

Regional and State Association News

Southern Political Science Association

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1992 SPSA Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association was held at the Sheraton Colony Square Hotel in Atlanta, GA, November 5-7, 1992. Nearly 800 registrants, exhibitors, guests and friends attended over 100 panels and plenary sessions. APSA President Lucius Barker offered a rapt luncheon session a professional autobiography that was alternatively poignant and funny, but painfully honest throughout, as a chronology of race relations in the United States and the academy. It was a particularly appropriate address for the six Dana Fellows and one Ralph Bunche Fellow from the Program for Preparing Minorities for Academic Careers at Tuskegee University, who attended the meeting and whom the Association was delighted to welcome. Anne Hopkins' SPSA Presidential Address later

that day pursued a parallel theme and parallel challenge, in her incisive "Observations on Gender, Political Science and the Academy."

New Editors at the *Journal of Politics*

The Association announced its selection of new editors for the *Journal of Politics*, effective April 1, 1993. Jon R. Bond and Edward B. Portis of Texas A&M University will serve a single four-year term, in accordance with a constitutional amendment adopted last year. They succeed outgoing editors Cecil Eubanks of Louisiana State University and Ronald E. Weber of the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. The Association offered its sincere thanks to Cecil and Ron for their success in maintaining the *Journal of Politics* as one of the premier journals in the profession. During the transition period, Eubanks and Weber will continue to oversee manuscripts which they have accepted or which they recommended for revision and resubmission. New submissions should be sent to Bond and Portis, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-4348.

New Officers

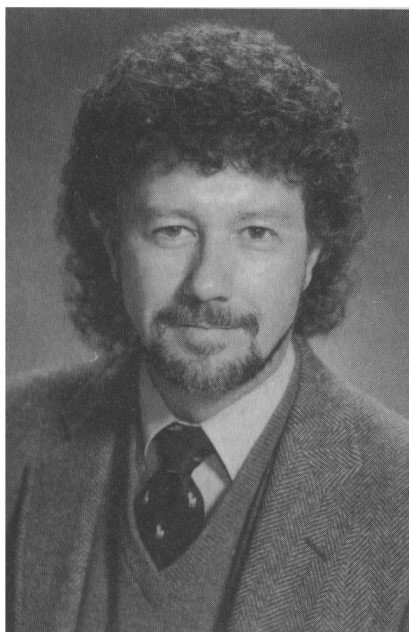
A new administration took office at the meeting. Charles D. Hadley, University of New Orleans, and Marian L. Palley, University of Delaware, assumed duties as president and vice president respectively. Elected to new offices were Susan MacManus, University of South Florida, president-elect; Earl Black, University of South Carolina, vice president-elect; and John Aldrich, Duke University, recording secretary. Mary Ellen Guy, University of Alabama, Birmingham, Paula McClain, University of Virginia, and Harold Stanley, University of Rochester, were elected to three-year terms on the Executive Council.

Women and Politics Award Named

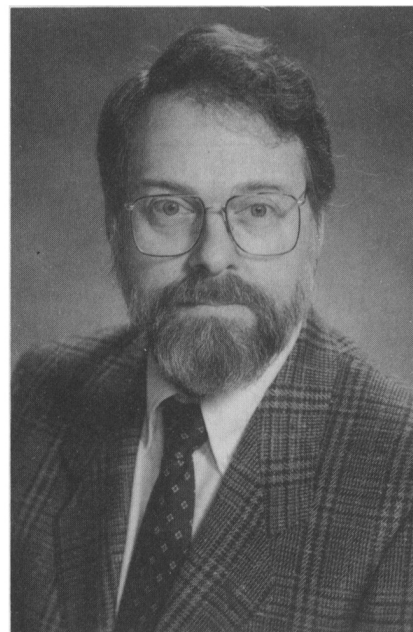
The Association proudly announced that henceforth the award given for the best paper on women and politics would be named after Marian D. Irish, to honor her long and distinguished career in teaching, research and service to the profession and her activities as one of the early exemplars and mentors for women in political science. An endowment committee was formed, under the leadership of Walter Beach, with a founding contribution of \$1,000 from the Association.

