

is presented every three years to an American political scientist who has made a distinguished scholarly contribution to political science. This lecture will be followed at 8:30 p.m. by the Lasswell Symposium, the second plenary session. (The summer issue of *PS* will feature the Madison award winner and the participants in the Lasswell Symposium.)

The third plenary session will be led by Austin Ranney of the American Enterprise Institute on Saturday evening at 8:30 p.m. on "Presidential Selection Reform: 1984 and Beyond." Other participants in this session include: William Crotty of Northwestern University, Nelson W. Polsby of the University of California, Berkeley, John P. Sears, and Judy Woodruff of the MacNeil-Lehrer News-hour.

Other Special Events

Also specially planned for the annual meeting are a roundtable on "Gwendolen Carter's Contributions to the Discipline" and demonstrations of microcomputer applications in teaching and research coordinated by Carolyn Geda of the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research. These demonstrations will be made on a variety of microcomputers including Apples, IBM PC, TI PC, and Kaypro 10.

The Committee on the Status of Blacks will hold a roundtable chaired by Michael B. Preston of the University of Illinois at Urbana on "The Resurgence of Black Voting in Local, State and National Elections." A second panel sponsored by the committee will be led by Linda Williams of Howard University on "Afro-American Thought." Also, the committee will sponsor a nightcap reception at 10:30 p.m. on Friday where two awards will be presented. (See accompanying story.)

Other APSA receptions include a Congressional Fellowship reception at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, a reception for applied political scientists at the same time, and a reception in honor of Gwendolen Carter to be held immediately following the roundtable on her work. For the first time this year APSA is sponsoring a reception for graduate students which will be held on Friday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

The annual meeting will convene on Thursday, August 30 at the Washington Hilton and will conclude mid-day on Sunday, September 2. Special short courses will be offered prior to the official opening of the meeting on Wednesday, August 29. (See accompanying story and boxes.) Registration forms for the short courses, hotel reservations and annual meeting pre-registration can be found at the back of this issue of *PS*. The preliminary program, listing all anticipated events, panels and participants, comprise the second half of this issue. □

Placement Service Set for Meeting

For many job seekers, the first step in the academic job search begins with the Annual Meeting Placement Service. The Placement Service will be available at the 1984 Annual Meeting.

The Service allows employers to review the vitae of job applicants and to interview them at the Annual Meeting. Also, applicants can review the list of positions which are open in their respective fields and can apply for positions in which they are interested.

Placement Service will be open from August 30-September 2 and will be held in the Terrace of the Washington Hilton.

To participate in the Service, APSA members are urged to register prior to the opening of the Annual Meeting. Placement registration forms are available in the back of this issue of *PS* and in the APSA's *Personnel Service Newsletter*. □

Career Workshop Available for Scholars in Transition: From the Academy to the Market Place

The Association is sponsoring a career workshop on Wednesday, August 29, the day before the official opening of the Annual Meeting. The day-long workshop will aim at preparing participants for non-

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academic careers and job searching. The workshop will be conducted by Mary Hayes Somers, Ph.D., of the Institute for Research on History and the MLA's CORPORATE CONNECTIONS Program.

The workshop will concentrate on self-assessment and skills analysis, research on the market place, and designing an effective job campaign including resume writing and interview techniques.

The fee for the one-day workshop is \$50 for APSA members and \$100 for non-members. The fees cover the cost of instruction and all materials used in the workshop.

The deadline for registration for the career workshop is August 1, 1984. If you wish to register for the workshop see the form in the back of this issue. For further information write to: Robert Hauck, Careers Workshop, American Political Science Association, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

APSA Offers Free Child Care at Annual Meeting

Child care services will be available without charge to Annual Meeting registrants in Washington from Thursday, August 30, through Sunday, September 2, at the Washington Hilton.

The hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. from Thursday through Saturday. On Sunday the service will be available from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Snacks will be available for the children.

Members wishing further information on the 1984 Child Care Service and registration forms should write: Child Care Coordinator, APSA, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

This service is offered by the Association in response to a request from APSA's Committee on the Status of Women



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**Reception for Political Science
Graduate Students**

on
Friday, August 31
6:30 pm-8:00 pm