

### **Re-Entry Packet III—\$5.00**

Five papers (2-16 p.) covering financial aid; campus child care; alternative ways of obtaining a degree; counseling; and a list of bibliographies. 1980.

### **Individual papers**

*Financial Aid: A Partial List of Resources for Women.* 1984, 19 p., \$2.50.

*Academic Mentoring for Women Students and Faculty: A New Look at an Old Way to Get Ahead.* 1983, 16 p., \$2.00.

*Recommendations from "Liberal Education and the New Scholarship on Women."* 1982, 2 p., \$1.00.

*Sexist Biases in Sociological Research.* 1981, 2 p., \$1.00.

*How Impact Statements Can Help Foundations Assess Programs for Their Impact on Women and Girls.* 1984, 4 p., \$1.50. Developed for Women and Foundations/Corporate Philanthropy.

*The Institutional Self-Study Guide.* A basic reference tool in easy-to-use checklist format for evaluating institutional response to questions of sex equity. 1981, five booklets, \$10.00. Developed by the American Institutes for Research and distributed by PSEW.

*Resource Directory: Organizations and Publications that Promote Sex Equity in Postsecondary Education.* 1982, 73 p., \$10.00. Developed by the American Institutes for Research and distributed by PSEW.

*Toward Equity: An Action Manual for Women in Academe.* 1984, 259 p., \$17.00. Describes over 100 model campus programs. Developed by Karen Bogart and distributed by PSEW.

*You're Playing the Game . . . But Do You Know the Score? A Quiz for Male Students.* 1985, 4 p., \$1.00.

*In Case of Sexual Harassment . . . A Guide for Women Students.* 1986, 8 p., \$2.00.

*The Campus Climate Revisited: Chilly for Women Faculty, Administrators and Graduate Students?* 1986, 28 p., \$5.00. Includes recommendations for change, plans for a campus program or

workshop, an institutional self-evaluation questionnaire, and extensive list of resources.

*Guide to Nonsexist Language.* 1986, 4 p., \$2.00. Offers bias-free alternatives to sexist and traditional language; includes extensive list of resources. □

### **National Election Studies Reports on 1987 Agenda**

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Even before the completion of data collection for the 1986 national election study, the National Election Studies (NES) board and staff have begun serious planning for the next major effort in 1988. Both the May board meeting in Berkeley and the October meeting in Ann Arbor contributed to further development of plans for the 1988 study. As was true in years past, the new planning activities will involve a large number of research scholars who responded to announcements widely distributed in January of the past year.

The first item on the NES calendar for 1987 was a conference on the role of group memberships and affiliations in American national politics. Conference participants were chosen by the board at its October meeting. The conference was held at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences on January 16 and 17. Morris Fiorina, Harvard University, and Donald Kinder, University of Michigan, will chair the conference.

Later in January, two conferences relevant to the 1988 study were held at the University of California, Berkeley. On January 28 and 29, the NES Standing Committee on Congressional Elections Research met, composed of professors Brody, Fenno, Ferejohn, Goldenberg, Mann, Rivers, Rosenstone, Shanks and Wolfinger. Under the chairmanship of Gary Jacobson, the committee met to consider proposals for a study of Senate and House elections. That meeting was followed by a conference on presidential nominations, also hosted by the Berkeley

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Survey Research Center, January 30-31. Under the chairmanship of Richard Brody, Stanford University and Stanley Kelley, Jr., Princeton University, conference members will review the designs used in 1980 and 1984 to study mass participation in the process of selecting presidential nominees.

The board expects all three of the January conferences to produce recommendations for the testing of instrumentation in the forthcoming 1987 NES Pilot Study. The pilot study committee, chaired by Stanley Feldman, University of Kentucky, will meet in Cambridge February 13 and 14 to lay plans for the pilot study, which is scheduled to be in the field May-June 1987.

The present schedule calls for the pilot study committee to present a completed draft of the pilot study interview schedules and recommendations for study design to the Board of Overseers at its March meeting in Tempe, Arizona.

The March board meeting will be the occasion for selecting the membership and designating the chair for the 1988 study planning committee. The selection of committee members will be contingent on a board decision concerning the 1988 design. That decision may follow the precedent set in 1984 when a single chair organized board activities for both the traditional pre-post-data collection and the preceding continuous monitoring exercise, or it may specify two quite separate, although coordinated, studies to cover the full portfolio of 1988 elections.

At its October meeting, the board also received and accepted the resignation of board member Steven Rosenstone. In the light of Rosenstone's decision to accept a joint appointment to the political science faculty and the Center for Political Studies at the University of Michigan, the board agreed that the interests of broader representation of the NES constituency made it appropriate to accept the resignation. With Phillip Converse's move from the role of Director for the Center for Political Studies to that of the Director of the Institute for Social Research, Rosenstone will remain in close contact with the National Election Studies, represent-

ing the senior research staff of the Center.

