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NSF Guide to Programs

The National Science Foundation has issued a new edition of its GUIDE TO PROGRAMS. Designed to provide summary information about support programs of the Foundation, it details principal characteristics and basic purposes of each activity, eligibility, requirements, closing dates where applicable, and addresses from which further information may be obtained. Copies of the GUIDE may be obtained by writing to the National Science Foundation, 1800 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20550.

Georgia Journal of Politics

The Georgia Political Science Association wishes to announce a new journal, the *Georgia Journal of Political Science*, to be published semi-annually. Publication will commence with Volume I Number 1 in July 1973. Manuscripts are invited from all areas of the discipline. Manuscripts for review should be sent to: Professor James McBrayer; Editor-in-Chief; *Georgia Journal of Political Science*, Department of Political Science, George State University, Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Authors who wish manuscripts returned should enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Information about subscriptions and circulation may be obtained from: Professor J. L. Taulbee; Managing Editor; *Georgia Journal of Political Science*; Department of Political Science; Emory University; Atlanta, Georgia 30322.

Policy Studies Organization

The Policy Studies Organization, designed to promote the application of political science to important public policy problems, is continuing to grow in membership and in programs and activities.

The Organization now has 601 members, 529 individual members and 72 institutions. As a result of its mail ballot, the following officers have been elected: Robert E. Lane, Yale University, President; Duncan MacRae, University of North Carolina, Vice President and President Elect; and Stuart Nagel, University of Illinois, Urbana, Secretary-Treasurer. The seven persons elected as at-large Council members are: David Caputo, Purdue University; Thomas Dye, Florida State University; David Easton, University of Chicago; Matthew Holden, University of Wisconsin, Madi-

son; Dorothy James, CUNY, Lehman College; and Peter Szanton.

The election also resulted in the ratification of the organization's constitution.

The publishing activities of the Policy Studies Organization have expanded to include a *Yearbook in Politics and Public Policy* to be published by Sage Publications. It will provide an outlet for articles that are too long to be included in the format of the organization's regular quarterly, the *Policy Studies Journal*. It will be based in part on the policy studies papers presented at the APSA convention and the regional and international political science conventions, as well as solicited and contributed papers. The first volume covering papers prepared in 1972 will be edited by Matthew Holden, and the second volume covering papers prepared in 1973 will be edited by Kenneth Dolbeare. The editors will try to integrate the papers around meaningful themes. Authors who would like their papers to be considered for the 1973 volume should send them to Ken Dolbeare at the Political Science Department of the University of Washington in Seattle. He is also coordinating the 1973 APSA panels dealing with public policy and public administration.

The Policy Studies Journal, the initial publication of the Organization devoted its winter 1973 issue to the theme of Basic Facilities and Institutions in Policy Studies. Future issues will deal with Policy Studies around the World; Environmental Policy and Political Science Fields; Interdisciplinary Approaches to Policy Studies; and the Methodology of Policy Analysis.

For further information on the Policy Studies Organization write to Stuart S. Nagel, Secretary-Treasurer, 361 Lincoln Hall, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

Directory of Political Scientists and Environmental Studies

Geoffrey Wandesforde-Smith, University of California, Davis and Dean Mann, University of California, Santa Barbara, have published a preliminary *Directory of Political Scientists and Environmental Studies*. It is designed to help promote communication among scholars interested in environmental policy studies. Copies are available by writing to Professor Wandesforde-Smith, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis, California 95616.

Comparative Legislative Studies Newsletter

The Consortium for Comparative Legislative Studies, composed of Duke University, University of Hawaii, University of Iowa, State University of New York at Albany, and associated scholars, announces the establishment of a Comparative Legislative Studies Newsletter. The Newsletter will be a vehicle to facilitate communication within the growing international community of scholars and parliamentary professionals concerned with the comparative analysis of legislatures.

