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## **Fifth Stein Rokkan Prize Offered for Original Comparative Social Science Research**

The International Social Science Council, in conjunction with the Conjunto Universitario Candido Mendes (Rio de Janeiro) announces that the fifth Stein Rokkan Prize will be awarded in December 1990.

The prize is intended to reward a very substantial and original contribution in comparative social science research by a scholar under 40 years of age on December 31 1990. It can be either an unpublished manuscript of book length or a printed book or collected works published after December 1987.

Four copies of manuscripts typed double space or of printed works should be delivered to the International Social Science Council before March 15 1990, together with a formal letter of application with evidence of the candidate's age attached. Work submitted will be evaluated by the International Social Science Council with the assistance of appropriate referee or referees.

The award will be made at the ISSC General Assembly meeting in December 1990. Its decision is final and not subject to appeal or revision.

The Prize is US dollars 2,000. It may be divided between two or more applicants, should it be found difficult to adjudicate between equally valuable works submitted.

For further enquiries, please write to: The Secretary General, International Social Science Council, UNESCO - 1, rue Miollis, 75015 Paris, France.

## **Prizes to be Awarded for Articles on Supreme Court History**

The Supreme Court Historical Society welcomes contributions of papers for publication in its annual *Yearbook*. The *Yearbooks* contain articles relating to the history of the Supreme Court and the careers of its justices. Material on those subjects that have appeared in other publications as well as newly written works are eligible.

For the two best original articles accepted for publication in each *Yearbook*, first and second prizes of \$1,500 and \$500 respectively will be awarded to the authors. Contributions for the 1989 and 1990 *Yearbooks* are now being sought, but there is a deadline of September for contributions for the 1989 *Yearbook*. They should be sent to: David T. Pride, Managing Editor, Supreme Court Historical Society, 111 Second Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002.

Further information can be obtained from Michael H. Cardozo, Editor-in-Chief, (202) 872-1401 or Mr. Pride (202) 543-0400.

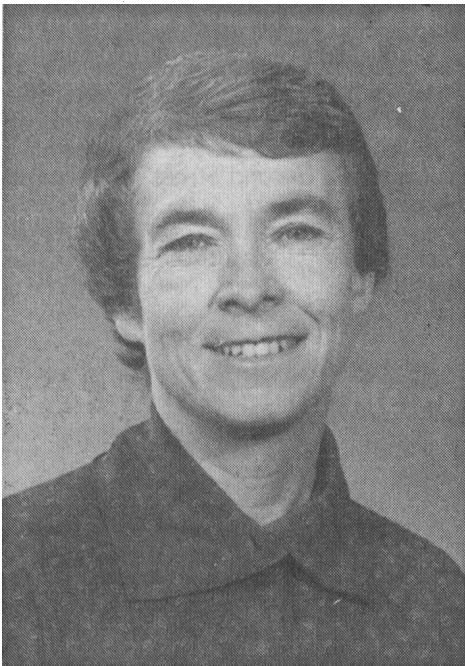
## **Western Political Science Association Elects New Officers**

Anne L. Schneider, Oklahoma State University, was elected Vice President of the Western Political Science Association at the annual meeting in Salt Lake City, March 30 - April 1, 1989. She will serve as

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l-r. Rita Mae Kelly, Western Political Science Association President, 1988-89; Amal Kawar, 1989 Salt Lake City local arrangements chair; Ray Wolfinger, WPSA President, 1989-90; Betty Moulds, WPSA Secretary/Treasurer.



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program chair for the 1990 meeting and then as President in 1990-91.

Raymond E. Wolfinger, University of California, Berkeley, who served as Vice President and program chair for the past year became President for 1989-90 at the conclusion of the Salt Lake City meeting, succeeding Rita Mae Kelly, Arizona State University.

Three new members were elected to three-year terms on the Executive Council: Dianne Long, California Polytechnic Institute; Paula McClain, Arizona State University; and Gary Moncrief, Boise State University. Persons continuing on the council include Jane Bayes, California State University, Northridge; Henry Flores, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX; Jerry Medler, University of Oregon; Sue Ellen Charlton, Colorado State University; Nicholas Lovrich, Washington State University; and Michael Preston, University of Southern California. The secretary-treasurer is Elizabeth F. Moulds, California State University, Sacramento. Ex-Officio members of the council are Rita Mae Kelly, past president, and Dean E. Mann, Editor, *Western Political Quarterly*.