Finally, it should be noted that in keeping with its commitment to facilitate fullest use of NES data, the NES staff will distribute, on request, copies of the reports on analyses of the 1985 pilot study that were submitted to the board for use in guiding decisions on future study content. The reports generally speak both to formal statistical and qualitative characteristics of items tested in the pilot study. They are of substantial substantive interest, although their intent is to provide methodological information for those directly engaged in planning study content and design. Available reports include:

Pamela Johnston Conover and Stanley Feldman. Morality Items on the 1985 Pilot Study. May, 1986.

Pamela Johnston Conover and Stanley Feldman. 1985 Pilot Study Measures on Civic Obligation. May, 1986.

Shanto Iyengar. Whither Political Information. May 1986.

Gary Jacobson. New Congressional Questions from 1985 Pilot Study. May, 1986.

Tom Jessor and David O. Sears. Racial Conflict in the 1985 NES Pilot Study. May, 1986.

Donald R. Kinder and Lynn M. Sanders. Revitalizing the Measurement of White Americans' Racial Attitudes: A Report to the NES 1985 Pilot Study Committee and NES Board. May, 1986.

David O. Sears and Leonie Huddy. Social Identities and Political Disunity Among Women. May, 1986.

David O. Sears and Leonie Huddy. Interest Group Behavior Among Older People. May, 1986.

David Sobel. From Job Participation to Occupational Involvement to Political Participation. October 20, 1986.

Jack L. Walker and Frank Baumgartner. A New Question on Group Affiliations in the 1986 NES Pilot Study. May 20, 1986.

Jack Walker. Subjective Measures of Group Affiliation. May 27, 1986.

**NSF Budget Summary for Research and Related Activities, FY 1987-1988**  
(Dollars in Millions)

|  | <b>FY 1987<br/>Current<br/>Plan</b> | <b>FY 1988<br/>Request</b> | <b>% Change<br/>FY 87/86</b> |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Mathematical and Physical Sciences                   | \$ 464                              | \$ 514                     | 11%                          |
| Engineering  | 163                                 | 205                        | 26%                          |
| Biological, Behavioral, and Social Sciences          | 257                                 | 297                        | 16%                          |
| Geosciences  | 285                                 | 330                        | 16%                          |
| Computer and Information Science and Engineering     | 117                                 | 143                        | 23%                          |
| Scientific, Technological, and International Affairs | 44                                  | 51                         | 17%                          |
| Program Development and Management                   | 77                                  | 95                         | 24%                          |
| Research and Related Activities                      | \$1,406                             | \$1,635                    | 16%                          |

Amounts have been rounded.

John Zaller. Analysis of Information Items in the 1985 NES Pilot Study. June, 1986.

Staff memoranda:

John Brehm and Santa Traugott. Similarity and Representativeness of 1985 Pilot Half-samples. March 17, 1986.

Santa Traugott. Staff Evaluation of the Data Collection and Documentation. May 19, 1986. □

**National Science Foundation  
Increases FY88 Budget Request**

Erich Bloch, Director of the National Science Foundation (NSF), has announced that the NSF budget request for FY 1988 is \$1.89 billion, almost 17% above the FY 1987 appropriation.

Bloch said, "This increase is part of a national effort to bolster our economic competitiveness internationally and preserve our lead in science and technology."

"In addition," he said, "the Administration is committed to doubling the Foundation's budget over the next five years. This amounts to increases of 14 percent per year for the next four years following 1988, raising the NSF total budget to more than \$3.2 billion in FY 1992."

Budget increases for 1988 are widely distributed among the directorates and major activities of NSF. The largest increases go to the Engineering Directorate

and to the new Computer and Information Science and Engineering Directorate, both of great importance in helping the U.S. regain its economic competitiveness. Budget figures by directorate are listed on the chart.

"The 1988 budget is a watershed event for NSF." Bloch concluded, "In time of severe budget constraints it signals clearly the broader understanding of the importance of strong education and research programs to improvements in national productivity and our ability to compete in world markets." □

**Announcements**

**Symposia Published**

The following journals offer symposia of interest to political scientists:

*Publius: The Journal of Federalism*

"Assessing the U.S. Voting Rights Act" (16:4) guest edited by Charles L. Cotrell. Articles include general assessments of the VRA as well as assessments for selected states and localities.

"Developments in State Constitutional Law" (17:1) guest edited by Mary Cornelia Porter and G. Alan Tarr. Articles cover general developments in state constitutions and state constitutional law,