

Regional and State Political Science Associations

At the 1978 Annual Meeting of the Association, officers of the state and regional associations again met. The meeting provided officers an opportunity to discuss mutual concerns in conducting state and regional associations as well as ways in which the organizations can be strengthened.

PS is publishing its annual list of state and regional political science associations including organizations, officers, publications, and meetings in this issue. Further information as well as additions or corrections to the list will be appreciated.

Detailed information on activities and meetings of state and regional associations for the past and forthcoming conference section of *PS* will also be most welcome.

Associations	Officers	Publications	Meetings
REGIONAL			
Midwest Political Science Association	President: John Kessel, Ohio State University Vice President: Samuel Gove, University of Illinois, Urbana	American Journal of Political Science, Herbert Welsberg and Herbert Asher, Ohio State University, Editors	April 18-21, 1979 Pick-Congress Hotel Chicago, Illinois
National Capital Area Political Science Association	President: Barbara Knight, George Mason University 1st Vice President: Laslo Boyd, University of Baltimore 2nd Vice President: Clarence Stone, University of Maryland Secretary-Treasurer: Walter E. Beach, American Political Science Association	Capsule (Newsletter), Morris Levitt, Howard University, Editor Short Essays in Political Science (compiled from spring conference)	March 24, 1979 American University
New England Political Science Association	President: George Kateb, Amherst College President-Elect: Robert J. Steamer, University of Massachusetts, Boston		April 6-7, 1979 New England Center, Durham, New Hampshire
Northeastern Political Science Association	President: Franz B. Gross, University of New Haven 1st Vice President and Program Chairperson: Barbara Salmore, Drew University 2nd Vice President: John Donovan, Bowdoin College Treasurer: Gerald J. Grady, University of Massachusetts, Amherst Secretary: Merton Reichler, SUNY, Stony Brook	Polity, Peter Fliess, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Editor	November 8-10, 1979 New Jersey
Northern California Political Science Association	President: Harry Harding, Stanford University Vice President: Gordon Randall, Chabot College Secretary-Treasurer: John M. Selig, City College of San Francisco		
Pacific Northwest Political Science Association	President: Kenneth Hossum, Eastern Washington State Secretary-Treasurer: Russell Dondero, Pacific University	Western Political Quarterly, Donald Hanson, University of Utah, Editor	Late April or early May, 1979 University of San Francisco
Southern Political Science Association	President: William C. Havard, Vanderbilt University President-Elect: Chester Bain, University of South Carolina Vice President: Malcolm Jewell, University of Kentucky Recording Secretary: Henry J. Abraham, University of Virginia Vice-President-Elect: Dell Wright, University of North Carolina Treasurer and Managing Editor: Manning J. Dauer, University of Florida	Journal of Politics, Joseph Bernd, VPI & SU, Editor	November 1-3, 1979 Sheraton Gatlinburg Gatlinburg, Tennessee
Southern California Political Science	President: Carl E. Schwarz, Fullerton College	Western Political Quarterly	

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Association	Vice President: William Fitzgerald, Loyola-Marymount College Secretary: Stanley Moore, Pepperdine University Treasurer: James Lave, Occidental College		
Southwestern Political Science Association	President: C. Neal Tate, North Texas State University President-Elect: Larry Dodd, University of Texas, Austin Vice President and Program Chair: Bruce Robeck, Texas A&M University Secretary-Treasurer: Charledean Newell, North Texas State University	Social Science Quarterly (cooperatively with the Southwestern Social Science Association), Charles M. Bonjean, University of Texas, Editor	March 28-31, 1979 Sheraton Hotel Fort Worth, Texas
Western Political Science Association	President: Edward M. Goldberg, California State University, Los Angeles Vice President and Program Chair: Donald R. Matthews, University of Washington Secretary-Treasurer: Roger Rieber, University of Utah	Western Political Quarterly , Donald Hanson, University of Utah, Editor	March 22-24, 1979 Hilton Hotel Portland, Oregon
STATE			
Alabama Political Science Association	President: John Boyne, Auburn University, Montgomery Vice President: David Gillespie, Samford University Secretary-Treasurer: Miles H. Hodges, University of South Alabama	Newsletter	March 23-24, 1979 Auburn University Montgomery, Alabama
Arkansas Political Science Association	President: Robert Savage, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville Vice President: Charles W. Hartwig, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro Secretary-Treasurer: Walter Nunn, Institute of Politics, Little Rock	Directory of Arkansas Political Scientists	February 23-24, 1979 Hendrix College Conway, Arkansas
Delaware Political Science Association	President: Marian Lief Palley, University of Delaware Vice President: David Ingersoll, University of Delaware Secretary-Treasurer: John Deiner, University of Delaware		
Florida Political Science Association	President: Luis Valdes, Rollins College 1st Vice President: Eugene Wittkopf, University of Florida 2nd Vice President: Robert Benedetti, New College Secretary-Treasurer: Douglas Smith, Florida Technological University		May 11-12, 1979 University of Florida Gainesville, Florida
Georgia Political Science Association	President: Don Wells, West Georgia Vice President: Larry Elowitz, Georgia College, Milledgeville Secretary-Treasurer: Ben DeJanes, Clark College	GPSA Journal , James D. McBrayer, Jr., Georgia State University, Editor	
Idaho Political Science Association	President: Victor Hjelms, Idaho State University Vice President: Dennis Donoghue, Boise State University Secretary: Robert Blank, University of Idaho Treasurer: William Skillern, Boise State University	Idaho Journal of Politics , Gregory A. Raymond, Boise State University, Editor	
Illinois Political Science Association	President: Margaret Soderberg, Eastern Illinois University Vice President and President-Elect: Hibbert Roberts, Illinois State University, Normal Secretary-Treasurer: Robert	Newsletter	Fall, 1979

