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GRIEVANCE Booklet

The Women's Equity Action League (WEAL) has announced publication of *Filing a Faculty Grievance* by Phyllis Zatlin, Associate Dean of Rutgers College.

The monograph of six pages cogently presents the psychic, mental and practical processes affecting grievance filing. It is a practical guide to all college or university faculty members who find themselves in a situation where they are considering filing a grievance for denial of tenure, reappointment or promotion by academic institutions.

Copies of the publication are available from the WEAL office at 805 15th Street, N.W., Suite 822, Washington, D.C., for \$1.50 prepaid.

NORC Surveys

Annually since 1972, the National Opinion Research Center has conducted the General Social Survey. To date this National Science Foundation funded program has fielded seven national surveys with a combined total of 10,652 respondents, the most recent completed this year. The chief purposes of the GSS program are to measure trends (and constants) on a wide range of attitudes, behaviors, and characteristics and to provide up-to-date, high-quality, relevant data to the social science community. Among the over 400 variables are a full range of demographics; behavioral questions on socializing, group memberships, smoking and drinking, victimization, and television viewing; and attitude questions on personal satisfaction, financial and occupational evaluations, abortions, crime control, suicide, race relations, and civil liberties.

Recently, these surveys have been merged together into one data file. In this cumulative file each year or survey acts as a subfile. This arrangement greatly simplifies the use of the GSS's both for trend analysis and pooling. In addition, this cumulative data set contains items previously available only as supplemental data sets, such as the *Dictionary of Occupational Titles* rating of occupations. The data are fully documented by the *General Social Surveys, 1972-78: Cumulative Codebook*. This codebook gives the question wordings and frequencies for all items both by year and their combined totals and contains 15 appendices

dealing with sampling, interviewer instructions, and other important matters.

Questions about the surveys can be directed to the GSS staff at the National Opinion Research Center, 6030 South Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637. The data can be obtained from the Roper Center, Yale University, P.O. Box 1732, Yale Station, New Haven, Connecticut 06520.

OCEAN Policy Making Paper

Copies of a background paper for a workshop to assess the status of research on national ocean policy making is available free from the Institute for Marine and Coastal Studies, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California 90007. The paper, "Assessing the State of the Art in National Ocean Policy Studies: An Organizing Paper for an NSF Workshop," describes the state of the art of research on how other nations make ocean policies, the methodological approaches typically used in such studies and identification of areas where additional research is required.

Journal of POLICY MODELING

The *Journal of Policy Modeling*, published quarterly by Elsevier/North Holland on behalf of the Society of Policy Modeling, provides a forum for analysis and debates of international policy issues. Focusing upon intertemporal, interregional, and intersectoral policy issues. The Journal emphasizes formal modeling techniques.

The editorial orientation of the journal favors those contributors which combine analytical originality and socioeconomic awareness with an intuitive appeal to policy-makers.

Model-oriented, empirically-based articles on policy issues are welcome, together with studies about the historical context of current economic social and political world problems. Authors and readers are given the opportunity for comments, rebuttals, and rejoinders to stimulate further thinking.

As a new periodical, the *Journal of Policy Modeling* has no backlog of unpublished material; contributors can, therefore, expect rapid publication of accepted manuscripts.

Manuscripts should be submitted to: Journal of Policy Modeling, Managing Editor, Box 3299, Grand Central Station, New York, New York 10017. Information about activities planned by the Society for Policy Modeling can be obtained by writing to the above address to the

attention of the Executive Secretary, Douglas O. Walker.

INTERFUTURE SCHOLARS Programs

InterFuture, an educational experiment, will celebrate its tenth birthday in 1979.

Since its founding in Princeton, N.J., approximately 100 carefully screened undergraduates from schools in the USA and UK have been selected to be InterFuture Scholars. They have designed and carried out individual research projects in North America, Europe, Africa, and the Caribbean, producing monographs for academic credit at their schools.

InterFuture, headquartered at 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 354, New York, New York 10017, is a non-profit educational organization which has involved a number of political scientists as trustees, campus coordinators, volunteer staff members, and project advisors—among them W. B. Ofuately-Kodjoe of Queens College; James Tierney, Fund for Peace; James Magee, Eastern Michigan University; Paul Conner, Pace University; Edward Green, University of the West Indies; Maurice Manning, University College, Dublin; and the late Harwood Childs, Princeton University.

