

Announcements

PSO-Miriam Mills Award To an Outstanding Contributor in Policy Studies Under Age 35 Established

The Policy Studies Organization announces the establishment of the new PSO-Miriam Mills Award to an outstanding contributor in policy studies under age 35.

The late Miriam Mills was herself an outstanding contributor to the Policy Studies Organization and the policy studies field. She provided a house and office equipment in Champaign, Illinois, which is now the headquarters of PSO. She also edited three PSO symposia dealing with dispute resolution, biomedical policy, and health care insurance. She helped on numerous other PSO symposia and training workshops partly by providing funding when no other funding sources were available. This award to a young policy studies person is especially fitting to be named after Miriam Mills, since she died of cancer only a few years after receiving her Ph.D. degree in public administration from New York University.

The purpose of this award is not only to honor a young policy studies scholar. It is also to make more visible the desire of the Policy Studies Organization to attract young people to its membership. PSO has been in the forefront of the kind of cutting-edge ideas which tend to be attractive to younger scholars. Those ideas include: applying political and social science to important policy problems, rather than problems that have little significance to improving the quality of political life; showing an interest in what happens after a bill becomes a law and asking questions about whether the proposed law is desirable or optimum for achieving the societal goals being pursued; seeking to develop principles that relate to the resolution of political disputes in such a way that all major viewpoints

can come out ahead of their best initial expectations simultaneously; making use of the latest decision analysis methodologies, which include multi-criteria decision analysis, decision-aiding software, and the more practical aspects of operations research and management science; an increasing concern for the policy problems of developing nations including Africa, Asia, East Europe, and Latin America; and in general, a balanced emphasis on government impact, interdisciplinary perspectives, and international policy studies.

One difficulty in having an award for outstanding policy studies work under age 35 is that the visibility of such people tends to be not so great as the visibility of those who are better established in the profession. We would therefore greatly appreciate receiving nominations from any source indicating names, affiliations, and a brief statement of their accomplishments for any people who might be appropriate to consider for this new and important award.

As part of the development of the award and the spirit behind it, the Policy Studies Organization would like to hereby extend an invitation to political and social scientists, government practitioners, independent researchers, and others under age 35 to join the Policy Studies Organization. Please indicate you are under age 35 when doing so. If so, then the first year dues will be 15% off the \$18 per year fee. One then receives three quarterly periodicals, the *Policy Studies Journal*, the *Policy Studies Review*, and *Developmental Policy Studies*, as well as other important benefits.

To either nominate a candidate for the award or to join PSO, write to PSO, 361 Lincoln Hall, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801. The deadline for 1992 nominations is August 1, but nominations received after August 1 can be considered for 1993.

POP Annual Volume Seeks Editor

The Section of Political Organizations and Parties is completing plans to publish an annual volume on innovative scholarship in the sub-field. We are now seeking proposals for themes and editors for the series, planned to begin in the fall of 1993, and to be published as free-standing journal issues, through the *Midsouth Political Science Journal*.

The purpose of these volumes is to further theoretically significant and creative research on particular aspects of political organizations and parties. Each volume will concentrate on a single theme, rather than covering multiple areas in the subfield. The published volume will comprise about 200 published pages, typically 8-10 articles.

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. Separate publication as a book is possible, but not guaranteed.

Prospective editors should submit a short, 2-4 page proposal, stating the theme, its theoretical significance, list of possible topics and authors (but no commitments from these persons is necessary), 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.

The choice of editors and topics will be made during the fall APSA meetings by the Executive Committee of the Section.

Association of American Colleges Publishes Handbook

The Association of American Colleges recently published *Program*

Review and Educational Quality in the Major: A Faculty Handbook. Volume Three of AAC's report on "Liberal Learning and the Arts and Sciences Major," the handbook looks at how curriculum structure, teaching quality, advising, assessment, and institutional support can provide a framework for reviewing arts and sciences majors. *Program Review and Educational Quality* outlines thirteen key elements of strong programs and offers a useful bibliography. \$12; bulk rates available. Contact AAC at (202) 387-3760 for ordering information.

