

News of the Profession

Announcements

PS Features Listing of Journal Symposia

Starting with this issue, *PS* will list titles of symposia published by selected journals of interest to political scientists. Listings will include titles of symposia, editor (when given), volume and issue number, availability and price of issue or subscription price.

Journal of Peace Research

"Alternative Defense," Jan Oberg, ed., Vol. 21, No. 2, 1984.

"Peace Movements," Vol. 23, No. 2, June 1986.

"Normative Constraints to Inter-State Violence," Vol. 23, No. 2, Sept. 1986.

Available: Norwegian University Press, PO Box 2959, Toyen, 0608, Oslo 6, Norway. US\$13, single issue; US\$35, yearly subscription, quarterly issues; US\$41, institutions.

Policy Studies Review

"Implementing Comparable Worth in the Public Sector: Theory and Practice at the State and Local Level, Rita Mae Kelly and Jane Bayes, eds., Vol. 5, No. 4, May 1986.

Available: Policy Studies Organization, 361 Lincoln Hall, 702 South Wright, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801. \$4, single issue; \$18, yearly subscription, quarterly issues; \$12, students.

Journal of Political Science

"Terrorism," Vol. 14, Spring 1986.

Available: Clemson University, Department of Political Science, 804 Strode Tower, Clemson, SC 29634-1509. Attn: Journal. \$8, single issue for APSA members.

Publius: The Journal of Federalism

"The State of American Federalism—1985," Vol. 16, No. 3, Summer 1986.

Available: Publius: The Journal of Federalism, c/o Department of Political Science, North Texas State University, Denton, TX 76203-5338. \$10, single issue; \$20, annual subscription for individuals.

Women & Politics

"Women as Elders: Images, Visions and Issues," Marilyn Bell, guest ed., Vol. 6, No. 2, Summer 1986.

"The Politics of Professionalism, Opportunity, Employment and Gender," Sarah Slavin, ed., Vol. 6, No. 3, Fall 1986.

Available: Haworth Press, Inc., 28 East 22nd Street, New York, NY 10010-6194. \$32, annual subscription for individuals plus \$2 postage. Price not yet known for monographs.

World Politics

"Cooperation Under Anarchy," Kenneth A. Oye, ed., Vol. 38, No. 1, October 1985.

Available: Subscription Department, Princeton University Press, 3175 Princeton Pike, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648. \$7.50, single issue, \$20.50, annual for individuals. "Cooperation Under Anarchy" is available in book form from Princeton University Press, 41 William Street, Princeton, NJ 08540 for \$8.95 paper and \$27.50, cloth. □

Archives Release Nixon Audiovisual Materials

The National Archives, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Justice Department, and Richard Nixon were sued on June 27 by three plaintiffs over access to the Nixon Presidential materials. The Public Citizen, Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, and David Bollier filed a complaint to enjoin the National Archives from complying with a recent legal opinion issued by the Justice Department. The opinion addressed the issue of executive privilege claims by former and incumbent Presidents and stated that, "the Archivist has no legal authority to make a determination inconsistent with the President's assertion of executive privilege" and that "an incumbent President should respect a former President's claim of executive privilege without judging the validity of the claim."

The suit also requests that the Court order the Justice Department and OMB to rescind their directive to the Archives. Since the Congress has not introduced legislation changing the regulations, they are now in effect.

Notice was given in the *Federal Register* on Friday, July 25, of NARA's intent to make available to the public some audiovisual material from the Nixon Administration. The integral file segment consists of 4,464 audiotapes and 4,082 videotapes produced by the White House Communications Agency (WHCA). NARA intends to make this material available on September 2. Covering events from December 1968 to August 9, 1974, the tapes include comprehensive coverage of appearances and speeches by Nixon Administration officials, special news reports, selected White House press briefings, and extensive coverage of the hearings of the Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities and the House Judiciary Committee. □

Carter Library Opens

Twenty-seven million pages of documents and other memorabilia of the

Jimmy Carter presidency are located at the Carter Library located at 1 Copen Hill Avenue in Atlanta. The Library dedication was held on October 1, and the presidential materials will be available in the late fall. □

Prize Offered for Paper on Black Americans

The Western Political Science Association's Committee on the Status of Blacks will award a cash prize of at least \$100 for the best paper on issues and problems of concern to Black Americans. Further information can be obtained from Vernon D. Johnson, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA 98225. Phone: (206) 676-3469. □