Political science students have been a large contingent among the InterFuture Scholars. Politics projects have included studies of the cocoa trade, small town police practices, student protest groups, women political leaders, labor-management contracts, political activities of the elderly, individual rights in environmental law, operations of private sector foreign aid organizations, the International Court of Justice and the Namibia case, and urban mass transit decision-making.

The student participants are largely self-financed, aided by the transferring of their tuition, scholarships, and loans to InterFuture. The organization is staffed by volunteers, including InterFuture alumni. Faculty who would like to see their schools participate are encouraged to write to InterFuture for information.

WORLD POLITICS Volume

The Howard University Department of Political Science has announced the publication of a volume growing out of a symposium held at the University on the non-aligned movement in world politics. The publication includes articles from international specialists on non-alignment as well as by members of the Department. It includes papers by the ambassadors of four non-aligned countries: Nigeria, Yugoslavia, Sri Lanka, and Cuba. A special feature of the book is a section on the non-aligned movement and the Afro-American people, edited by Marguerite Ross Barnett, Chairperson of the Department. The book was edited by A. W. Singham, for Lawrence Hill and Company, Westport, Connecticut. Royalties from the book have been donated to a special fund for

graduate students in the Department of Political Science at Howard University.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION Journal

The *International Journal of Public Administration*, to be published by the Marcel Dekker Publishing Company, has been established to fill a need of the public administration community for single articles geared to national and international issues. The journal is not, however, primarily focused on comparative and developmental administration.

The editors and publisher hope that the journal will permit academics and practitioners to share with colleagues theoretical issues in public administration as well as applications of concepts and theories in the practitioner community.

IJPA, a quarterly which will first appear in the Spring of 1979, encourages the submission of manuscripts by any member of the administrative field. Manuscripts, in quadruplicate, should be sent to: Jack Rubin and Thomas Vocino, Editors, *International Journal of Public Administration*, Auburn University at Montgomery, Montgomery, Alabama 36117.

NORTHERN ARIZONA PH.D. Program

The Department of History and Political Science at Northern Arizona University announces a doctorate in Political Science and History. The program, which is designed to train individuals for community college instruction, public service positions and liberal arts college instruction, stresses breadth and must include work in history, political science, social science, and teaching strategies and methodologies. For further information write: Chairman, Department of History and Political Science, Box 6023, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona 86011.

CARTER Political Scientists' Appointments

Three political scientists have been named recently to high positions in the Carter administration. Eugene Eidenberg, Deputy Undersecretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for Intergovernmental Relations has been named Deputy Assistant for Intergovernmental Affairs and Deputy Cabinet Secretary of the White House and Jesse McCory has been named at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Don E. Kash, a professor of political science at the University of Oklahoma, has been named assistant director of regulation in the Department of Interior Geological Survey.

SOCIAL SCIENCE Index

The Institute for Scientific Information has announced publication of an important new index, to begin in 1979. Titled *Index to Social*

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Sciences & Humanities Proceedings, it will be an in-depth index to proceedings and individual papers in the social sciences and humanities published during a calendar year. For each year of coverage there will be four quarterly soft-cover issues plus a hard-cover annual cumulation.

The *Index to Social Sciences & Humanities Proceedings* will provide complete bibliographic details of 1,000 proceedings each year in the social sciences and humanities. *ISSHP* will offer users access to some 20,000 papers from a wide range of disciplines by indexing the complete proceedings contents pages. The disciplines covered will be sociology, psychology, literature, history, political science, education, economics, anthropology, international affairs, law, health care delivery, criminology and other subject areas in the social sciences and humanities.

The complete main entries in *ISSHP* will appear in a contents-page format, similar to ISI's *Current Contents*, giving the user full information on proceedings and the papers published in them. The conference name, date and location is shown along with sponsors, editors, book title and subtitle or journal information, publishers address and complete acquisitions information.

The *ISSHP* will contain six different index sections that will allow fast easy searches to the level of individual authors and papers. An author's name ... a sponsor ... a general category ... a meeting location ... title words ... or an author's organizational affiliation ... lead the user to complete descriptions of proceedings contents and individual papers.

