

# Announcements

## Marta Lange/CQ Award

This annual award recognizes an academic or law librarian who, through research, other creative activity, or service to the profession, makes distinguished contributions to bibliography and information service in law or political sciences. This award honors Marta Lange, 1990/91 ACRL Law and Political Science Section (LPSS) Chair, whose exceptional talents as a leader were enhanced by her wonderful collegial spirit. Her bright career, cut short by a fatal automobile accident in 1992, was an inspiration to others and a model of professional service.

**Award:** \$1,000 and a plaque donated by Congressional Quarterly, Inc. The jury is the LPSS Marta Lange/CQ Award Committee.

**Criteria:** Nominees should have achieved distinction in one or more of the following areas:

1. Planning and implementing a model bibliography/information services program in a law or social sciences library
2. History of contributions to the field through research, publications, and other activities displaying active participation in the advancement of law/political science librarianship
3. Service to the profession through ACRL or related regional and national organizations
4. Promotion or development of an education program for law and political science librarianship that has served as a model for other courses and programs.

**Submission Procedure:** Nominations should include: (1) a letter of nomination including your name, address and phone number as well as the name and address of the nominee; (2) narrative supporting nominess

candidacy; and (3) a current curriculum vita.

Please note that membership in the Law and Political Science Section (LPSS) or the American Library Association (ALA) is not required.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Send 5 copies of all nomination materials to the LPSS Marta Lange/CQ Award Committee Chair Rosemary Allen Little at Public Administration Collection, Princeton University Library, 1 Washington Road, Princeton, NJ 08544. If you have any questions, contact Rosemary Allen Little at (609) 258-3209 or via e-mail at [rosemary@phoenix.princeton.edu](mailto:rosemary@phoenix.princeton.edu). The deadline for receipt of nominations is December 1, 1997.

## Alan T. Waterman Award Nominations

The National Science Foundation seeks nominations for the 23rd annual Alan T. Waterman Award. The award is presented annually to an outstanding young researcher in any field of science or engineering. The deadline for receipt of nominations is October 31, 1997, with the winner being named in May 1998. For further information and/or a copy of the program guidelines for submission, contact Susan Fannoney at (703) 306-1096.

## American Politics Quarterly Names New Editor

Thomas Holbrook, Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, has been appointed editor of *American Politics Quarterly*. Submissions to the journal should be directed to his attention at the Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, P.O. Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

## NORC To Oversee International Social Survey Program

The National Opinion Research Center (NORC) has been elected to take over the secretariat of the International Social Survey Program (ISSP). The ISSP was founded in 1984 and is the largest cross-national collaboration in the social sciences. There are currently 29 member countries, and over 170 surveys with over 250,000 respondents have been conducted since 1985.

The General Social Survey (GSS) at NORC was a co-founder of the ISSP. The GSS is directed by James A. Davis and Tom W. Smith. Smith will serve as secretary general of the ISSP.

For more information on the ISSP, please contact the secretariat: Tom W. Smith, NORC, 1155 East 60th St., Chicago, IL 60637; Phone: (773) 256-6288; Fax: (773) 753-7886; E-mail: [smitht@norcmail.uchicago.edu](mailto:smitht@norcmail.uchicago.edu); or visit their web site at <http://www.issp.org>.

## Seminar Series on North American Politics

The Suffolk University Department of Government has launched a series of public seminars on *North American Politics*. The series will feature prominent people from the academic, political, diplomatic, and business worlds, and will focus on political issues and events characterized by significant interactions among international and domestic politics in the new political arena created by the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). The seminar series is offered in conjunction with the department's new masters-level concentration in International Relations/North American Politics, and has three principle goals:

1. To enrich the graduate program by giving the students opportunities to hear leading thinkers and actors discussing major issues in North American politics
2. To serve the larger political and business community, and the general public, concerned with issues in U.S.-Canadian-Mexican relations
3. To promote public awareness and understanding of the growing importance of politics in Canada and Mexico to the United States.

The series began in the spring of 1997 with two seminars: "Framing the Whale: The Cree in Québec as a 'Transnational' Social Movement," by Jane Jenson, Professor of Political Science, Université de Montréal,

and President of the Canadian Political Science Association, February 20, 1997; and "Mexico: A People in Crisis, a Country in Transition," by Brian Corr, Associate Director, Grassroots International, April 3, 1997.

Seminars for the fall of 1997 will be announced in the near future. Anyone wishing to be considered as a seminar speaker, or to receive mail notices of future seminars, should contact Melissa Haussman, Department of Government, Suffolk University, Boston, MA 02108-2770; Phone: (617) 573-8506; Fax: (617) 367-4623; or via E-mail: mhaussma@acad.suffolk.edu. A small honorarium is available for speakers.

## 1997 Issue of *Res Publica*

The Department of Political Science at Illinois Wesleyan University wishes to announce the publication of its second annual journal of original undergraduate student research, *Res Publica*. The editorial board of students and faculty accepts a minority of submitted articles for publication. The articles in Volume II include "Controlling the Use of Our Bodies: A Comparison of Women in Twenty Countries," "Incumbency Surge? Examining the 1996 Margin of Victory for U. S. House Incumbents," and "Critical Citizenship: A Theory on the Foundations of Legitimate Government." Journal copies or information may be obtained from: Tari Renner, Chair, Department of Political Science, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois 61702-2900.



## UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE 1998 SOLICITED GRANTS

*The United States Institute of Peace is accepting applications for its annual solicited grant competition.*

Each year the Institute offers financial support for research, education and training, and the dissemination of information in the fields of international peace and conflict resolution.

### 1998 Solicited Grant Topics

- ◆ Solicitation A: International Organizations
- ◆ Solicitation B: Post-Settlement Peacebuilding
- ◆ Solicitation C: Virtual Diplomacy
- ◆ Solicitation D: Arms Control

The Institute encourages applications from nonprofit organizations and official public institutions. Individuals may also apply. For further information and application materials, please call or write:

**Solicited Grant Projects** ◆ United States Institute of Peace  
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e-mail: grant\_program@usip.org

More information is also available at our website: [www.usip.org](http://www.usip.org)

The closing date for **receipt** of 1998 solicited grant applications is **January 2, 1998**. Award announcements will be made in April 1998.

## SOLICITATION TOPICS

### A: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Institute is soliciting proposals for research, training, and pilot projects that address the following critical issues: the role of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the protection of refugees more generally; regional and subregional organizations; and obstacles to UN reform. Projects that focus on Africa are especially welcome.

### B: POST-SETTLEMENT PEACEBUILDING

The Institute invites proposals for research, training, pilot projects, and development of teaching cases on several post-settlement peacebuilding themes—reconciliation; mechanisms for transitional conflict management; transitional justice; elections and governance; economic reconstruction; and post-conflict security. Specific case studies or comparative analysis (particularly in Africa) are welcome.

### C: VIRTUAL DIPLOMACY

The Institute invites proposals for research and pilot projects that assess how "virtual diplomacy" may help ameliorate international conflict, in particular projects related to information and communications technologies and the mass media; information gathering, analysis, and dissemination; digital libraries and information centers related to peace and conflict management; and the development of virtual training materials.

### D: ARMS CONTROL

The Institute invites proposals for research, training, pilot projects, or the development of teaching cases that propose collaborative projects involving arms control and regional/country specialists especially on biological and chemical weapons control, demilitarization and defense conversion, and small arms proliferation (particularly in Africa).