Midwest Caucus Offers Socialization to the Profession Award

The Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science is sponsoring a Socialization to the Profession Award. This award is a cash grant of \$200 to help a female graduate student attend the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. The student must have completed at least one year of graduate study in any field. She need not be presenting a paper but must attend the MWPCPS reception and preferably the business meeting as well. Preference will be given to students at an early stage of graduate study who have financial need and no other source of funding. Nominations or requests should be sent to Carol Christy (Ohio University-Lancaster, Lancaster, OH 43130) by March 1. The letter should include the nominee's address, telephone number, department, graduate standing, and a brief description of financial need. □

First Book Prize Offered

The Brown University Press is seeking outstanding manuscripts in all major fields and disciplines by exceptionally

able men and women who have not previously published book-length works. The prize—publication by the Brown University Press through its affiliation with the University Press of New England—was established in 1981. Andrew W. Mellon Foundation support for scholarship in the humanities will enable Brown University to offer an opportunity for certain of the prize winners not affiliated with Brown University to spend some time in teaching and scholarship at Brown in their respective humanistic disciplines.

Guidelines for submitting the manuscript are: (1) The manuscript must be of exceptional quality and submitted in its final form. (2) The manuscript must not be under consideration elsewhere while it is at the Brown University Press. (3) A single copy of the manuscript (not the ribbon copy), the author's curriculum vitae, and a covering letter stating that the manuscript is being submitted as a candidate for the prize should be sent to: Brown University Press, Box 1881, Providence, RI 02912. □

Paper Issued on Scholarly Communication

The Association of Research Libraries has issued a paper on *The Changing System of Scholarly Communication*. The paper addresses the new technological environment, the changing needs and practices of scholars, the role of publishers in the scholarly communication process, the record of scholarship, and users of the record of scholarship. The paper presents the perceptions held within the research library community about changes taking place in the scholarly communication system with the hope that a dialogue will be stimulated among the major participants in the system.

Copies of the paper are available from the Association for \$1 per copy, prepaid. On orders of 50 copies or more, or on orders requiring special handling, shipping charges will be added. Orders should be sent to: Association of Research Libraries, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036. □

Booklet Describes Scandinavian Study Programs

The American-Scandinavian Foundation has published a free booklet providing information on study programs offered in Scandinavia during the academic year and summer and taught principally in English. The booklet is updated annually and the new issue for 1987-88 is available as of November 1986. To obtain a copy, write The American-Scandinavian Foundation, 127 East 73rd Street, New York, NY 10021. □

Russell Sage Foundation Appoints President

Eric Wanner has been appointed president of the Russell Sage Foundation effective October 1986. Wanner, a social psychologist, has been vice president of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation since 1985 and served as program officer of that foundation from 1982 to 1985.

The Russell Sage Foundation, established in 1907 by a gift of Margaret Olivia Sage, is one of the nation's oldest general purpose foundations. The Foundation has regularly sponsored research in the social sciences, with emphasis on contemporary questions of social policy and scientific development. In addition, it has normally directed a portion of its funds and programs toward "the needs of the city of New York and its vicinity," as requested by Mrs. Sage when she established the Foundation. □

Eulau Honored at Banquet

A conference and banquet honoring Heinz Eulau took place at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California, on May 17, 1986. Symposia for the day-long conference were organized around several areas in which Eulau has made significant contributions during his career. The symposia were on elections, policy research, and Congress. John Ferejohn, Stanford University, and Edie Goldenberg, University of Michigan, were co-chairs of the event. □

Women's Studies Begins Fourth Year at Douglass

The Junior Year at Douglass Program in Women's Studies is now entering its fourth year. Students from around the country come to Douglass for a year of intensive study about women's lives. Junior year students take advantage of the many resources and courses available at Douglass; participate in invaluable internship and externship programs; develop a research project with one of the 70 scholars at Rutgers University who is currently working on Women's Studies related research; and learn how their Women's Studies background can help their future careers by participating in the career planning component of the program.

Applications for the 1987-88 academic year are now being accepted. Students can apply for financial aid; some scholarship funds are available. In addition to taking Women's Studies courses, students can take the courses they need to complete major or minor requirements from their home institutions.

For a brochure about the program and an application packet, please write to the Director, Ellen F. Mappen, Voorhees Chapel, Douglass College, New Brunswick, NJ 08903, or call her at (201) 932-9197. □

Irish Association Publishes Journal

Irish Political Studies is a new venture from a new publishing house, PSAI Press. This is the publishing arm of the Political Studies Association of Ireland, the professional association of political scientists in Ireland, North and South. *Irish Political Studies* will be published in one volume every year, appearing around June, and each volume will follow the same basic format. There will be six or seven articles concerned one way or another with Irish politics, together with reports on elections and other events of political significance in Ireland in the previous year.