Until now, the many forms in which proceedings have appeared have made verification a major task. And the time delays between a conference and the indexing of its proceedings has introduced a degree of uncertainty into every search, even if the date of the conference has been known. The *ISSHP* will provide all of the information needed for fast verifications ... for effective retrospective searches ... for informed acquisitions decisions.

ISSHP will be the latest of several products that ISI publishes in the arts and humanities areas. The *Arts & Humanities Citation Index* was introduced in 1978. The *Current Contents/Arts & Humanities*, as with *ISSHP*, will also be introduced in 1979.

ISI has just published a new flyer describing how to use the *ISSHP*. It shows reproductions of main entries and examples from all six of the index sections. Free copies of the flyer, *Index to Social Sciences & Humanities Proceedings*, may be obtained by writing to the Institute for Scientific Information, 325 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106, or by telephoning (215) 923-3300.

PI SIGMA ALPHA Installations

Eight new chapters of Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society, have

recently been installed. The chapters are as follows: Theta Sigma at Elizabethtown College; Iota Alpha at Canisium College; Theta Psi at Texas A&M University; Iota Beta at the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse; Theta Omega at Eastern Kentucky University; Theta Chi at Saint Peter's College, N.J.; Theta Pi at University of Nevada, Las Vegas; and Iota Gamma at Montana State University.

HOUSING and SOCIETY Journal

Housing and Society, the journal of the American Association of Housing Educators, is devoting a special issue to neighborhood and neighborhood revitalization. Any manuscript, theoretical or empirical, addressing housing's social, political, economic, psychological or esthetic role(s) in neighborhood or neighborhood revitalization will be accepted for review.

Possible topics include: Social impact of the physical neighborhood, variations in perceptions and uses of neighborhoods by different segments of society (e.g., the elderly, ethnic groups), relocation and neighborhood revitalization, the impact of urban homesteading on neighborhoods, who controls neighborhood revitalization, housing and neighborhood awareness, neighborhood scale economies.

Manuscripts should not exceed 30 typewritten pages. They should be double-spaced with lines no longer than seven inches. The American Psychology Association style manual is recommended. Submit two manuscripts to Dr. Abraham K. Farkas, 419 Harris Building, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee 37916. Deadline: February 1, 1979.

WASHINGTON WINTERIM '79

The Washington Center for Learning Alternatives (WCLA) is again offering *Washington Winterim*, an opportunity for college and university students to participate in a three-week concentrated introduction to the making of policy and laws in the Nation's Capital. Winterim participants will have the opportunity to observe first-hand the inner workings of government and to discuss issues of national policy with individuals who affect the process directly.

Washington Winterim '79 is conducted during the first three weeks of January and offers a chance to turn a Christmas vacation, inter-session break, or mini-semester into a rewarding, educational, off-campus experience. In the past students have received 3-6 credits from their sponsoring universities for the work they complete during *Winterim*. The faculty leader for the program is again this year Dr. Stephen Wayne.

The program includes three weeks of lectures, seminars, briefings at site-visits, and small group discussions. The framework is the study of how decisions are made, by what people, in which organizations, and for what reasons. A closer

analysis of this process will be achieved through small study groups tailored to trace the genesis and (sometimes) resolution of such contemporary issues as: international affairs, economic affairs, civil rights/social welfare reform, and the role of a responsible media.

Washington Winterim's participants will meet with key planners in top government positions as well as with a variety of professionals who research, testify, and evaluate remedies for the

plethora of domestic and international problems. With both general and individualized components, *Washington Winterim '79* provides an opportunity for specialized research and study projects, as well as for a basic, more informed view of government operations. For further information and materials write to Washington Center for Learning Alternatives, 1705 DeSales, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

THE POLICY STUDIES JOURNAL An Invitation to Subscribe and Contribute

A relatively **NEW JOURNAL** called the *Policy Studies Journal* has been established to provide coverage of various policy studies fields from a political science perspective. It is a quarterly primarily consisting of a symposium in each issue on an important policy studies topic. Each issue also contains non-symposia articles, literature reviews, and news concerning policy studies. Sometimes a fifth special issue is published in a volume at no extra cost to subscribers. A subscription now also includes a free copy of the *Political Science Utilization Directory*, the *Policy Studies Directory*, the *Policy Grants Directory*, the *Policy Research Centers Directory*, and other PSO services.