## Executive Director Sought By Midwest Political Science Association

After ten years of service, Richard Farkas of De Paul University will be retiring in April of 1990 as Executive Director of the Midwest Political Science Association. The Association is seeking a person who will work well with Professor Farkas the next academic year and then take over as Director next April. (It would be particularly helpful if candidates are located in the general vicinity of Chicago and if their institutions are able to provide some support in the form of a reduced teaching load and clerical assistance.) Nominations, together with a vita for persons who are willing to be considered for the position, should be sent to members of the Search Committee: William Crotty, Department of Politi-

cal Science, Northwestern University, Scott Hall, 601 University Place, Evanston, IL 60208-1006; Richard Farkas, Department of Political Science, De Paul University, 2323 N. Seminary Ave., Chicago, IL 60614; Marjorie Hershey, Department of Political Science, Indiana University, Woodburn Hall, Bloomington, IN 47401, and the President of the Association, Richard A. Watson, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri-Columbia, 309 Professional Bldg., Columbia, MO 65211.

### **Nominations Sought for Editor of the *National Political Science Review***

The term of the current Editor of the *National Political Science Review* will expire on June 30, 1990. Accordingly, nominations for this position are now being sought. Nominations and/or requests for more information should be submitted to the President of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Paula D. McClain, School of Public Affairs, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287. Upon request, information will be supplied regarding levels of support appropriate to the position. Nominations must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae and by a letter from the appropriate administrative office of the nominee's university, at the level of Dean or above, certifying that institution's willingness to commit appropriate released time and financial support. The deadline for submission is November 15, 1989.

It is anticipated that the final decision about this position will be made at the winter meeting of the NCOBPS Executive Council meeting in December 1989 and recommended to the membership at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists' annual meeting in March 1990.

All interested parties should note that the publication and sponsorship of the *National Political Science Review* is by the National Conference of Black Political Sci-

entists. All nominees must be members of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists.

Finally, it should be noted that the term of this editorship will be from July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1993, with responsibility for volumes IV, V and VI of the *NPSR*

### **American Journal of Political Science Seeks Editor**

The term of the current editor of *The American Journal of Political Science*, David Rohde of Michigan State University, will expire January 1, 1991. The Midwest Political Science Association is seeking a new editor. (It is customary for the editor's institution to provide some support in the form of a reduced teaching load and editorial assistance.) Nominations, together with a vita, should be sent to members of the Search Committee: Chair, Malcolm Jewell, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506; David Rohde, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, S. Kedgie Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824; and Philip Shively, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455

### **National Collegiate Software Clearinghouse Moves to Duke University Press**

Duke University Press has announced that the National Collegiate Software Clearinghouse (NCSC) has moved its headquarters to the Press. Paul Baerman has been named Executive Director of the Clearinghouse, which began operations in 1983 with a grant from the Fund for Improvement of Post-Secondary Education. Previously housed at North Carolina State University, the NCSC has over 250 prod-

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ucts in use at over 1000 colleges and universities worldwide.

Recently the Clearinghouse released Version 1.1 of *Ethics Case Study Simulation*, featuring a full-length simulation in which the student plays Machiavelli's adviser to a medieval prince. *Ethics Case Study Simulation* was written by Mark R. McMinn of George Fox College as part of the "Ethics Across the Curriculum" project. It is distributed at a price of \$25 by Duke University Press, 6697 College Station, Durham, NC 27708. The system was used initially to create simulations of ethical dilemmas arising in clinical psychology, and two sample simulations from that field are also included. "The Prince" simulation was written by G. David Garson, a political scientist and editor of the *Social Science Computer Review*, which publishes information about new releases from the clearinghouse.

For further information, contact Paul Baerman at (919) 737-3067 or the Marketing Department, Duke University Press at (919) 684-2173.

