

Charles W. Ostrom, Michigan State University: \$36,593, 24 months. *Collaborative Research on the President and the Political Use of Force.*

Elinor Ostrom, Indiana University at Bloomington: \$60,272, 12 months. *Modeling Institutional Arrangements and Their Effects.*

Brainard G. Peters, University of Pittsburgh: \$38,735, 12 months. *The Dynamics of Organizational Change in the Federal Government.*

Keith T. Poole and Howard L. Rosenthal, Carnegie Mellon University: \$84,998, 19 months. *Elections, Roll Call Voting and Spatial Representation.*

Barry S. Rundquist, Gerald S. Strom and Mildred Schwartz, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle: \$111,944, 24 months. *The Structure of Contributor-Candidate Relations in State Politics.*

Jerrold G. Rusk, University of Arizona: \$36,995, 12 months. *The Effects of Legal-Institutional Properties of the Electoral System on Voting Behavior: 1788-1982.*

John Sprague, Washington University: \$69,111, 36 months. *Collaborative Research on Social Influence in an Election Campaign.*

Walter J. Stone, University of Colorado at Boulder: \$24,887, 24 months. *Collaborative Research on Presidential Activists in 1984: Precinct Caucus Attendees Before and After the Convention.*

\*Sidney Tarrow, Cornell University: \$142,559, 36 months. *Social Movements, Political Parties and Reform in the Italian Cycle of Protest: 1966-1975.*

Carole J. Uhlaner, University of California at Irvine: \$44,928, 14 months. *Structural Causes of Gender Inequality in Congressional Campaign Funding.*

Jack L. Walker, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor: \$69,828, 18 months. *The Origins and Maintenance of Interest Groups.*

James W. White, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: \$41,288, 21 months. *Theories of Protest and Violence in Non-Western Societies.*

Eugene R. Wittkopf, University of Florida: \$24,997, 21 months. *The Domestic Context of American Foreign Policy: Elite and Mass Foreign Policy Attitudes, 1974-1982.*

Dina A. Zinnes, Claudio A. Cioffi-Revilla and Robert Muncaster, University of Illinois at Urbana: \$126,084, 36 months. *Dynamic Models of Inter-Nation Conflict: Theory Development and Data Analysis.*

### **Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Awards**

Suzanne Berger, Massachusetts Institute of Technology: \$5,581, 12 months.

J. Garry Clifford, University of Connecticut: \$7,220, 12 months.

William R. Keech and Richard L. Hall, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: \$7,102, 12 months.

Kenneth P. Langton and Kenneth H. Hill, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor: \$4,200, 12 months.

Benjamin A. Most and William H. Meyer, University of Iowa: \$1,750, 12 months.

Robert D. Putnam and John B. Goodman, Harvard University: \$7,329, 12 months. □

## **Reports and Announcements**

### **Research and Study Assistance Offered by Federal Election Commission**

Research assistance and new study aids have recently been developed by the Federal Election Commission (FEC) for use by educators and students learning about federal elections. The FEC is an independent regulatory agency with jurisdiction over the campaign financing activities of candidates, committees and parties for elections to the presidency and the Congress.

By using the Commission's resources, high school teachers and college professors can do research or make assign-

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ments relevant to a particular congressional district, state or interest group. Students can learn how to obtain election-related government documents, use computer-generated information, analyze campaign finance statistics, compare and contrast political campaigns, and draw conclusions based on data from different sources.

Classes can research elections in their own district or state through documents on file at the FEC's Public Records Office. Included are the reports and statements filed by federal candidates and by committees representing the interests of political parties, corporations, labor organizations, trade associations, membership organizations and ideological groups.

Speakers for class visits or seminars, answers to election-related questions, FEC press releases containing campaign finance statistics on current and previous elections, and free copies of FEC publications, including a monthly newsletter, the *Record*, are among the services provided by the Commission's Public Communications Office. When the Commission presented a series of seminars in April 1982, a slide program illustrating the sources of support available to federal candidates was used. Copies of this slide program and a narrative tape cassette are now available. If you wish to obtain this slide program or schedule a class visit to the FEC, call the Office of Public Communications at (202) 523-4068 or toll free (800) 424-9530.

