

Michael J. Malbin (left), president of the National Capital Area Political Science Association, presents the group's Pi Sigma Alpha Award to Parris N. Glendening, county executive of Prince George's County, Maryland, and associate professor of government and politics at the University of Maryland, College Park. Photo by Nancy Burn McLesky.



Nicholas Wahl has been named Petrie Professor of European Studies at New York University.

## In Memoriam

## **Paul Conner**

Paul W. Conner, founder and President of InterFuture, an educational exchange described as "a Fulbright program for undergraduates," died on November after a brief illness. He was 47.

The Chicago native graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of California, Riverside, and received his Ph.D. in political science from Princeton University in 1963. His graduate education was supported by both Danforth and Woodrow Wilson Fellowships.

It was while teaching at Princeton that he began to create a program to enable gifted undergraduates to carry out independent, one-on-one research not only in Western Europe, but in Eastern Bloc and Third World countries as well.

With the advice and encouragement of leading educators, but with no funds beyond his personal resources, Conner launched InterFuture in 1969. The program continues to serve some 25 students a year from its New York head-quarters.

In addition to his work at Princeton and with InterFuture, Conner has been an editor at Fairchild Publications and taught political science at both George Washington and Pace Universities. He also served Pace as a consultant in developing its new honors program.

Conner was active in a number of professional and service organizations, including the American Political Science Association, the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs, the Society for Values in Higher Education, and the Rotary Club of New York.

Survivors include his mother, Lucy Conner of Philadelphia; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Neville P. Conner of Marble Shoals, Texas, and Harry M. Matthews, Jr., his partner and companion of 14 years.

The family requests contributions be sent to InterFuture in Paul Conner's honor.

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