

Regional and State Associations

At the 1974 Annual Meeting of the Association, officers of the state and regional associations again met with Currin Shields of the University of Arizona and former President of the Western Political Science Association, as the presiding officer. The meeting provided officers an opportunity to discuss mutual concerns in conducting state and regional associations as well as ways in which the organizations can be strengthened.

PS is publishing its annual list of state and regional political science associations including organizations, officers, publications, and meetings in this issue. Further information as well as additions or corrections to the list will be appreciated.

Detailed information on activities and meetings of state and regional associations for the past and forthcoming conferences section of *PS* will also be most welcome.

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ASSOCIATIONS	OFFICERS	PUBLICATIONS	MEETINGS
REGIONAL Midwest Political Science Association	President: Charles Press, Michigan State University President-Elect: Norton Long, University of Missouri, St. Louis Vice President: Donald B. Johnson, University of Iowa Secretary-Treasurer: Morton J. Frisch, Northern Illinois University	AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE John H. Kessel, Ohio State University, Editor	May 1-3, 1975 Pick-Congress Hotel Chicago, Illinois
National Capital Area Political Science Association	President: Thomas P. Murphy, University of Maryland 1st Vice President: Charles Dechert, Catholic University of America 2nd Vice President: A. Lee Fritschler, American University Secretary-Treasurer: Walter E. Beach, American Political Science Association		April 19, 1975 Georgetown University
New England Political Science Association	President: Eugene Mawhinney, University of Maine, Orono President-Elect: George T. Little, University of Vermont, Burlington Secretary-Treasurer: Gerald J. Grady, University of Massachusetts, Amherst	DIRECTORY OF MEMBERS (Survey of New England Departments of Political Science)	April 11-12, 1975 University of Hartford
Northeastern Political Science Association	President: Eugene H. Miller, Ursinus College 1st Vice President: Marvin Maurer, Monmouth College 2nd Vice Presidents: Herbert D. Rosenbaum, Hofstra University, and Peter K. Breit, University of Hartford Secretary-Treasurer: Gerald J. Grady, University of Massachusetts, Amherst	POLITY Lewis C. Mainzer, University of Massachusetts Editor	November 13-15, 1975 Rutgers University New Brunswick, N.J.
Northern California Political Science Association	President: Clyde E. Jacobs, University of California, Davis Vice President: Kenneth Neary, Cabrillo College Secretary-Treasurer: John M. Selig, City College of San Francisco		
Pacific Northwest Political Science Association	President: Russell Maddox, Oregon State University Vice President: Jack Dowell, Washington State University Secretary-Treasurer: Donald R. Farmer, Pacific Lutheran University	WESTERN POLITICAL QUARTERLY Donald Hanson, University of Utah Editor	

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Southern Political Science Association	President: William S. Livingston, University of Texas, Austin Vice President: Thomas R. Dye, Florida State University Secretary-Treasurer and Managing Editor: Manning J. Dauer, University of Florida	JOURNAL OF POLITICS William C. Havard, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Editor	November 6-8, 1975 Hyatt Regency Nashville, Tennessee
Southern California Political Science Association	President: Larry Berg, University of Southern California Vice President: Carl Schwartz, Fullerton College Secretary: David C. Ringsmuth, California State University, Northridge Treasurer: David Farrelly, University of California, Los Angeles	WESTERN POLITICAL QUARTERLY Donald Hanson University of Utah Editor	
Southwestern Political Science Association	President: Ellis Sandoz, East Texas State University President-Elect: Samuel A. Kirkpatrick, University of Oklahoma Vice President and Program Chairman: Neal J. Pearson, Texas Technological University Secretary-Treasurer: Leonard Cardenas, Louisiana State University	SOCIAL SCIENCE QUARTERLY (Cooperatively through the Southwestern Social Science Association) Charles M. Bonjean, University of Texas Editor	March 27-29, 1975 Palacio Del Rio Hotel and the Convention Center San Antonio, Texas
Western Political Science Association	President: Dean E. Mann, University of California, Santa Barbara Vice President: Betty A. Nesvold, San Diego State University Secretary-Treasurer: L. Kent Kimball, University of Utah	WESTERN POLITICAL QUARTERLY Donald Hanson, University of Utah, Editor	March 20-22, 1975 Seattle, Washington
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Alabama Political Science Association	President: Gerald W. Johnson, Auburn University Vice President: George S. Bell, Alabama A & M University Secretary-Treasurer: Miles Hodges, University of South Alabama		April 19, 1975 Auburn University Montgomery, Alabama
Arkansas Political Science Association	President: Robert M. McChesney, University of Central Arkansas Vice President: Peter Kidman, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro Secretary-Treasurer: Walter Nunn, Arkansas Political Science Association, 301 Louisiana, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201	Newsletter	February 21-22, 1975 Sam Peck Hotel Little Rock, Arkansas
Delaware Political Science Association	President: Marian Lief Palley, University of Delaware Vice President: David Ingersoll, University of Delaware Secretary-Treasurer: John Deiner, University of Delaware		
Florida Political Science Association	President: Joseph Olander, Florida International University 1st Vice President: Joan Carver, Jacksonville University	Newsletter (being developed)	May 9-10, 1975 Gainesville, Florida