The National Clearinghouse on the Administration of Federal Elections compiles and disseminates election administration information related to federal elections. This office can provide information and research assistance on topics such as the Voting Rights Act, residency for the purposes of voting by college students, ballot access, registration and voting procedures and other matters relating to the election process. In addition, the Clearinghouse has published a volume entitled *Voter Information and Education Programs*, which teachers at all grade levels may use in planning lessons on the electoral process. Included in the volume are voter education programs that are cur-

rently being conducted in schools throughout the United States on topics such as voter registration, campaign financing, mock elections and the electoral college. This volume (stock number 052-006-00026-1) is available for \$5.50 from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. For information on the electoral process, contact the Clearinghouse at (202) 523-4183 or toll free (800) 424-9530.

For further information on how the Commission may be of assistance to you or your students, contact Larry Boyle, a former educator now in the Office of Public Communications, Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C. 20463. □

## Wisconsin Dedicates New La Follette Institute

A long-standing tradition of cooperation between Wisconsin state government and the University of Wisconsin-Madison was reaffirmed September 15, 1984, with the dedication of the Robert M. La Follette Institute of Public Affairs directed by Dennis L. Dresang.

The institute, created in 1983 with special funding from the state legislature, is envisioned as a Wisconsin-based center similar to the Rand Corporation and Brookings Institution—a focal point for academic research on public policy issues. It is founded on what is known as the "Wisconsin Idea," a notion that the knowledge and expertise of the university should be available to benefit all citizens of the state.

The institute is named for La Follette because the "Wisconsin Idea" gained popularity when the founder of Wisconsin progressivism was governor of the state from 1901-06.

Faculty affiliated with the multidisciplinary institute will consider research requests from state legislators and other government officials and pursue independent research questions related to public policy.

Projects getting started during the institute's first year span a broad range of issues. For example:

- A major study of unemployment compensation will trace the development of the federal program and examine the possible effects of alternative proposals for the program.
- A university-government task force will study the impact of recent moves to transfer responsibility for a number of federal programs to the states. The "New Federalism Task Force" will examine state responses to shifts in administrative responsibility such as the development of block grants.
- Faculty will cooperate with the State Strategic Development Commission and the private sector to study effects of specific public policies on economic development. The institute will consider requests for research on topics such as the effect of state taxes on business decisions.
- Institute faculty will work with public officials on setting policy priorities. Evaluations of policy areas such as education, agriculture, health, transportation, taxation and social services will be prepared before the state's biennial budget procedure begins.

Research results will be made public through forums, short courses, symposiums, publications, and radio and television programs.

The institute incorporates the UW-Madison Center for Public Policy and Administration and will continue to offer a master's degree program in public policy and administration. □

### **Ohio State Selects "Centers of Excellence"**

Ohio State University has designated its Political Science Department as one of the first three "Centers of Excellence" in the University. The designation carries extra resources with it. These resources will allow the Department to add two full professors. □

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

The following were elected officers or members of the executive council of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association at its 1984 annual meeting held at Elizabethtown College.

*Officers:* President, Donald Buzinkai, King's College; First Vice President, Frank T. Colon, Lehigh University; Second Vice President, Donald G. Tannenbaum, Gettysburg College; and Secretary-Treasurer, Melvin Kulbicki, York College of Pennsylvania.

*Executive Council:* Michael Roskin, Lycoming College; Annette Steigelfest, Widener University; Zachery Irwin, Behrend College, Pennsylvania State University; and Wesley McDonald, Elizabethtown College. □

### **Comparative Federalism Study Group Formed**

The International Political Science Association has added a Comparative Federalism Study Group to its list of 19 study groups.

The Comparative Federalism group was created to bring together scholars from around the world who share a common interest in the dynamics of federalism. Initially the Group will focus upon comparative methodology, and plans exist to convene an initial meeting in Canada in early 1985 followed by further meetings in connection with the IPSA World Congress in Paris in July 1985.

*Comparative Federalism Newsletter*, an informal source of information exchange, is now being published. The newsletter contains short opinion notes, research notes, new books and articles information, and notes on research in progress. The newsletter is free although a donation of \$4US per year is requested to help defray mailing costs.

Membership in the Comparative Federalism Study Group is open to scholars. A temporary membership fee of \$5US has been established.

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For additional information on the newsletter or membership in the Comparative Federalism Study Group, contact: Lloyd Brown-John, Chairperson, Comparative Federalism Study Group, Department of Political Science, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, N9B 3P4. □

### **Society Seeks New Editor**

Commencing July 1, 1986, *Society*, the periodical of record in the social sciences, will shift to a rotating editorship. Applications for the stewardship of this publication are encouraged from qualified professionals from any of the major disciplines in social science. Since production, marketing, and fulfillment will continue to be performed at Transaction, geographic locale need not be a central consideration for candidates.