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	McIntire, Millikin University, Decatur		
Indiana Political Science Association	Contact: Fred Meyer, Department of Political Science, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana 47306		
Iowa Conference of Political Scientists	President: Walter B. Roettger, Drake University Secretary-Treasurer: Ervin Miller, Ellsworth College		
Kansas Political Science Association	Contact: Earl Nehring, University of Kansas	Directory of Members	
Kentucky Conference of Political Scientists	President: William G. Garriott, Jr., Centre College Vice President: Joel H. Goldstein, University of Louisville Executive Secretary: Paul D. Blanchard, Eastern Kentucky University Treasurer: Charlene J. Jones, Jefferson Community College	Directory of Kentucky Political Scientists Kentucky Conferences Occasional Papers	March 3-4, 1979 Centre College
Louisiana Political Science Association	President: Cecil Crabb, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge Vice President: June Savoy, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge Secretary-Treasurer: Eugene Tarver	LPSA Newsletter	Annually 1st or 2nd week in March
Michigan Conference of Political Scientists	President: Helen M. Graves, University of Michigan, Dearborn President-Elect: Robert Johnson, Mercy College Treasurer: Kenneth A. Morgan, St. Clair County Community College, Port Huron	Michigan Political Science Directory	
Minnesota Political Science Association	Jeff Levy, President, Executive Committee, Metropolitan State University	Directory of Minnesota Political Scientists Perspectives on Minnesota Government and Politics	
Mississippi Political Science Association	President: Joseph B. Parker, University of Southern Mississippi Vice President: Kathy H. De Luque, Meridian Junior College Secretary-Treasurer: John C. Hughes, Itawamba Junior College		April 6-7, 1979 University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Park Campus
Missouri Political Science Association	President: Don Scruggs, Stephens College Vice President: Garth Youngberg, Southeast Missouri State University Secretary-Treasurer: Greg Casey, University of Missouri, Columbia	Biographical Directory (every two years) MPSA Newsletter (semi-annual) Proceedings (annual meeting)	November, 1979
Nebraska Political Science Association	President: Carroll R. McKibbin, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Vice President: Charles Evans, Hastings College Secretary-Treasurer: Marilyn Mertens, University of Nebraska, Lincoln		
New Jersey Political Science Association	President: Barbara Salmore, Drew University 1st Vice President: Rita Mae Kelly, Rutgers University, Camden 2nd Vice President: Phyllis Frakt, Rider College Secretary-Treasurer: Benjamin Beede, Rutgers University, Camden	Directory of New Jersey Political Scientists NJPSA Newsletter, Chick Yeager, Stockton State College, Editor	April 7, 1979 Rutgers University Camden, New Jersey