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Georgia Political Science Association	2nd Vice President: Mark Stern, Florida Technological University Secretary-Treasurer: Robert Benedetti, New College President: James D. McBrayer, Georgia State University Vice President: Frank Smith, North Georgia College Secretary-Treasurer: Larry Taulbee, Emory University	GPSA JOURNAL James D. McBrayer, Georgia State University, Editor	January 31-February 1, 1975 Athens, Georgia
Iowa Conference of Political Scientists	President: Ellsworth Woods, Drake University Secretary-Treasurer: James Hutter, Iowa State University		
Kansas Political Science Association	Contacts: H. Pierre Secher, Kansas State University, and Roger E. Kanet, University of Kansas		
Kentucky Conference of Political Scientists	President: Richard E. Ward, Northern Kentucky State College Vice President: Jack Bissell, Morehead State University Secretary: Joseph Rose, Murray State University		
Louisiana Political Science Association	President: Ronald M. Labbe, University of Southwestern Louisiana Vice President: James Bolner, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge Secretary-Treasurer: Robert Robins, Tulane University	THE LOUISIANA POLITICAL SCIENTIST (Semi-Annual) PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING (Available from Xerox University Microfilms, Inc.)	March 1975
Michigan Conference of Political Scientists	President: Steve Monsma, Calvin College President-Elect: Arthur Stevens, Olivet College Secretary: Don Flesche, Kalamazoo College Treasurer: Kenneth A. Morgan, Clair County Community College	Quarterly newsletter Teaching Workshop papers (two editions) DIRECTORY OF MICHIGAN POLITICAL SCIENTISTS	Conference and Teaching Workshop October 1975
Minnesota Political Science Association	Charles H. Backstrom, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Chairman, Executive Committee Ahmed El Afandi, Winona State College Mary Goette, Rochester Community College William C. Johnson, Bethel College M. Harry Lease, University of Minnesota-Duluth Jooinn Lee, University of Minnesota-Morris (ex officio member) James Lynskey, Hamline University Charles I. Mundale, Mankato State College Norma Noonan, Augsburg College Nancy H. Zingale, Lakewood Community College		
Mississippi Political Science Association	President: Jesse L. White, Jr., Mississippi Senate Vice President: West Lindsey, Jackson State University Secretary-Treasurer: Chip Reynolds, Hinds Junior College		

