-mail: awards@cristal.-umd.edu.

### **Information on Self-Paced Course on American Government Sought**

The University of Toledo is exploring offering a self-paced version of its basic introduction to American government. In such a course the student works at his or her own pace, using a textbook, supplementary readings, library books, videotapes, movies, computer programs and so forth. There are no regular lectures. Students write several papers and are tested three or four times during the term on a flexible schedule. Undergraduate students serve as tutors. An experienced graduate teaching assistant supervises the program on a daily basis, and a professor supervises it more generally. The benefit to the student is in-

creased flexibility and autonomy; the benefit to the department is better use of faculty resources.

The University of Toledo Department of Political Science would appreciate learning about the experiences of others, particularly the practical aspects. UT offers a self-paced mathematics course that uses a special self-paced textbook. The University of Wyoming and the University of Nebraska offer self-paced courses in American government. In 1975 the Association published *PSI and Political Science: Using the Personalized System of Instruction to Teach American Politics*. If you have information, please write or telephone David E. Davis, Department of Political Science, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH 43606. Phone: (419) 537-2360 or 537-4151.

### Georges Lavau Dissertation Prize Seeks Nominations

The late Georges Lavau embodied academic collegiality, intellectual engagement, and moral strength. Through the Lavau Dissertation

Prize, the Conference Group on French Politics awards achievement to young, talented French specialists. The prize goes to the author of the best recent doctoral dissertation in the general areas of French politics and society. The Conference Group has designated a screening committee, which will be chaired by Anthony Daley, Wesleyan University. The committee will also include John Ambler, Rice University, and Vivien Schmidt, University of Massachusetts, Boston. Dissertations to be considered should be directed before April 15, 1993 to: Anthony Daley, Department of Government, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT 06459. Phone: (203) 347-9411, ext. 2813. The prize will be awarded at the APSA Annual Meeting in September 1993.

### \$5,000 Prize Offered for Distinguished Reporting of Congress

The Everett McKinley Dirksen Award for Distinguished Reporting

of Congress is awarded annually by the Everett McKinley Dirksen Congressional Leadership Research Center, a nonpartisan, nonprofit, educational institution.

Nominees must submit application materials in an orderly and readable format. An original and five copies should be sent of the following: a letter of nomination from the nominee's editor, producer or bureau chief, or, in the case of independent or free-lance journalists, from someone who is familiar with the nominee's work; a brief biographical sketch; and a portfolio of the nominee's best congressional reporting done after November 30, 1991, and through December 24, 1992, not to exceed four articles or transcripts. Videotapes must be submitted in VHS format of five copies.

All applications must be post-marked by December 24, 1992.

For more information: John J. Kornacki, Executive Director, Dirksen Congressional Center, 301 S. Fourth Street, Suite A, Pekin, IL 61554-4219. Phone: (309) 347-7113; Fax: (309) 347-6432.

## Teaching Positions in Eastern Europe

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