Earth's Hot Topic: New NSF-Funded Global Change Exhibit Opens in New York City

A special task force of National Science Foundation (NSF)-funded scientists and exhibition staff at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City and their colleagues at the Environmental Defense Fund, a national environmental organization, have designed a major exhibition about changes in the earth's climate. With advice and information from dozens of specialists and by consulting the latest scientific reports, the team has created a 7,000-square-foot exhibition entitled "Global Warming: Understanding the Forecast."

The \$3.4 million National Science Foundation-supported effort, which opened May 15 at the museum, presents evidence of climate change in the past, shows how warming of just a few degrees would affect oceans, urban life, and agriculture, and demonstrates the choices facing us today if we want to change predicted climate trends.

For more information, contact the Publications Section at (202) 357-7861 and request the "STIS Flyer," NSF Publication #91-10, or send an E-mail message to stisinfo@nsf.gov (Internet) or stisinfo@NSF (Bitnet).

Jack Walker's Interest Groups Data Available

Three new and important datasets on voluntary membership associa-

tions in the United States are available through the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research. ICPSR Study Number 9601, the "Activities and Maintenance Strategies of Interest Groups in the United States," includes responses to two large surveys (conducted in 1980 and 1985 with 734 and 892 responses respectively) and one panel comprised of 448 groups. The executive directors of groups were asked to describe the political activities, governmental contacts, membership characteristics, and funding sources of their groups.

Some of the data from these Michigan surveys are used in Jack Walker's *Mobilizing Interest Groups in America* (Michigan Press, 1991), which was put together by Walker's colleagues and students after his death. Still, *large sections of the surveys have not been examined*. It was Walker's wish to share these data with everyone free of charge. Please contact your campus ICPSR representative for information on ordering the data.

International Interactions Announces Editorial Change and a Call for Submissions

With the publication of volume 18, number 1, Harvey Starr, Dag Hammarskjöld Professor in International Affairs at the University of South Carolina, has taken over the editorial responsibilities for the journal *International Interactions*. The previous editor, Randolph M. Siverson, remains as co-editor and Erich Weede will continue as European Regional Editor. A new Advisory Board has been established, with Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, Ole Holsti and Bruce Russett as members. A 25-member Editorial Board includes a core of scholars at the University of South Carolina, as well as recognized scholars from across the United States, Europe and Asia. The journal is published by Gordon and Breach, Science Publishers, who produce over 250 journals in the sciences, social sciences, arts and humanities.

Building upon the positive record of quality established by Siverson during his term as editor, *International Interactions* will continue as

an interdisciplinary journal publishing original empirical, analytic and theoretical research in the general field of international relations. The journal has particular interest in research that focuses upon the broad range of relations and interactions among the actors in the global system. *International Interactions* will emphasize new aspects of research and theory, particularly as they are informed by formal or analytic models. Papers on methodology and various analytical aspects of international relations and foreign policy are welcome, as are shorter research pieces that would benefit from rapid dissemination. Book reviews will not ordinarily be accepted for review, although review essays of general theoretical interest may be submitted.

Please address all inquiries and send manuscripts to: Professor Harvey Starr, Department of Government and International Studies, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208. Proposals for special issues should be directed to Professor Randolph Siverson, Department of Political Science, University of California-Davis, Davis, CA 95616. Reduced subscription rates are available to members of the American Political Science Association, the International Studies Association, and the Peace Science Society (International). For subscription information and for a free sample copy, contact Gordon and Breach Publishers, P.O. Box 786, Cooper Station, New York, NY 10276; (212) 206-8900, or Fax: (212) 645-2459.

NORC Publishes Fiftieth Anniversary Bibliography

NORC announces the availability of the 50th anniversary edition of its bibliography. Titled *NORC Bibliography of Publications, 1941-1991: A Fifty Year Cumulation*, it covers writing based on NORC intramural research and is indexed by author, project and subject. The 450-page document is available from the NORC Library, 1155 East 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637, for \$10 (postpaid if prepaid). It is free to libraries.

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Opens North American Office

The Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung of Bonn, Germany, has opened the "Alexander von Humboldt Foundation-North American Office" in Washington, DC as of January 1, 1992. The tasks of the new office and its Director, Dr. Jan Keppler, are closer collaboration with its North American alumni, implementation of new programs, and maintenance and intensification of contacts within the American academic community.