## National Conference of Black Political Scientists Celebrates 20th Anniversary

The National Conference of Black Political Scientists celebrated its 20th anniversary at its 1989 annual meeting in Baton Rouge, LA, March 16 to 18. Founded in 1969 by 32 black political scientists teaching at historically black colleges and universities, the theme of the conference was "Two Decades of NCOBPS Development: What Is the Future Agenda?" President Dianne Pinderhughes' Presidential Address, as well as the keynote address by the NCOBPS' first president, Mack H. Jones, addressed the future direction of the organization.

The 1989-1990 officers of the NCOBPS are: Paula D. McClain, Arizona State University, President; Joseph H. "Pete" Silver, Sr., Georgia Board of Regents, President-Elect and 1990 Program Chair; Lois E. B. Hollis, Albany State College, Ex-

ecutive Director; Joseph P. McCormick II, Howard University, Membership Secretary; Mary Coleman, Jackson State University, Recording Secretary; Franklin D. Jones, Texas Southern University; Treasurer; Nolan Jones, National Governors Conference, Parliamentarian; Jewel L. Prestage, Southern University/Prairie View A & M University and Alex Willingham, Southern Regional Council, Historians; Lucius J. Barker, Washington University, Editor, National Political Science Review; and Council Members, Barbara Luck Graham, University of Missouri-St. Louis; Bryan O. Jackson, California State University-LA; Oliver Jones, Florida A & M University; Linda F. Williams, Joint Center for Political Studies; Robert C. Smith, San Francisco State University; and Mamie E. Locke, Hampton University.

The 1989 award winners were: Jewel L. Prestage, Southern University and Prairie View A & M University, Fannie Lou Hammer Award (Public Service); Joseph H. "Pete" Silver and Rodney Dennis, Rodney Higgins Award (Best paper at previous meeting); Albert Samuelson, 1988 Sammy Young Award (Best student paper); and Amanda Daniel, Dillard University and Libby M. Kasai, Howard University, Graduate Assistantship Program recipients.

## Black Political Scientists Newsletter Accepts Advertisements

The National Conference of Black Political Scientists Newsletter accepts announcements of job listings. There is a fee for listing an announcement: \$50.00 per announcement for one issue, and \$70.00 for two issues. The newsletter is mailed to over 700 people and is updated annually. Please make out the check for the appropriate fee to the National Conference of Black Political Scientists Newsletter. Send the announcement and check to Joseph H. Silver, President-Elect, Georgia Board of Regents, 244 Washington Street, Atlanta, GA 30334. The Newsletter is published

quarterly, October, January, April, and July. A copy of the newsletter will be mailed to you for your records.

## **Booklet Describes Political Studies Programs in England**

The Political Studies Association of the United Kingdom has recently produced a new booklet outlining opportunities for studying politics in British higher education.

The booklet includes information about the main sub-fields in politics, the career opportunities, and the courses in British universities and polytechnics. The booklet includes contributions from well known political scientists such as Ivor Crewe and Richard Rose. The information will be of interest for any American student currently considering studying in Britain.

Single copies are available without charge from Ian Forbes, PSA Executive Director, Department of Politics, Southampton University, Southampton, SO9 5NH, England. Multiple copies (£2 per 10) are available on request.

## **Book Describes Study and Travel Opportunities Abroad**

*Academic Year Abroad 1989-90* offers information about: 1,800 programs worldwide in over 400 fields of study; over 1,300 programs offered by accredited

U.S. colleges and universities; the study-abroad programs of over 500 foreign universities, language schools, and private organizations; and international travel and study experiences that range from several weeks to a semester to an academic year in length.

The book is 400 pages and 8 1/2 x 11 inches in format. To order, send \$24.95 (price includes postage) to IIE Books, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10016.

## **Schmidt Periodicals Releases New Reprints**

The Reprint Department of Schmidt Periodicals has announced the availability of Vols. 1-15 of *Politics and Society*, Vols. 1-11 of *Social Science History*, and Vols. 1-18 of *Westminster Review* (London).

For further information, write Schmidt Periodicals GmbH, Dettendorf, D-8201 Bad Feilnbach 2, West Germany. Telefax: 0 80 64-5 57. Telex: 525 959 perio d.

## **Science Appoints News Editor**

Ellis Rubinstein, editor of *The Scientist*, has been named news editor of *Science*. Former news editor Barbara J. Culliton has been named correspondent-at-large, a new position at the journal. *Science* is published by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.