The Newsletter will contain information in the following categories:

Reports of comparative legislative research in progress, indicating the substantive interest of the research project, the research site, the methodology employed, and the names of the principal investigators; A co-operative research exchange, to be used by scholars seeking data, as well as by scholars desiring to announce the availability of their own data; Notation of pertinent published articles and books, containing standard bibliographical information. Abstracts of selected articles will be printed as space permits; Notation of relevant unpublished papers, with abstracts as space permits; Reports of changes in the constitutional or political position of legislatures, with occasional brief articles on major changes; Reports of significant innovations in legislative procedures, as well as efforts underway to achieve such changes; Announcements of future meetings and conferences, and reports thereon after their conclusion, when of particular interest to those concerned with legislatures; and Announcements of financial support available for comparative legislative research.

The Newsletter will be published at the Social Science Research Institute of the University of Hawaii. Tentative plans call for four issues a year, with the first scheduled for May, 1973. The Editor solicits the cooperation of scholars, legislators, professional members of parliamentary staffs, and all others interested in the subject of comparative legislatures. Persons with information to contribute, announcements to make, or views to communicate, as well as all interested in receiving the Newsletter, are urged to correspond with the Editor, Professor Michael L. Mezey, Department of Political Science, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822.

Interfuture Activities

A number of Undergraduates in political science and other liberal arts fields are being selected this spring to conduct independent studies of "Internationalism," "Habitat," and "Individual and Society" in Europe, Africa, and the Caribbean. Under the auspices of InterFuture, 535 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3103, New York City 10017, each participant — with the cooperation of his home institution — will design a cross-cultural project, carry out research in 1974 under experts abroad, and return to lead a campus seminar or community action project.

Now in Europe are ten members of IF's 1973 "Internationalism" study group. They are based in Ireland, England, and The Netherlands, investigating a variety of topics, including the World Court, labor unions and US multinational corporations, the cocoa trade, black expatriates, whale conservation, and international cooperation to prevent marine pollution. Projects will also be conducted this summer in Ghana and Jamaica.

1973 participants will evaluate their findings at IF conferences under the direction of W B Ofuately-Kodjoe, Queens College, and vice-president of InterFuture. The students will present their conclusions as senior theses at their home institutions, where they will direct community action projects and special undergraduate seminars related to "Internationalism."

The Bureaucrat Journal

The National Capital Area Chapter of The American Society for Public Administration has announced its new quarterly publication, THE BUREAUCRAT. Designed to analyze major public policy questions and suggest possible solutions, its Editor is Thomas D. Lynch. Members of the Editorial Board are: Sherry Arnstein, A. L. Nellum and Associates; David S. Brown, George Washington University; Gwen Bullock, District of Columbia Government; Charles Harris, Library of Congress; Edward F. Hearle, Booz, Allen and Hamilton, Inc.; Phillip Hughes, General Accounting Office; Harvey Lieber, American University; Andrew Rouse, INA, Inc.; Allen Schick, Library of Congress; John Tyner, HEW; and Dwight Waldo, Syracuse University.

Annual subscriptions for the journal are \$7.00 for individuals; \$6.00 for students; \$10.00 for institu-

tions and agencies; \$5.00 for members of the D.C. Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration. Add \$3.00 for foreign subscriptions. To order write to THE BUREAUCRAT, P.O. Box 644, Washington, D.C. 20044.

International Conference Calendar

The Union of International Associations of Brussels, Belgium, has announced the publication of the 13th edition of the Annual International Congress Calendar. It provides information on more than three thousand international meetings by date, location, subject of meeting and sponsoring organization. Copies are available for \$15.00 by writing to: UAI, 1, rue Aux Laines, 1000 Brussels, Belgium.

Peoples Bicentennial Commission

The Peoples Bicentennial Commission wishes to bring its activities and programs to the attention of

members of the political science profession. The Commission was founded in 1971 and is the largest non-governmental national organization dedicated to publicizing the 200th anniversary of the American Revolution. It keeps abreast of all Bicentennial projects and related activities in local communities as well as those sponsored by industry associations, government agencies, and national organizations. It also sponsors several projects of its own, including: a professional theater company, a multi-media production, a nationwide Bicentennial Radio Network, an educational feature service and a Bicentennial consultation service on program developments for schools, churches, labor unions, and community groups.

The Peoples Bicentennial Commission is a non-profit public foundation located at 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Upon payment of \$10.00 payable to the Peoples Bicentennial Commission, individuals will be sent a package of educational materials, program ideas, posters, and a year's subscription to the Committee of Correspondence Newsletter.

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