

# Association News

## APSA in San Francisco. Plan to be There!

The 1990 Annual Meeting promises to be an intellectually exciting and informative one—and one that you shouldn't miss. Headquartered at the San Francisco Hilton and Towers in San Francisco, California, it will focus on democratization on a global scale. In addition to panels and roundtables discussing democratization, there will be a Friday night plenary entitled "Democratization" featuring Juan Linz, Yale University; Roderick MacFarquhar, Harvard University; and Adam Przeworski, University of Chicago.

The intellectually rich content of the program will be complemented by the variety of diversions offered by the San Francisco Bay Area. In addition to a plethora of fine restaurants, the area offers such attractions as Chinatown, beautiful Golden Gate Park and, of course, Golden Gate Bridge, Muir Woods, Alcatraz, Fisherman's Wharf, Coit Tower, Lombard Street, Sausalito, the cable cars and Union Square, to name a few. And the San Francisco Hilton is offering rooms at an unbelievably low convention rate.

## APSA Soviet Graduate Admissions Program

Facilitating the placement of Soviet graduate students in American political science departments is the most recent focus of the bilateral cooperative political science program involving the APSA and the Soviet Political Science Association. The program is financially and administratively supported by the International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX).

Thirty-two (32) graduate departments of political science positively responded to the Association's invitation to participate in the Soviet graduate student training program. One-

third more departments are participating in the first year of the political science graduate training program than participated in the first year of the sociology training program sponsored by IREX and ASA. Judging from the attached list, Soviet students will have a representative set of political science departments and programs to choose from.

IREX reports that 35 political science students have signed up to take the TOEFL exam and GREs. The literature and application forms provided by departments will be made available to students in the new IREX administrative offices in Moscow.

## PARTICIPANT LIST APSA Soviet Graduate Admissions Program

University of Alabama  
Arizona State University  
California Institute of Technology  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of Chicago  
Colorado State University  
Duke University  
Emory University  
University of Florida  
Fordham University  
Georgetown University  
University of Georgia  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Iowa  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
University of Minnesota  
New School for Social Research  
New York University  
Northern Illinois University  
Northwestern University  
University of Oregon  
Purdue University  
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale  
Stanford University  
State University of New York at Binghamton  
Syracuse University, Maxwell School  
Tulane University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

## An APSA College Faculty Seminar on Japan In Conjunction with the 1990 Annual Meeting

*Editor's Note: The first announcement of this seminar appeared in the Fall 1989 issue of The Political Science Teacher.*

## OBJECTIVES

The seminar will offer faculty who teach the introductory course on comparative government and politics an intensive seminar on Japanese political institutions and behavior. The seminar will provide participants with materials and direction needed to include Japan in their course on comparative politics. The program is supported by a grant from the Japan-United States Friendship Commission.

## ACTIVITIES

The seminar will be scheduled from Monday morning, August 27, through Wednesday afternoon, August 29. Thereafter, seminar participants will attend Annual Meeting panels on Japan and on "Democratization," the theme of the meeting.

The seminar, *Japan: A Comparative Perspective*, will be directed by Kent E. Calder, Princeton University.

## SUPPORT

Faculty selected to participate in the seminars will receive travel support and living expenses for the duration of the seminars and the Annual Meeting, from Sunday, August 26, until Sunday, September 2, 1990. Participants will have accommodations that week at the San Francisco Hilton Hotel, headquarters for the 1990 APSA Annual Meeting.

## APPLICATIONS

Faculty who wish to participate in the program should apply by submit-