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Missouri Political Science Association	President: Mary Alice Owen, Southwest Missouri State University (Springfield) Vice President: Victor T. LeVine, Washington University, St. Louis Secretary-Treasurer: Robert F. Karsch, University of Missouri, Columbia	BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY (Every two years) NPSA NEWSLETTER (Semi-Annual) PROCEEDINGS (Annual Meeting)	
Nebraska Political Science Association	President: Charles Evans, Hastings College Vice President: Kenneth Wise, Creighton University Secretary-Treasurer: Clifton Ginn, Wayne State College		
New Jersey Political Science Association	President: Daryl R. Fair, Trenton State College 1st Vice President: Barbara Salmore, Drew University 2nd Vice President: Abolghassan Sedehi, Seton Hall University Secretary-Treasurer: Richard Johnson, Glassboro State College		April 12, 1975 Rider College Lawrenceville, N.J.
New York State Political Science Association	President: Stephen P. Koff, Syracuse University Vice President and Program Chairman: Merton L. Reichler, SUNY, Stony Brook Secretary-Treasurer: Joanna Bantnin, Russell Sage College		March 21-22, 1975 Albany, New York
North Carolina Political Science Association	President: Schley Lyons, University of North Carolina, Charlotte President-Elect: Oral Parks, East Carolina University Vice President: Gene E. Rainey, University of North Carolina, Asheville Secretary: Patricia A. Kyle, University of North Carolina, Charlotte Treasurer: Marvin Hoffman, Appalachian State University	NCPSA NEWSLETTER (Semi-Annual)	April 4-5, 1975 Charlotte, N.C.
Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists	President: Kathleen L. Barber, John Carroll University Vice President: Gordon Skinner, University of Cincinnati Secretary-Treasurer: Paul C. Kitchin, Jr., Kent State University		April 18-19, 1975 Holiday Inn Columbus, Ohio
Oklahoma Political Science Association	President: Edward C. Dreyer, University of Tulsa		April 12, 1975 Cameron State University, Lawton, Oklahoma
Pennsylvania Political Science and Public Administration Association	President: John W. Hopkirk, Widener College Vice President: Holbert N. Carroll, University of Pittsburgh Vice President: Franz B. Gross, Duquesne University Secretary-Treasurer: Paul F. Kromer, Seton Hill College		April 4-5, 1975 Capitol Area Campus Penn State University Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
South Carolina Political Science Association	President: Earl Halsall, Presbyterian College Vice President: Martin Slann, Clemson University Secretary-Treasurer: Tom Nichols, Converse College	JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE Martin Slann, Clemson University, Editor	

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Virginia Conference of Political Scientists	Contact: Dr. Nelson Wikstrom, Department of Political Science Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia 23284		
West Virginia Political Science Association	<p>President: David G. Temple, West Virginia University</p> <p>Vice President: Harold Neely, Marhsall University</p> <p>Secretary: Patricia P. Ryan, Fairmont State College</p> <p>Treasurer: David K. Brown, Concord College</p>	<p>PROCEEDINGS (Annual Meeting)</p> <p>NEWSLETTER</p> <p>WEST VIRGINIA POLITICAL SCIENCE DIRECTORY (Annual listing of Political Scientists and Political Science Programs)</p>	
Wisconsin Political Science Association	<p>President: Martin Gruberg, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh</p> <p>President-Elect and Program Chairman: Warren Wade, University of Wisconsin, Stout</p> <p>Secretary: Sylvia Sipress, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire</p> <p>Treasurer: Arthur Thompson, University of Wisconsin, Platteville</p>	<p>DIRECTORY OF POLITICAL SCIENTISTS NEWSLETTER</p> <p>A list of Political Science Syllabi available through the WPSA Clearinghouse</p>	<p>October, 1975</p> <p>University of Wisconsin Menomonie, Wisconsin</p>

APSA Council Minutes

The second Council meeting of the year was held August 28, 1974, at the Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

Present: Samuel H. Barnes, Martin Diamond, Ada W. Finifter, Paul Y. Hammond, Donald G. Herzberg, Robert H. Horwitz, Charles O. Jones, Evron M. Kirkpatrick, Avery Leiserson, William S. Livingston, Theodore J. Lowi, Samuel C. Patterson, Nelson W. Polsby, Austin Ranney, H. Mark Roelofs, Susanne H. Rudolph, Dankwart A. Rustow, Roberta S. Sigel, John C. Wahlke, Aaron Wildavsky and Sidney Wise.

Leo Strauss Award

Diamond moved the acceptance of the proposed Leo Strauss Award to be given each year for the best doctoral dissertation in the field of political philosophy. Motion unanimously approved.

Committee Appointments

President-Elect Ranney asked the Council to approve his proposed appointments to the

various awards committees of the Association. Unanimously approved.

Committee on Program Development

Ranney, for the Administrative Committee, moved that a Committee on Program Development be established to (1) advance the discipline's various programmatic interests by monitoring developments in public and private funding agencies; (2) develop proposals to seek outside funds for research and other professional programs to be sponsored by the Association; and (3) review and expedite outside-fund proposals generated by another Association committee or agency when, but only when, that other committee or agency so requests.

The Administrative Committee also recommended that the Council ask the Board of Trustees of the Trust and Development Fund for funds to establish such a Committee.

The proposed Committee on Program Development and the request to the Trustees of the Trust and Development Fund were unanimously approved by the Council.

Survey of Membership

Kirkpatrick presented the Council with a report