

# Announcements

## Women and Politics Section Announces 1994 Awards Competitions

### Best Paper Award

The Women and Politics Section of the APSA announces the 1993-94 competition for the Women and Politics Best Paper Award. Any paper on the topic of women and politics delivered at the 1993 APSA Meetings is eligible for consideration. If you would like your paper to be considered, send 1 copy to each of the following members of the award committee (4 copies total) by March 30, 1994:

Susan Hekman, Chair, APSA Women and Politics Best Paper Award, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX 76019;

Dorothy McBride Stetson, APSA Women and Politics Best Paper Award, Department of Political Science, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL 33431;

Jana Everett, APSA Women and Politics Best Paper Award, Department of Political Science, CB190, University of Colorado—Denver, PO Box 173364, Denver, CO 80217-3364;

Barbara Bardes, APSA Women and Politics Best Paper Award, Dean, Raymond Walters College, University of Cincinnati, 9555 Plainfield Road, Blue Ash, Ohio 45236.

### Dissertation Award

The Women and Politics Section of the APSA announces the 1993 competition for the Best Dissertation on the topic of Women and Politics. To be considered for the award, Ph.D. dissertations must have been completed and the degree awarded in 1993. All submissions must reach the chair of the Prize Committee by March 30, 1994. The chair of the 1993 Com-

mittee is Barbara Burrell, Wisconsin Survey Research Laboratory, University of Wisconsin, 610 Langdon Street, Madison, WI 53703.

## Women's Caucus for Political Science Dissertation Award

The Women's Caucus for Political Science presents annually the Alice Paul Dissertation Proposal Award for the best dissertation prospectus in political science or public administration by a female graduate student. The 1994 award, a prize of \$250, will be presented at the American Political Science Association meeting. Women graduate students interested in applying should submit three copies of their dissertation proposals by June 30, 1994, to Joanna Scott, Department of Political Science, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

## Conference Group on German Politics Announces Dissertation Award

The Conference Group on German Politics invites nominations for the Carl J. Friedrich Prize. Outstanding doctoral dissertations which focus on German politics—either in a single country study or in a comparative framework—are eligible. The following time frame applies: dissertations should be completed and accepted between July 1, 1992 and June 30, 1994. Nominations should be made by a member of the dissertation committee and must be mailed by July 1, 1994.

The prize will be presented at the CGGP business meeting held at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. It carries a \$500 stipend. Please send your nominations to: Donald P. Kommers, Chair, CGGP Dissertation Award Committee, Depart-

ment of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556-0780.

## Faculty Summer Seminar Offered

James Schmidt, Boston University, will be offering a seminar on the topic of "What is Enlightenment?: Eighteenth Century Answers and Twentieth Century Questions" as part of the 1994 NEH Summer Seminars for College Teachers. The seminar, to be held June 13-August 5 at Boston University, will explore the different ways in which the relationship between philosophical criticism, religious faith, public opinion, and political authority was understood by a group of eighteenth-century German thinkers. Their writings will be studied in conjunction with twentieth century critiques of the Enlightenment by such philosophers as Gadamer, MacIntyre, Adorno and Habermas. Teachers and scholars in the areas of philosophy, political theory, history, religious studies and other related fields are welcome to apply. Individuals wishing to obtain information or application forms should contact: James Schmidt, Boston University, 745 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02215. Phone: (617) 353-4020; Fax: (617) 353-5084; Internet: jschmidt@bu.edu.

## NEH Offers Summer Institutes

The National Endowment for the Humanities offers a number of summer faculty seminars on a variety of topics. These summer seminars are intended primarily for individuals teaching undergraduate courses, full- or part-time, at two-, four-, and five-year colleges and universities. Participants may qualify for a stipend of \$4000 to cover travel expenses, books, and living

expenses. Individuals interested in receiving information should contact: Division of Fellowships and Seminars, Room 316, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20056. Phone: (202) 606-8466.

### Summer Institute in Political Psychology

The third annual Summer Institute in Political Psychology will take place at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, from July 18 through August 12, 1994. The Summer Institute is sponsored by the International Society of Political Psychology in collaboration with the Ohio State Departments of Political Science and Psychology and Office of Continuing Education. The Institute is designed to introduce participants to the major theories and research findings from psychology and political science used in political psychology as well as to help participants integrate information from the two fields and to provide them with opportunities to interact in an environment that fosters sharing perspectives and experimental learning. The Institute is intended for advanced graduate students in political science, psychology, and related disciplines. Faculty and other professionals may also apply. Up to 60 participants will be admitted. For more information and application forms, contact Margaret Hermann, Mershon Center, Ohio State University, 1501 Neil Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201-2602, or send an e-mail message to: [mhermann@magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu](mailto:mhermann@magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu).