The objective of the Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung is to ". . . grant research fellowships . . . to highly qualified persons of foreign nationality . . . to enable them to carry out research projects in the Federal Republic of Germany." It is funded by the German Federal government. Since 1953, the Foundation has spent over \$580 million, enabling over 14,000 foreign scientists worldwide to pursue scientific research in Germany. The Research Fellowship Program (600 per year, world-wide) offers funding for stays of up to 24 months for highly qualified researchers (minimum requirement: Ph.D.) under 40 years of age from any academic field.

Cooperation with the United States of America has been particularly close. Over the years, more than 2,800 American scientists have been invited to Germany. This intensive exchange has also been due to the institution of the special Humboldt Research Award for Senior American Scientists. Among the recipients are 13 Nobel Prize winners. Awards are granted only on the basis of nominations by eminent German scholars.

Two new programs have been created to intensify German/American cooperation. The "Bundeskanzler-Scholarship-Program" is designed to attract an elite group of future American leaders. This very competitive program offers extremely attractive conditions for outstanding young Americans who want to spend a year working or studying in Germany. The "Transatlantic Cooperation Program" encourages researchers in the human and social sciences to pursue

joint projects with German colleagues, preferably with interdisciplinary approaches. Application to all programs is open and herewith encouraged.

For more information about the Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung and its various programs, please contact Dr. Jan Keppler, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Suite 903, 1350 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 296-2990; Fax: (202) 833-8514.

National Conference of Black Political Scientists Holds 23rd Annual Meeting

The National Conference of Black Political Scientists held its 23rd Annual Meeting March 11-14, 1992, in Houston, Texas, at Westin Hotel.

Officers for 1992-93 will be Franklin Jones, President, Texas Southern University; Mamie Locke, President-Elect, Hampton University; Kathy Golden, Secretary, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs; Sanders Anderson, Treasurer, Texas Southern University; and Robert Smith, Membership Secretary, San Francisco State University. Council members are Lenneal Henderson, University of Baltimore, and Mary Nell Martin, Empire State University.

The next meeting of N.C.O.B.P.S. will be held on March 11-14, 1993, at the Parc Hotel, in Oakland, California.

NSF Provides Information System

The Science and Technology Information System (STIS) is an electronic dissemination system that provides fast, easy access to National Science Foundation (NSF) publications. There is no cost except for possible long-distance phone charges. The service is available 24 hours a day, except for maintenance periods.

Publications currently available include: the *NSF Bulletin*, program announcements and "Dear Colleague" letters, general publications and reports, *NSF Directions*, press releases, NSF organization charts and phone books, NSF vacancy an-

nouncements, and award abstracts (1989-now).

The goal is for all printed publications to be available electronically.

There are four ways to access STIS. Choose the method that meets your needs and the communication facilities you have available.

Electronic Documents via E-Mail. If you can send E-mail to Internet or BITNET addresses you can send a specially formatted message, and the document you request will be automatically returned to you via E-mail.

Anonymous FTP. Internet users who are familiar with this file transfer method can quickly and easily transfer STIS documents to their local system for browsing and printing.

On-Line STIS. If you have a VT100 emulator and an Internet connection or a modem, you can log on to the on-line system. The on-line system features full-text search and retrieval software to help you locate the documents and award abstracts that are of interest to you. Once you locate a document, you can browse through it on-line or download it using the Kermit protocol or request that it be mailed to you.

Direct E-Mail. You can request that STIS E-mail you an electronic copy of every document that is added to the system. This is particularly effective for periodic and time-sensitive publications such as the *Bulletin*.

To access documents via E-mail, send a message to stisserv@nsf.gov (Internet) or stisserv@NSF (BITNET). The *text* of the message should be as follows (the Subject line is ignored):

Request: stis
Topic: index

You will receive a list of all the documents on STIS and instructions for receiving them. Please note that all requests for electronic documents should be sent to stisserv, as shown above. Requests for *printed* publications should be sent to pubs@nsf.gov (Internet) or pubs@NSF (BITNET), and include the document name, number, and your postal address.

