
Activities

Rufus P. Browning, Michigan State University has received a post-doctoral grant from the American Council on Learned Societies designed to encourage scholars to experiment with the use of computers as an aid to research in the humanities. His project is: Bargaining and the value of collective decisions, a computer simulation. This program is supported by a grant from the International Business Machines Corporation.

Phillip M. Gregg, University of Michigan, has been awarded a Faculty Research Fellowship, by the Graduate School of the University of Michigan and a Special Research Assistance Grant by the College of Literature, Science and Arts.

Robert L. Holbert, Franklin College, has received a Younger Humanist Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities for 1973-74.

J. J. Lank, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, has been on special assignment with the Pennsylvania Department of Education during the spring semester, serving as Director of the inaugural State College and University Internship Program in Harrisburg.

George K. Romoser, University of New Hampshire, is on leave at the Rockefeller Foundation's Villa Serbelloni (Bellagio, Italy) and at the University of Munich, 1972-73. In October 1972 he was awarded the Officer's Cross of the German Order of Merit by West German President Heinemann through Consul General Burchard in Boston, in recognition of his work on behalf of the scholarly study of German affairs.

Maurice D. Simon, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, is conducting research at the Institute of Sociology, Warsaw University, during the 1972-73 academic year on "Higher Education and Social Change in Socialist Poland," having received grants from the International Research and Exchanges Board and the Joint Committee on East European Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council.

Gordon Tullock, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, participated in a panel in a conference on the Process of Formulating United States Foreign Trade Policy sponsored by the University of Virginia School of Law on March 9 and 10, 1973.

New Appointments

Maurice D. Simon, assistant professor, University of North Carolina, Greensboro; formerly of Williams College.

Beverly Tanner Springer, assistant professor, University of Texas.

Visiting and Temporary Appointments

John S. Jackson, III, Southern Illinois University; Public Affairs Research Bureau for one year visiting appointment.

Administrative Appointments

Roger H. Davidson, professional staff member, Select Committee on Committees, U.S. House of Representatives; on leave from University of California, Santa Barbara.

Charles Foster, executive secretary (part-time), Committee on Atlantic Studies, affiliated with the Atlantic Council of the United States.

Donald G. Herzberg, dean, graduate school, Georgetown University, as of September 1, 1973; formerly of Eagleton Institute, Rutgers University

Jacob Landynski, chairman, New School for Social Research

Michael R. Leavitt, senior associate, Consolidated Analysis Centers, Inc.; formerly of University of Wisconsin, Madison.

J. Gus Liebenow, vice president and dean for academic affairs, Indiana University

Mihvia Gheorghiu D. Litt, president, Academy of Social and Political Sciences.

Roy E. Miller, acting director, Public Affairs Research Bureau, Southern Illinois University.

Promotions

Arnold Beichman, University of Massachusetts, Boston: associate professor.

Linda Lubrano Greenberg, American University: associate professor.

Jacob Landynski, New School for Social Research: professor.

Saul K. Padover, New School for Social Research: distinguished service professor.

William J. Parente, University of Scranton: professor and dean.

Harold Pash, California State College, Pennsylvania: professor.

Retirements

Jack F. Isakoff, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, retires as professor.

In Memoriam

Wallace Stanley Sayre

Wallace Stanley Sayre, Eaton Professor of Public Administration and sometime chairman of what used to be called the Department of Public Law and Government at Columbia University, died on May 18, 1972, a few weeks short of his 67th birthday. He was sitting in the office of Mayor Lindsay, discussing his forthcoming appointment to a charter revision commission when a sudden and massive heart attack carried him off. We may privately envy that manner of going, but it is a sad loss for the rest of us, his family, his colleagues and friends at Columbia and a wide circle of co-workers, former students and other admirers in many phases of public, academic and professional affairs. It put an untimely end to a constructive and productive career and left us bereft of a wise, good-humored and hard-working companion.

He started life as a farm boy, born near Point Pleasant West Virginia, and attended nearby Marshall College, where he earned his A.B. in 1927. But his return there for an honorary degree in 1954 may have been the next time he saw a farm. He came to New York City for graduate work, an M.A. in 1928 and a Ph.D. in 1930 at New York University, and ever after was identified with New York and other big cities and their governance, and more generally with understanding and improving the workings of big government, national as well as municipal.

He had a pre-war teaching career at N.Y.U. and baptism into officialdom as a member of the City's Civil Service Commission in a briefly innovative epoch during La Guardia's mayoralty. His World War II career was in the Office of Price Administra-

tion in Washington, first in developing the system of household fuel rationing and then as the agency's personnel director. His postwar career encompassed posts at Cornell and at City College before he came to Columbia in 1954. Over this quarter-century his activities as consultant, adviser, sponsor or director spanned a range of interests in politics and administration from the Atomic Energy Commission to the Morningside Heights neighborhood, and including the Committee for Economic Development, the Regional Plan Association and the Inter-University Case Program, to name only a few. He was vice-chairman of the City's Commission on Fiscal Affairs in 1965-66; a vice-president of the American Political Science Association in 1963; and for years a member of the Editorial Board of the *American Political Science Review* — all of them beneficiaries of services that left them greatly in his debt. His death cut off before fruition what would have been a major study of the government of metropolitan London. As it is, those whose acquaintance with him is confined to his published work will thank him for his *magnum opus*, written in collaboration with Herbert Kaufman, *Governing New York City*.

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