SPSA Awards

Four awards for distinguished contributions were presented by the Association in Atlanta. The Manning J. Dauer, Jr. Award for Exceptional Service to the Political Science Profession was presented to Robert J. Huckshorn of Florida Atlantic University. In its citation, the award committee specifically honored Huckshorn "for his outstanding service to the profession of political science where his organizational interest



Jon R. Bond



Edward B. Portis



Marian D. Irish

and ability and his personal skills and character have brought enhanced institutional strength to such organizations as the Florida Political Science Association, the Southern Political Science Association, the National Center for Education in Politics, the department of political science of Florida Atlantic University, and Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Honor Society of Political Science." In a number of formal and informal capacities, the committee noted that "Huckshorn has been a person to resolve problems, secure effective procedures, insure professional standards, maintain financial integrity, enhance fairness, establish goals and enlarge opportunities and recognition for political science and political scientists. He is one who could get results, and our profession is richer and stronger for it."

The high quality of the papers presented at the 1991 annual meeting was demonstrated by the difficult competition for best paper awards, and the Association warmly congratulates all nominees. Dennis Simon, Southern Methodist University, won the Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Award for his paper, "The

President, Referendum Voting, and State Elections." James C. Brent, Ohio State University, received the Brooks/Cole Best Paper by a Graduate Student Award for "Presidential Support Levels Among Freshmen in the U.S. House, 1953-1984." The award for the Best Paper on Women and Politics was given to Richard E. Matland and Deborah Brown, University of Houston, for their paper, "District Magnitude's Effect on Female Representation in State Legislatures."

1993 Annual Meeting and Call for Papers

The next annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association will be held at the Radisson Plaza Savannah, Savannah, GA, November 4-6, 1993. For more information, refer to "Upcoming Conferences and Calls for Papers."

Southern Political Science Association's Women's Caucus Elects Officers

The following were elected officers of the Women's Caucus for 1992-93 by the Caucus at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Atlanta, GA, November 6, 1992:

President: Martha Swann, Department of Political Science, Catawba College, Salisbury, NC 28144. Phone: (704) 637-4111; Fax: (704) 637-4304.

President-Elect: Laura R. Woliver, Government and International Studies, 314 Gambrell Hall, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208. Phone: (803) 888-2884.

Secretary: Andree E. Reeves, Department of Political Science, Room 250-B, Morton Hall, Huntsville, AL 35899. Phone: (205) 895-6192.

Treasurer: Sara Grove, Department of Government, Shippensburg Uni-

versity, Shippensburg, PA 17257. Phone: (717) 532-1502.

Newsletter Editor: Ruth Ann Strickland, Department of Political Science/Criminal Justice, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC 28608. Phone: (704) 262-3085.

Western Political Quarterly Changes Name

Effective with the March, 1993 issue, the *Western Political Quarterly* will be published under a new name, the *Political Research Quarterly*. The *Quarterly* remains the official publication of the Western Political Science Association, and volume numbers will continue in sequence. The March, 1993 issue, therefore, will be Volume 46, Number 1.

Wisconsin Political Science Association Syllabi Clearinghouse Project

Since 1974, the Wisconsin Political Science Association has operated a syllabi Clearinghouse for the profession. The project reproduces copies of syllabi from over 100 colleges and universities and makes them available for about cost (currently \$.12/page).

Such a collection is of use to departments interested in revision of basic course sequences, to new institutions or others anticipating teaching a course for the first time, as well as to seasoned teachers seeking to improve their offerings. It is also a mine of materials for those looking for ideas for special topics courses.

The main divisions of the collection are *General & Behavioral*, *American Law, Theory, Comparative Politics, International Politics, Public Administration and Public Policy*, and *Miscellaneous*.

For a copy of the checklist send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Martin Gruberg, Political Science Department, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI 54901.