

new Executive Council. Serving for the next two years are Charles Barrielleaux of Florida State University, Joyce Gelb of City College of New York, Anne Hopkins of the University of Minnesota, and John S. Jackson III of Southern Illinois University.

The section plans on sponsoring two research agenda workshops in conjunction with the 1991 APSA annual meeting in Washington, D.C.

The first workshop is expected to be on studying local political parties and is planned for Wednesday before the meeting begins. This workshop involves presentations on substantive and methodological issues.

The other workshop is expected to be on studying interest groups and/or social movements. It is planned for Friday morning during two successive panel sessions. The Section welcomes suggestions for specific topics for this workshop.

Anyone interested in serving as a presenter for either workshop or who has suggestions for topics should call or write Ruth Jones, Department of Political Science, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287-2001.

Representation and Electoral Systems Section

Barbara Norrander of the University of Arizona was honored at the 1990 APSA annual meeting for the best paper presented at a panel sponsored by the Representation and Electoral Systems Section at the previous year's meeting. Her paper is entitled "Turnout in Super Tuesday Primaries: The Composition of the Electorate." The award includes a prize of \$100.00. Members of the Award Committee were Wilma Rule, John Phillips, and Dennis M. Anderson, Chair.

State Politics and Policy Section

The State Politics and Policy Section elected new officers at the APSA annual meeting. William Berry of Florida State University succeeded Virginia Gray of the University of Minnesota as President. Paul Brace of the University of Illinois, Chicago, was elected to replace David Lowery of the University of

North Carolina, Chapel Hill, as Secretary-Treasurer.

Section members also elected Brace to edit the section Newsletter. Richard Winters of Dartmouth College, Ken Meier of the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, and Carol Weissert of Michigan State University were elected to fill three vacancies on the section's Executive Council.

The section invites scholars with interests in state politics to join. Those interested in receiving a copy of the section's newsletter contact Paul Brace, Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois, 921 West Van Buren Street, Chicago, IL 60607. FAX: (312) 996-1404.

Urban Politics Section

Each year, the Urban Politics Section of the APSA makes an award for the best dissertation on urban politics or urban policy. Most of the nominations come from dissertation advisers and faculty members, but others may also make nominations. Please nominate outstanding dissertations in these fields to the Chairperson of the Best Dissertation Committee, Beverly Cigler, Public Administration and Policy, Pennsylvania State University at Harrisburg, Middletown, PA 17057; (717) 948-6050.

REMINDER TO ALL NEW SECTIONS

If you wish to join a section, and have already renewed your APSA membership, please send the appropriate amount for section dues to the APSA membership office. Organized Sections receive their allotment of section dues only after they have been paid to APSA. Early payment of dues is an important means of support for new Sections who are building their membership. Signing a petition to support formation of a section does not automatically make you a member. Section membership dues cannot be pro-rated, and must be renewed when you renew your APSA membership. You must be an APSA member to join a section.

APSA 1991 Annual Meeting Destination: Washington, D.C.

Once again APSA has planned an intellectually stimulating and informative Annual Meeting to be held August 29-September 1, 1991. Headquartered at the Washington Hilton and Towers in the heart of our nation's capital, it will focus on America as a model for the world. An impressively large number of panels and roundtables will contribute to this theme as well as ensure a diversified and exciting meeting.

The Washington, D.C. area will enhance the meeting experience by providing a variety of intellectual and cultural opportunities. The White House, the U.S. Capitol, Washington Monument, Vietnam Memorial, the historical Pavilion at the Old Post Office, beautiful Union Station, cultural Adams Morgan, and the numerous Smithsonian museums are just a few of the attractions to be enjoyed. In addition, during the evening Washington offers a plethora of fine dining, entertainment, and theatre—much of which is within walking distance from the Washington Hilton and Towers. Overall, the 1991 APSA Annual Meeting is one that you will not want to miss!

Committee Named for Best Paper Award on Presidency

In 1989 the Presidency Research Group initiated an award for the best paper on the presidency presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. The first award went to M. Stephen Weatherford of the University of California, Santa Barbara. PRG President James Sterling Young has recently announced the composition of the award committee for the 1990 award: Mark P. Petracca (chair), Margaret J. Wyzomirski, and Robert A. Strong. Nominations have been requested from each individual who chaired a PRG-sponsored panel at the 1990 APSA Meeting. In addition, the award committee is also open to nominations of papers on the presidency that may have been presented as part of other panels or sections. Nominated papers should deal with

1991 ANNUAL MEETING CHILD CARE SERVICE

The American Political Science Association will sponsor a Child Care Service at the 1991 Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., August 29 - September 1, 1991. This service is offered at no charge for unlimited use to children of registrants at the 1991 Annual Meeting. In order to reserve a place, a \$25 non-refundable deposit per child is required with pre-registration.

Beginning on Thursday, August 29, the service will be available daily in the Washington Hilton. The hours are 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., except on Sunday, September 1 when the hours are adjusted to 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Snacks will be available for the children.

Parents will be asked to complete a tentative schedule following their pre-registration for child care service. Children must be picked up promptly at the appointed time. Diapers, special milk or formula, as well as any written special feeding instructions should be supplied by the parents. Lunch and/or dinner must be provided by the parents.

If your child has a favorite toy or game, it should be labeled with the child's name and the caretakers will do their best to see that it is returned. However, responsibility for the loss of any personal property cannot be assumed.

Parents' Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Child/Children Name(s), Age(s), Weight:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

We, the parents of (the children listed above), hereby give our consent to any licensed physician at, with, or from any accredited hospital to administer any medical care or medication to the above named child/children during our absence from them while attending the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting at the Washington Hilton and Towers, Washington, D.C., August 29 - September 1, 1991.

Mother's signature:

Father's signature:

ALL CHILDREN WHO USE THE SERVICE MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED WITH DEPOSIT FOR EACH CHILD RECEIVED BY JULY 15, 1991. THERE WILL BE LIMITED ON-SITE REGISTRATION AT A \$40 FEE.

List name, address, and telephone number of any legal next of kin we may contact if you are unreachable. If this contact is necessary, a collect telephone call will be placed to the next of kin listed below for notification.

Name, City, State, Area Code and Telephone Number

Return completed forms to:
Child Care Coordinator
American Political Science Association
1527 New Hampshire Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

Please return this form no later than July 15, 1991.

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an important topic and reflect originality of thoughts. A variety of research methods will be considered worthy of nomination provided the paper strives for analytical sophis-

tication.

Nominations (and a copy of the paper if possible) should be sent to: Mark P. Petracca, Department of Politics and Society, University of

California, Irvine, Irvine, CA 92717. Phone: (714) 856-5175. FAX: (714) 856-8441.

Nominations should be received no later than March 22, 1991.

CORRECTION

The article on APSA's Minority Identification Project in *PS*, December 1990, failed to list The University of California, Berkeley, as a participant. The political science department of the University of California, Berkeley, has supported and participated in the project since its inception in 1989.
