

Roommate Matching Service Available for New Orleans

The Association will again provide roommate matching services for the Annual Meeting for members who would like to share the cost of a room.

On the basis of information supplied by registrants for the service, APSA will match members according to their schedules.

To participate, members should fill out the two forms entitled, "Application for Roommate Matching Service" and "Application for Hotel Reservation," in the back of this issue of *PS*. The expected date and time of arrival and departure must be clearly indicated in the space provided on the hotel reservation form.

These two completed forms should be sent to APSA's National Office (*not to the hotel*).

As soon as reservations with the hotel are confirmed, APSA will notify applicants that a room has been reserved and will provide the name of the roommate.

Once the applicants receive a room confirmation from APSA, they are responsible for any hotel costs incurred. Any subsequent changes in plans should be coordinated directly with the specified roommate and the hotel.

Requests for the roommate matching service should be received no later than July 12. □

APSA Offers Free Child Care at Annual Meeting

Child care services will be available without charge to annual meeting registrants in New Orleans from Thursday, August 29, through Sunday, September 1, at the New Orleans Hilton.

The hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., from Thursday through Saturday. On Sunday, the service will be available from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Snacks will be available for the children.

Members wishing further information on the 1985 Child Care Service and registration forms should write: Child Care Coordinator, American Political Science Association, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036. □

The APSA's "New" Section on Public Administration

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One of the association's Organized Sections already has achieved three important distinctions: it was the first to be officially recognized, it remains the largest of the sections, and it is the first to undergo a name change. I speak of the "new" Section on Public Administration, which I currently serve as chair.

The Section on Public Administration, Organizations, and Executives endured for only one year as an official entity. At the 1984 APSA convention in Washington, D.C., action was taken in the business meeting to apply the aphorism "less is more" and change the group's formal name simply to the Section on Public Administration. This article reports on the rationale for that action and on my hopes for the section. I conclude with some questions about the impact of the Organized Sections on the Association as a whole.

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