The symposia issued in our **FIRST SIX VOLUMES** have consisted of the following topics and editors. The first five issued were edited by S. Nagel and the editorial board collectively.

Volume One (1972-73)

1. Basic Issues in Policy Studies
2. Basic Facilities in Policy Studies
3. Policy Studies around the World
4. Environmental Policy

Volume Two (1973-74)

1. Interdisciplinary Policy Approaches
2. The Methodology of Policy Studies
F. Scioli & T. Cook
3. Political Science of Poverty
D. James
4. Electoral Reform
E. Tuftte

Volume Three (1974-75)

1. Crime and Criminal Justice Policy
J. Gardiner & M. Mulkey
2. Foreign Policy
R. Merritt
3. Current Problems in Policy Theory
P. Gregg
4. Urban Policy Problems
R. Lineberry & L. Masotti

Volume Four (1975-76)

1. Economic Regulatory Policy
J. Anderson
2. Civil Liberties and Free Speech Policy
S. Wasby
3. Research Utilization
C. Weiss
4. Educational Policy
S. Gove & F. Wirt

Volume Five (1976-77)

1. Administering Public Policy
G. Frederickson & C. Wise
2. Science and Technology Policy
J. Haberer
3. Deductive Models in Policy Analysis
G. Tullock & R. Wagner
4. Legislative Reform
L. Rieselbach
5. Comparative Public Policy
D. Ashford

Volume Six (1977-78)

1. Transportation Policy
A. Altshuler
2. Population Policy
M. Kraft & M. Schneider
3. Teaching Policy Studies
W. Coplin
4. Agricultural Policy
D. Hadwiger, R. Fraenkel,
& W. Browne

The symposia issues which we are planning for our **NEXT THREE VOLUMES** tentatively consist of the following topics and editors.

Volume Seven (1978-79)

1. Energy Policy
R. Lawrence
2. Minorities and Policy Studies
M. Palley & M. Preston
3. Law Enforcement Policy
F. Meyer & R. Baker
4. Non-symposium issue
D. James
5. Determinants of Public Policy
T. Dye & V. Gray

Volume Eight (1979-80)

1. Defense and Arms Control
R. Harkavy & E. Kolodziej
2. Labor Policy
C. Bulmer & J. Carmichael
3. Housing Policy
D. Marshall & R. Montgomery
4. Non-symposium issue
D. James
5. Analysis of Policy Impact
J. Grumm & S. Wasby

Volume Nine (1980-81)

1. Taxing and Spending Policy
W. Samuels & L. Wade
2. Environmental Policy
D. Mann
3. Health Policy
R. Straetz, M. Lieberman,
& A. Sardell
4. Non-symposium issue
D. James
5. Social Values and Public Policy
W. Dunn

The journal *Choice* of the American Library Association **REVIEWED** the *Policy Studies Journal* and other public policy journals in the December, 1976, issue of *Choice* at page 1276. That review says, "Probably the most useful title for college libraries is *Policy Studies Journal*," and "*PSJ* is a significant journal, and should be in all academic institutions."

A one-year subscription **COSTS ONLY \$8** for individuals and \$15 for libraries and institutions. It includes a one-year membership in the Policy Studies Organization which is designed to promote in various ways the application of political science to important policy problems. To become a subscriber, please send an \$8 or \$15 check to S. Nagel at the University of Illinois Political Science Department, Urbana, Illinois 61801. He is coordinating the clerical work for the *Journal*. Also indicate with which issue you would like your subscription to begin. One can subscribe at those low rates for any number of years even though the subscription fees may be subsequently raised due to inflation and the increased size and frequency of the *Journal*. Each back issue is available at \$2.50 for individuals and \$4.50 for libraries and institutions.

POTENTIAL AUTHORS desiring to call manuscripts, article proposals, or other matters to the attention of the *Journal* should also write to S. Nagel at the above address. He will forward material to appropriate members of the editorial board for their consideration. It is hoped that the *Journal* will have wide number of contributors as well as readers.