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New York State Political Science Association	President: Joseph Julian, Syracuse University Vice President: Sondra Z. Koff, SUNY, Binghamton Secretary-Treasurer: Richard B. Riley, College of Saint Rose		April 6-7, 1979 Concord Hotel Kiamesha Lake, N.Y.
North Carolina Political Science Association	President: Richard J. Richardson, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill President-Elect: Keith Peterson, North Carolina State University Vice President: James Dixon, University of North Carolina, Wilmington Secretary: Larry Stern, Mars Hill College Treasurer: Larry Hough, East Carolina University, Greenville	Journal of North Carolina PSA, Oral Parks, East Carolina University, Editor	March 30-31, 1979 University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, N.C.
Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists (the officers are alternated each year)	President: Richard S. Flickinger, Wittenberg University Vice President: Joseph Gallo, University of Cincinnati Secretary-Treasurer: Chalmers A. Monteith, Kent State University	Roster of Members Newsletter	March 9-10, 1979 Rodeway Inn Worthington, Ohio
Oklahoma Political Science Association	President: Thomas G. Kielhorn, Oklahoma State University Vice President: Larry A. Eberhardt, Oklahoma State University Secretary-Treasurer: Willard P. Tice, Oklahoma City University	Proceedings Directory of Members	
Pennsylvania Political Science and Public Administration Association	President: Franz B. Gross, Duquesne University 1st Vice President: James P. Craft, Ursinus College 2nd Vice President: Holbert N. Carroll, University of Pittsburgh Secretary-Treasurer: Paul F. Kromer, Seton Hill College		March 30-31, 1979 King's College Wilkes-Barre, Penna.
South Carolina Political Science Association	President: Robert Carley, Newberry College Vice President: Mary J. Boyd, Winthrop College Secretary-Treasurer: Jame L. Guth, Furman University	Journal of Political Science, Martin Slann, Clemson University, Editor	Spring, 1979
Tennessee Political Science Association	President: Robert Thoeny, Memphis State University President-Elect: Esther M. Seeman, Middle Tennessee State University Vice President: Vernon Warren, Austin Peay State University Treasurer: John Spence, Shelby State Community College Secretary: Douglas Carlisle, University of Tennessee, Knoxville	Directory of Tennessee Political Scientists	April 6-7, 1979 Falls Creek State Park Pikeville, Tennessee
Virginia Conference of Political Scientists			
West Virginia Political Science Association	President: George A. Condon, Shepherd College Vice President: James Oxandale, West Virginia State College Treasurer: Michael Strada, West Liberty State College Secretary: Sophia Peterson, West Virginia University	Proceedings (annual meeting) Newsletter West Virginia Political Science Directory (annual listing of political scientists and political science programs)	

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Wisconsin Political Science Association	President: Sylvia Sipress, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire Vice President and Program Chair: Edward Miller, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point Secretary: Richard J. Brynildsen, University of Wisconsin, River Falls Treasurer: Daniel Jurkovic, Carthage College	Directory of Political Scientists of Staffs of Wisconsin Colleges and Universities, 1978-79 Syllabi Project Checklist	

Project 87

The Inaugural Conference of Project 87, the joint American Political Science Association/American Historical Association project to study the Constitution, was held in Philadelphia on September 22-23 with a distinguished group of speakers. The sessions were held in the historic First and Second Bank of the United States Buildings in Independence National Historical Park. The Conference was organized by the Joint Committee of Project 87, which is headed by James MacGregor Burns of Williams College, Richard B. Morris of Columbia University, Francis C. Rosenberger, Director of the Project, and Philip R. Argentsinger, Assistant Director. The program included:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1978

2:00 p.m. Opening Session

Introduction: Mack Thompson, Executive Director, American Historical Association.

Moderator: Paul L. Murphy, University of Minnesota.

Greetings: Patricia M. Wald, Assistant Attorney General of the United States.

Address: Bernard Bailyn, Harvard University.

Response: Theodore Lowi, Cornell University.

Response: Gerald Gunther, Stanford Law School.

Discussion.

6:30 p.m. Reception and Cocktails

Host: The Friends of Independence National Historical Park.

8:00 p.m. Dinner

First Bank of the United States, South Third Street below Chestnut

Moderator: A. Leon Higginbotham, Judge, Third Circuit.

Welcome: Mary C. Carroll, Chairman, The Friends of Independence National Historical Park.

Welcome: Hobart C. Cawood, Superintendent,

Independence National Historical Park.

Remarks: Richard B. Morris, Columbia University; Co-Chairman of Project '87.

Remarks: James MacGregor Burns, Williams College; Co-Chairman of Project '87.

Address: Senator Edward M. Kennedy.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1978

9:30 a.m. Second Session

Introduction: Evron Kirkpatrick, Executive Director, American Political Science Association.

Moderator: Kenneth Prewitt, University of Chicago.

Address: C. Herman Pritchett, University of California, Santa Barbara.

Response: Herman Belz, University of Maryland.

Response: Frank Sorauf, University of Minnesota.

12:30 p.m. Luncheon Session

Moderator: Richard B. Morris, Columbia University; Co-Chairman of Project '87.

Address: A. E. Dick Howard, University of Virginia Law School.

3:00 p.m. Final Session

Roundtable Discussion: All conferees invited to participate.

Moderators: Patricia Bonomi, New York University; Austin Ranney, American Enterprise Institute.

Project 87 has also announced its initial grants to five scholars to assist in research project designed to contribute substantially to the understanding of the American Constitutional system. The awardees are:

Paul Brest of Stanford Law School, to examine "Alternatives to the Received Legal Model of Constitutional Decision Making."

Richard C. Cortner, the University of Arizona, to study "The Second Bill of Rights: The Supreme Court and the Nationalization of the Bill of Rights."