To get started with anonymous FTP, FTP to stis.nsf.gov. If you cannot connect, try 128.150.195.40.

Enter *anonymous* for the username, and your E-mail address for the password.

Retrieve the file *ftpindex*. This contains a list of the files available on STIS and additional instructions.

To get started with the On-Line System: *If you are on the Internet, enter telnet stis.nsf.gov*. If you cannot connect, try *telnet 128.150.195.-40*. At the login prompt, enter *public*.

If you are dialing in with a modem, choose 1200, 2400, or 9600 baud, 7-E-1. Dial (202) 357-0359 or (202) 357-0360. When connected, press Enter. At the login prompt, enter *public*.

To use direct E-mail, send an E-mail message to *stisserv@nsf.gov* (Internet) or *stisserv@NSF* (BITNET). The Subject field will be ignored. Put the following in the message text:

Request: stis
Topic: stisdirm

You will receive instructions for this service.

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E-mail: *stis-request@nsf.gov* (Internet), *stis-req@NSF* (BITNET).
Phone: (202) 357-7555 (voice mail).
Fax: (202) 357-7663. TDD: (202) 357-7492.

Lionel Gelber Prize Jury Announced

The jurors for the 1992 Lionel Gelber Prize, one of the largest book prizes in the world, have been announced. The \$50,000 prize is given annually to the author of the best book on the subject of international relations.

This year's jury is chaired by Benjamin Rogers, retired as Canada's Chief of Protocol and a former Canadian Ambassador, as well as an author and consultant. The other jurors are Dr. Barbara B. Burn, associate provost at the University of Massachusetts; last year's jury chairman Professor David Farr, retired from Carleton University; Professor John Helliwell, OC, who teaches economics at UBC and is currently the Mackenzie King Visiting Professor at the Centre of Canadian

Studies at Harvard University; and Trent University's former vice president Professor Denis Smith.

"This jury's collective accomplishments make them extremely well-qualified to judge an award of this calibre," remarked Harbourfront Literary Coordinator Greg Gatenby, the manager of the prize. "And judging by the books we have received so far, they are in for a challenging experience."

A short list of contenders will be announced in September, and the prize will be presented to the winning writer at a ceremony at the International Festival of Authors at Harbourfront in October. Contact: Kathryn Ellis, (416) 778-4985.

National Science Foundation Reports Available

Blacks in Undergraduate Science and Engineering Education, Special Report 92-305, is now available from the Division of Science Resource Studies of the National Science Foundation. The report pulls together existing data and presents them to policymakers for use in initiating methods to improve the allocation of human resources in science and engineering.

A second report, #92-309, *Science and Engineering Doctorate Awards: 1991*, reveals trends in doctorate production by science and engineering field and recipient characteristics, institutions awarding doctorates, and postgraduation plans of recipients.

Single copies of each report are available gratis from the Division of Science Resources Studies, National Science Foundation, Washington, DC 20550.

Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences Invites Manuscripts

The *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, which publishes empirical articles, multiple case study reports, critical reviews of literature, conceptual articles, reports of new instruments, and scholarly notes of theoretical and methodological interest, invites manuscripts.

Manuscripts must conform to the

guidelines specified by the American Psychological Association and should not exceed 25 pages in length. Also include an abstract, not to exceed 125 words. Submit all manuscripts in triplicate. (*HIBS* no longer accepts manuscripts in Spanish.) Articles will be reviewed prior to their acceptance by an expert in the topic area of the article. Unsolicited book reviews will also be accepted; however, preference will be given to longer book reviews that integrate issues of concern to Hispanics. All book reviews should be submitted to the Book Review Editor.

Send manuscripts to: Amado M. Padilla, Center for Education Research, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305. Send book reviews to: Alan C. Hunsaker, P.O. Box 125, Montclair, CA 91763-0125.