Any individual interested in this position should file the following information by July 1, 1985: a brief narrative of accomplishments, including a statement of personal goals; professional resume of past appointments and writings; and a statement of resources that would be provided by your home university or institution in support of your performance of *Society's* editorial functions.

The new editor will have complete editorial autonomy in determining the contents of the periodical, and the opportunity to select a new editorial board. A modest honorarium in recognition of his or her activities will be available. Send your response directly to Irving Louis Horowitz, President, Transaction/*Society*, care of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08903. Please, no telephone inquiries. All materials received will be kept confidential. □

### **Martin F. Herz Prize Established**

The Institute for the Study of Diplomacy has established a prize for an outstanding original contribution to the literature on the art of diplomacy in memory of Ambassador Martin F. Herz, its late Director of Studies. The winning manuscript will

be published by the Institute, and its author will receive the Martin F. Herz Memorial Prize of \$1,000.

The Competition seeks to elicit original, publishable case studies relating to the operations of a country's diplomacy, focusing on what worked in the case at hand to advance the diplomatic objectives and what did not work.

Submission of a complete manuscript will be invited only after a first-round selection process based on an initial entry consisting of a one-page abstract and a summary of not more than 2,500 words. These must be postmarked not later than December 10, 1984.

Guidelines and applications for the 1985 Martin F. Herz Memorial Prize Competition can be obtained from: The Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, DC 20057. Phone: (202) 625-3784. □

### **Alice Paul Dissertation Award Announced**

The Women's Caucus for Political Science announces the 1985 Alice Paul Dissertation Award for the best dissertation proposal by a female graduate student in the fields of public administration or political science.

The award is named in honor of Alice Paul, the first woman to write a dissertation on women's rights (Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, 1912) and the fifth woman to receive a Ph.D. in political science.

Applicants are requested to send five copies of their dissertation proposal (5-10 pages) to Elinor C. Hartshorn, Western New England College, Springfield, MA 01119. The proposal must include information on the theoretical framework, the significance of the topic and the methodology. Applicant's name and institutional affiliation should be on a cover letter only. The cover letter should also note the date that the proposal was accepted by the department and an affirmation (signed by the dissertation ad-

visor) that the dissertation has not yet been completed.

The deadline for submission is February 15, 1985. The award will be announced May 15, 1985. □

### **First Book Prize Awards Offered by Brown University**

The Brown University Press is seeking outstanding manuscripts in all major fields and disciplines by exceptionally able men and women who have not previously published book-length works. Recently completed doctoral dissertations will be considered only if they have been duly revised for publication in book form.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation support for scholarship in the humanities will enable Brown University to offer an opportunity for certain of the prize winners not affiliated with Brown University to spend some time in teaching and scholarship at Brown in their respective humanistic disciplines.

Guidelines for submitting a manuscript are:

1. The manuscript must be of exceptional quality and submitted in its final form.
2. The manuscript must not be under consideration elsewhere while it is at the Brown University Press.
3. A single copy of the manuscript (not the ribbon copy), the author's curriculum vitae, and a covering letter stating that the manuscript is being submitted as a candidate for the prize should be sent to: Brown University Press, Box 1881, Providence, RI 02912. □

### **Nominations Requested for Graduate Paper on Intergovernmental Relations**

The Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) is asking for nominations for the Second Annual Donald and Alice

Stone Student Award for the best graduate student paper on intergovernmental relations.

Submissions will be accepted until January 31, 1985, for the award which will be presented at the 1985 ASPA National Conference on Public Administration in Indianapolis. The award includes a \$200 stipend.

The nominated paper should focus on some significant problem, phase, or administrative aspect of American intergovernmental relations. It should not exceed 30 double-spaced typewritten pages and must have been written by a student in a graduate level degree program.

For further information regarding eligibility and procedures, contact: Mel Dubnick, Associate Professor, Edwin O. Stene Graduate Program in Public Administration, 308 Blake Hall, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045. Phone: (913) 864-3527. □

### **Manuscripts Invited for *Global Perspectives***

*Global Perspectives: An Interdisciplinary Journal of International Relations* is accepting manuscripts for upcoming issues. The journal's purpose is to provide a forum for responsible, objective expression at the college and university level and the opportunity for qualified graduate and senior undergraduate students to publish and progress in all areas of international relations. *Global Perspectives* also features a guest section; professional scholars and practitioners are invited to submit material for consideration. All submissions are refereed anonymously by at least four professional scholars. Please see the Summer 1982 *PS*, p. 468, for submission guidelines or request a guidelines sheet from the editor.