The first volume, edited by Paul Arthur

and Michael Laver, contains seven articles on themes from the DUP to Fianna Fail, from abstentionism in South Armagh to the politics of economic management in Dublin. It also contains reports on the 1985 local elections held on each side of the border.

Volume 1 can be ordered for \$12.50, or \$15.75 for airmail delivery, from PSAI Press, Social Sciences Research Centre, University College, Galway, Ireland. □

Public Policy Journal Focuses on Energy, Environment

The *Forum for Applied Research and Public Policy* is a new quarterly journal concerned with current public policy issues of national interest in energy, environment, and economics. The summer edition contains articles on commercial nuclear power in western Europe, a new environmental agenda, economic issues in U.S. agriculture and in the rural south.

For further information, contact Worth Wilkerson, Managing Editor, Forum for Applied Research and Public Policy, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, TN 37902. Phone: (615) 632-8042. □

Second Edition of Environmental Policy Studies Directory Published

The Center for Public Administration and Policy Science at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay has published the second edition of its *Environmental Policy Studies Directory*, first issued in 1978. It contains the names, addresses, phone numbers, research interests, and a list of selected publications for 160 individuals working in the area of environmental, energy, and natural resources policy and politics. The Directory is available at a cost of \$5 (to cover printing and postage) from: Center for Public Administration and Policy Science, CCS 324, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Green Bay, WI 54301-7001. Checks

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should be made payable to the University of Wisconsin.

Previously Unpublished Congressional Hearings on Microfiche

Comprehensive access to over 7,000 previously unpublished, undistributed U.S. Senate committee hearings transcripts is available for the first time with a new index and microfiche collection now available from Congressional Information Service, Inc. (CIS).

The collection contains hearings dating from 1824, when the earliest known hearings were held, through 1964. Access to the hearings is provided through indexes by subjects and organizations, personal names, bill numbers, and titles. A reference bibliography is also included as part of the five-volume, clothbound index.

The *CIS Index to Unpublished U.S. Senate Committee Hearings* sells for \$1,985. *CIS Unpublished U.S. Senate Committee Hearings on Microfiche* is \$18,400. For more information, contact: CIS, 4520 East-West Highway, Suite 800, Bethesda, MD 20814. Phone: (301) 654-1550 or (800) 638-8380.

Presidential Campaign TV Ads Are Available

Four 45-minute video tapes of historic television ads are available for purchase. These tapes are an excellent teaching tool in communication, journalism, advertising, and political science classes. The following ad selections are available: (1) a 1984 tape of primary and general election commercials for \$200; (2) a 1952 to 1980 selection of short historic campaign ads for \$150; (3) a 1960 to 1980 selection of long and short campaign ads for \$150; and (4) a 1980 tape of primary and general election commercials for \$100.

The individual, department or library ordering one or several tapes provides blank ½-inch or ¾-inch VHS cassette tapes. If no tape can be provided, an additional \$10 for ½-inch tapes or \$30 for ¾-inch tapes will be charged. Order from L. Patrick Devlin, Department of Speech Communication, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 02881-0812, or phone (401) 792-2552.

New Center Offers Wisconsin Survey Report

St. Norbert College has recently established the Survey Center to serve the teaching, research, and service needs of both the College and the broader community. The Survey Center conducts The Wisconsin Survey, a statewide public opinion survey, each spring and fall. Recent versions of The Wisconsin Survey have dealt with topics such as: 1984 presidential election, job performance ratings of public officials, state run lottery, drinking age, education policy, raising the speed limit, mandatory seat belt legislation, comparable worth, farm credit and debt problems, and state tax reform. The Wisconsin Survey has an n of 500 during nonelection years and approximately 900 during election years. The results of these surveys will be published in *The Wisconsin Survey Report*. The Survey Center has also conducted several surveys for various local and regional organizations.

The Survey Center staff consists of a director, a seven-member faculty advisory board, four student interns, and approximately 30 interviewers. Services include: sampling, questionnaire design, interviewing, statistical analysis and interpretation. Survey Center facilities include 20 sound-proofed interviewing carrels and an adjacent computer room. If you are interested in subscribing to *The Wisconsin Survey Report* or want further information, contact: David G. Wegge, Director, St. Norbert College Survey Center, St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI 54115; phone: (414) 337-3247.