Institute of Public Administration Announces Operation of the Clearinghouse on Citizenship and Ethics in Government

The Institute of Public Administration announces the operation of the Clearinghouse on Citizenship and Ethics in Government. This service has been made possible by the Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Foundation. The focus of the clearinghouse is on comparative analysis of ethics regulations that make practical contributions to honesty and fairness in government. It includes increased public confidence in democracy, with a close and continuing look at points at which regulations interfere with public participation, government competence, and equity. While the primary focus of the clearinghouse is on state and local government, many of the materials in the collection have general application.

The services of the clearinghouse are based on a computerized database covering public service ethics laws and regulations, conflict of interest provisions, and financial disclosure requirements. These services include:

telephone responses, including short answers and referral to expert or relevant comparative

sources, such as state or local governments or particular agencies which have dealt with particular issues;

copies of laws, cases, rules, and commentaries, relating to specific questions will be sent on request. Materials totalling under 10 pages will be sent free of charge; materials over that volume will be provided at cost for copying and mailing, faxing, or computer transmission;

annotated bibliography of materials—books, articles, reports, conference proceedings—updated annually; and

access to a computerized database facilitating comparison of legal provisions on conflicts of interest and financial disclosure.

While the computerized data base only includes the legal texts, the clearinghouse collection consists of primary and secondary source materials, including laws, filing forms, rules, training materials, model and professional codes, and court decisions on federal, state and local conflict of interest and financial disclosure laws and campaign finance laws from the United States and Canada.

Services that will be available in 1993 include tested training modules on ethics in government, including exercises and workshop materials for use with public employees, ethics commissions and boards, and citizen groups. In addition the data base will be expanded to provide comparison of campaign finance laws.

The clearinghouse is located at: Institute of Public Administration, 55 West 44th Street, New York, NY 10036-6652. Phone: (800) 258-1102.

Center for the Study of the Transformation of Central and Eastern Europe Established

The Center for the Study of the Transformation of Central and Eastern Europe has been established with the goal of finding answers to the many and diverse questions posed by the collapse of the Communist regimes in Eastern and Central Europe. The Center, funded by EC TERMUS (Trans-European Mobility Scheme for University Studies, European Community), is a joint European endeavor based in Zagreb.

The main purpose of the Center is to coordinate all efforts concerning education, research, information processing of the member institutions having in mind the main objective—creation of postgraduate studies. Additionally, the Center will initiate, coordinate and implement scientific research activities comparable and supplemental to the process of education and learning.

For further information, contact: Ivan Grdesic, Faculty of Political Science, Lepusiceva 6, 41000, Zagreb, Croatia. Phone: 38 41 458 022; Fax: 38 41 412 283.

The International Social Survey Program Continues

The International Social Survey Program (ISSP) is a continuing, annual program of crossnational collaboration. It brings together pre-existing social science projects and coordinates research goals, thereby adding a crossnational perspective to the individual, national studies.

Since 1984, ISSP has grown to 18 nations, the founding four—Germany, the United States, Great Britain, and Australia—plus Austria, Italy, Ireland, Hungary, the Nether-

lands, Israel, Norway, the Philippines, New Zealand, Russia, Japan, Bulgaria, Canada, and Czechoslovakia. In addition, East Germany was added to the German sample upon reunification.

The annual topics for ISSP are developed over several years by a subcommittee and pretested in various countries. The annual plenary meeting of ISSP then adopts the final questionnaire. The ISSP researchers especially concentrate on developing the questions that are meaningful and relevant to all countries and can be expressed in an equivalent manner in all relevant languages. The questionnaire is originally drafted in British English and then translated to other languages using standard back translation procedures.

The themes covered in the ISSP module have included the role of government, which covered attitudes towards civil liberties, education and parenting, welfare and social equality and the economy; social networks and support systems; social equality; the impact on the family of the changing labor force participation of women; and orientations towards work.

ISSP marks several new departures in the area of crossnational research. First, the collaboration between organizations is not special or intermittent, but routine and continual. Second, while necessarily more circumscribed than collaboration dedicated solely to crossnational research on a single topic, ISSP makes crossnational research a basic part of the national research agenda of each participating country. Third, by combining a cross time with a crossnational perspective, two powerful research designs are being used to study societal processes.

For further details contact the ISSP secretariat, Peter Mohler, ZUMA, B2,1, D-6800, Mannheim, Germany.