### NSF Funds Two One-Week Workshops on Exploratory Data Analysis Using Microcomputers

Two one-week workshops on exploratory data analysis will be held at San Francisco State University during the weeks of July 6-13 and August 3-8, 1994. The workshops, funded by the National Sci-

ence Foundation's Faculty Enhancement Program, are targeted at social science faculty who would like an introduction to exploratory data analysis techniques using microcomputers. Subject matter will include techniques of exploratory data analysis, robust statistics, analytical graphics, data transformations and techniques of using Stata to accomplish exploratory data analysis, robust regression, and regression diagnostics.

Top priority are faculty who are familiar with statistics through multiple regression, teach undergraduate statistics and data analysis courses, and are familiar with the use of either DOS or Macintosh microcomputers for statistical analysis.

Instructors for the workshops will be J. Theodore Anagnoson of the Department of Political Science at California State University, Los Angeles; Richard E. DeLeon of the Department of Political Science at San Francisco State University, and Richard Serpe of California State University, San Marcos.

Participants will be housed in the Guest Center on the campus of San Francisco State University, and all meals and materials will be provided. Participants will receive copies of Stata, Student Stata, StataQuest, many data sets used by the instructors in their classes, and other books and materials. Participants or their institutions are responsible for travel to San Francisco and airport transfers.

Deadline for applications is April 1, 1994. For more information and applications, write or call Ted Anagnoson, Department of Political Science, California State University, Los Angeles, CA 90032-8226. Phone: (213) 343-2245. E-mail: [tanagno@atss.calstatela.edu](mailto:tanagno@atss.calstatela.edu).

### Announcement of Second Annual Faculty Seminar

The Gruter Institute for Law and Behavioral Research and the Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for the Social Sciences at Dartmouth College are pleased to announce the Second Annual Faculty Seminar on **Biological Perspectives in the Social**

**Sciences** at Dartmouth College from August 13-August 19. Directed by Roger D. Masters, visiting lecturers will represent diverse fields in the biological and social sciences. Afternoon and evening programs will include roundtable sessions with participants as well as free time for individual meetings with the lecturers. The seminar is limited to 40 participants.

For further information: Ms. Kimberly Watson, Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for the Social Sciences, 6082 Rockefeller Hall, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755-3514; telephone: (603) 646-3874; Fax: (603) 646-1329.

### The Wildavsky Forum

A fund is being established to hold an annual forum in Berkeley on some substantial issue of public policy in Aaron Wildavsky's name. Friends who wish to contribute to the Wildavsky Forum or who wish further information may communicate with the Dean, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 94720. Checks should be written to the **Aaron Wildavsky Memorial Fund**.

### Kingston: European Research Centre

Kingston University has recently established a new European Research Centre. Its goals are to stimulate research and cooperation in areas related to European Studies. Projects related to France, Germany, Spain, Denmark, Sweden, Russia, the EC and Hungary are presently underway. This last project is linked with work done by colleagues at the Institute of Conflict Research, Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

The Director of the Centre is Anne Showstack Sassoon, Professor of Politics at Kingston University.

The address is: The European Research Centre, Faculty of Human Sciences, Kingston University, Penrhyn Road, Kingston upon

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### **Social Science Quarterly Names New Editor**

The journal *Social Science Quarterly* is pleased to announce the appointment of its new editor. Manuscripts and editorial correspondence should be directed to: Robert L. Lineberry, Editor, Social Science Quarterly, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, Houston, TX 77204.

### **Washington Center Announces Internship Program for Recent College Graduates**

The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars announced today a new internship program designed especially for recent college graduates. The three-month program provides career development experiences in the arts, business, communications, environment, government affairs, health, science, international studies, and many other fields.

The Washington Center is a non-profit educational organization founded in 1975. It has provided internship placements, supervision, evaluation, and academic programs for more than 19,000 college students from over 750 institutions. For more information on program specifics, please call The Center at 1-(800)486-8921 and ask about **College Plus One**.