POLITICAL SCIENCE IN ENGLAND

Department of Government, University of Essex

The University of Essex, one of Europe's major political science centers, is keen to attract students—both graduate and undergraduate—from the United States and Canada. The Department of Government offers several graduate degrees as well as opportunities for studying for a year or a semester at the undergraduate level.

For prospective graduate students, the Department offers both M.A. and doctoral programs. The British M.A. degree is awarded for successful completion of a self-contained, one-year program of coursework and research. Being a valid degree in its own right, it is ideal for someone who would like a "graduate year abroad," perhaps before finding a permanent job or going to a professional school.

There are Essex M.A. programs in Political Theory, Political Economy, Political Behaviour, Latin American Government and Politics, Soviet Government and Politics, United States Government and Politics, Western European Politics, Ideology and Discourse Analysis, and History and Philosophy of Social and Political Science.

The British Ph.D., which is a research-only degree, allows the student to concentrate on a research topic that interests him or her. The resulting dissertation is expected to be of high quality, and a large proportion of Essex doctoral dissertations have been published as books.

Most North American undergraduate students at Essex are taking a junior year abroad or a junior semester abroad. A personal program is arranged for each individual student, and every student has a personal academic advisor. Credits can be transferred from Essex to most universities in the U.S. and Canada. Students from North America may wish to explore the possibility of taking an integrated year abroad, concentrating on contemporary European politics but taking Europe-related courses in other departments such as Art, History and Language and Linguistics.

Among the teachers at Essex are Anthony King, author of *British Members of Parliament* and editor of *The New American Political System*; David Sanders, author of *Patterns of Political Instability*; Ivor Crewe, co-author of *Decade of Dealignment*; Robert Goodin, author of *The Politics of Rational Man and Manipulative Politics*; Joe Foweraker, author of *The Struggle for Land*; Christian Anglaude, co-author of *State and Capital Accumulation in Latin America*; Michael Taylor, author of *Anarchy and Cooperation*; Ian Budge, author of *Edmund Burke and the Critique of Political Radicalism*; Bruce George, MP, co-author of *Members and Facilities in Parliament in the 80's*; Ernesto Laclau, author of *Politics and Ideology in Marxist Theory*; David McKay, author of *American Politics and Society*; David Marsh, co-author of *Abortion Politics*; Emile Kirchner, author of *The European Parliament: Performance and Prospects*; Nigel Forman, MP, author of *Mastering British Politics*; and Bob Jessop, author of *Theories of the Capitalist State*.

The Department of Government at Essex hosts the European Consortium for Political Research, the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, the ESRC Data Archive and the *British Journal of Political Science*.

For more information write to Eric Tanenbaum, Department of Government, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester CO4 3SQ, England.

1986 General Social Survey Is Available

The 1986 General Social Survey (GSS) conducted by the National Opinion Research Center, University of Chicago, is now available from the Roper Center. The 1972-86 cumulative data file contains 14 subfiles—13 national cross-sections and an oversample of blacks in 1982. The file has over 20,000 cases and 1,000 variables. The merged design assists in the analysis of time trends and the examination of subgroups.

In addition to the standard set of demographics, behaviors, and attitudes, the new release contains two special supplements. As part of an international collaboration items were included on the role of government. This topic includes clusters on (a) law enforcement and civil liberties, (b) education and parenting, (c) economic regulations, and (d) equality and entitlements. These questions have also been asked in England, Germany, Italy, and Austria. Also, in 1986 supplemental questions were added on the feminization of poverty. These include questions on alimony, welfare, minimum income, and factorial vignettes on public assistance. The factorial vignettes are

being released as a companion file to the cumulative file.

The GSS may be purchased from the Roper Center, Box 440, Storrs, CT 06268. □

Center for Mark Twain Studies Established

The Elmira College Center for Mark Twain studies at Quarry Farm was established in 1983 to provide Mark Twain scholars, serious students of American life and culture, and promising or recognized creative writers with the same temporary residence Samuel Clemens found so congenial to his own productive efforts.

The purpose of the Center is to foster and support the study of Mark Twain, not only his life and works, but the social and cultural world and great issues of his time as well. Inquiries concerning the availability of the Center for conferences, colloquia, or individual residencies should be addressed to Darryl Baskin, Director, The Elmira College Center for Mark Twain Studies at Quarry Farm, Elmira College, Elmira, NY 14901. □