### **USIA Report on International Exchange**

The U.S. Information Agency, which has assumed responsibility for ensuring appropriate coordination among Executive branch agencies and providing policy guidance on international educational and cultural exchange programs, has issued its annual report on this subject.

The 1992 Report on International Exchange and Training Activities of the U.S. Government summarizes the work of 23 departments

and agencies that conduct international exchange and training programs. The report contains brief descriptions of more than 80 of these programs totaling more than 88,000 individual exchanges, and includes foreign area summaries and representative country profiles.

For copies of this report, contact Michael Graham in the Office of Policy and Evaluation at (202) 619-5307.

### **1992 Presidential Campaign TV Ads Available**

An 87-minute videotape of selected primary and general election campaign ads is available for classroom use for \$200. In addition to this 1992 tape a comprehensive series of historic television commercials is also available: (2) A 1952 to 1988 tape of presidential primary and general election short commercials (primarily 30 or 60 seconds long for \$200; (3) A 1952 to 1988 111-minute tape of longer TV ads (primarily two to five minutes long) for \$200; (4) A 1952 to 1988 tape of selected negative ads for \$200; (5) A tape of 1988 presidential commercials for \$100; (6) A tape of 1984 presidential campaign ads for \$100; (7) A tape of 1980 presidential campaign ads for \$100. Include \$25 additional for *each* tape ordered to cover cost of tape, copying and shipping. Order from L. Patrick Devlin, Dept. of Communication Studies, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 02881-0812 or phone (401) 792-2552.

### **COSSA Joins Coalition**

The Consortium of Social Science Associations, COSSA, to which APSA belongs, recently joined a broad coalition of over 70 organizations in an effort to urge policy makers to ensure that the proposed national "data highway," serves the public interest through universal and equitable access to information. The coalition, the Telecommunications Policy Roundtable, is an outgrowth of concerns that if a national network is developed by market forces it may not

include the services needed by researchers and not reach minorities or persons with disabilities. At an October 26 press conference, the roundtable declared seven principles that should be followed in developing the data highway:

- **Universal Access:** All people should have affordable access to the information infrastructure.
- **Freedom to Communicate:** the information infrastructure should enable all people to effectively exercise their fundamental right to communicate.
- **Vital Civic Sector:** The information infrastructure must have a vital civic sector at its core.
- **Diverse and Competitive Marketplace:** The information infrastructure should ensure competition among ideas and information providers.
- **Equitable Workplace:** New technologies should be used to enhance the quality of work and to promote equity in the workplace.
- **Privacy:** Privacy should be carefully protected and extended.
- **Democratic Policy Making:** The public should be fully involved in policy making for the information infrastructure.

Among the members of the roundtable are COSSA affiliates the Association of Research Libraries, The American Law Libraries Association, and the National Coordinating Committee for the Promotion of History. [From COSSA *Washington Update*, November 8, 1993]

### **Inforonics Puts Publishers' Catalogs on the Internet**

Publishers can now put their sales catalogs on the Internet using Inforonics' Internet Catalog. Fifteen million people, including an estimated 20,000 librarians, access the Internet (a world-wide computer inter-network).

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### **Policy Studies Journal Seeks Book Review Editor**

The *Policy Studies Journal* announces an opening for the position of Book Review Editor. Now entering its 22nd volume, the journal seeks to add to its editorial staff a person with chief responsibility for soliciting and editing (1) review es-

says of a selection of books addressing a common theme, and (2) briefer (approximately 750-word) reviews of individual books and monographs. Each issue of the journal typically has incorporated one or more extended review essays. The briefer, single-book reviews are meant to expand ability to review literature relevant to policy studies that is not as easily incorporated into a more comprehensive and more selective essay format.

All interested readers are asked to contact the coeditors-in-chief of the *Policy Studies Journal*: Uday Desai, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 62901, or Mack Shelley, Department of Political Science, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011. Applicants for Book Review Editor should submit

to Desai and Shelley a letter highlighting their interest in the position and relevant experience, together with a resume and any other relevant materials, by March 31, 1994. The coeditors may be reached by telephone at (618) 453-3179 (Desai) or (515) 294-4144 (Shelley).

### **Northern California Directory of Political Scientists**

The Northern California Political Science Association has published a directory of political scientists currently active in the region. Anyone desiring a copy of the directory should send five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50) to Gerald R. McDaniel, Department of Government, California State University, Sacramento, CA 95819-6089.

## **BOOK NEWS**

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