In addition, professional scholars who wish to act as readers are requested to submit current resumes. The manuscript load is quite evenly distributed so that individual assignments are not heavy.

Subscription to *Global Perspectives* is

through membership in the Transnational Studies Association. Members receive the journal, *The TSA Report* (a quarterly newsletter), and mailings about Association-sponsored professional activities. Rates: Students \$9, Professionals \$15, Institutions \$20, Special \$25+. All amounts shown are in U.S. dollars. For non-U.S. orders, please add \$2. Checks and international drafts should be made payable to the Transnational Studies Association. International drafts should be denominated in dollars and drawn on U.S. correspondent banks.

Send inquiries about Association membership to John C. Di Piero, Managing Director, Transnational Studies Association, University of Central Florida, P.O. Box 25000, Orlando, FL 32816. Send manuscripts to John C. Bersia, Editor-in-Chief, *Global Perspectives*, P.O. Box 361, Orlando, FL 32802. □

### **Papers Sought on Microcomputer Application in Public Policy**

Contributions are being sought for a symposium on the application of microcomputers in public policy areas to be published in the *Public Productivity Review*.

While no area of policy analysis is excluded, the following are of particular interest: *Productivity* enhancement (for specific programs and activities; or, for entire agencies, departments or jurisdictions). *Organizational/Managerial* (decision-making; planning; office management; information systems; research/statistical analysis; networking). *Finance* (budget-making, monitoring, and forecasting; cost-benefit analysis).

Papers should deemphasize the technical, include usefulness to others, and be about 15 pages double-spaced.

Address inquiries and papers to: Donald J. Calista, MPA Program, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. □

### **Perspectives on the American South Invites Manuscripts**

*Perspectives on the American South* is an interdisciplinary effort to produce articles that are scholarly and at the same time intelligible to a lay audience. Its focus is upon the social-cultural study of the South, exploring the distinctiveness and the diversity of Southern life, particularly in the twentieth century. All submissions are welcome, but the editors are especially interested in comparative studies of the South and other societies, examinations of Southern ethnic and cultural groups, and studies of the relationship of the region's culture to its social setting. Articles should deal with the substantive content of regional culture, rather than with methodology. Essays should be well-written, jargon-free, sound by the standards of the author's discipline, and interesting from the viewpoint of the non-specialist. References should be cited in footnotes following the University of Chicago styles given in Turabian's *Manual for Writers*. *Perspectives* is published annually and submissions are now being accepted for Volume IV (1985).

Please send manuscripts and inquiries to: James C. Cobb and Charles R. Wilson, Co-Editors, *Perspectives on the American South*, Center for the Study of Southern Culture, University of Mississippi, University, MS 38677. □

### **Two New Policy Research Annuals Planned**

The JAI Press will be publishing two new policy research annuals. One is entitled *Public Policy Analysis and Management*. The other is entitled *Law and Policy Studies*.

The JAI Press has been specializing for the last ten years in research annuals that include the best long papers that have been presented in each of numerous fields of political science, law, and social science. The JAI Press is also the publisher of the *Public Policy Studies: A Multi-Volume Treatise* and *Basic Litera-*

*ture in Policy Studies: A Comprehensive Bibliography.*

The *procedural rules* governing acceptance of papers are:

1. Papers should generally not exceed 50 printed pages.
2. Papers should be of the highest editorial quality in terms of validity, subject importance, theoretical broadness, practical application, and/or other scholarly criteria.
3. Manuscripts should be submitted on 8½ by 11 double-spaced typed sheets.

The *substantive rules* relevant to these papers include the following:

1. Each paper should deal with the evaluation of alternative public policies. The papers for the legal policy annual should deal with some aspect of the legal process or substantive law. The papers for the public policy annual can deal with any field of public policy evaluation.
2. Each paper should emphasize reasonably broad principles, although concrete illustrations of the principles are desirable. No paper should be just a case study that does not devote a substantial amount of space to indicating the broader implications.
3. The causes of public policy or the policy process are not of as much interest as the effects and the evaluation of those effects.
4. The evaluations should be systematic and not heavily journalistic, historical, or philosophical. Being systematic does not necessarily mean being heavily mathematical or statistical. It does mean talking in terms of goals, alternative policies, relations between the policies and goals, and the drawing of a conclusion as to which policy or combination is best in the light of the goals, policies, and relations.

If you are interested in participating in what is likely to be a prestigious series in the public policy and legal policy fields, then send your proposal or paper to the Policy Studies Organization, 361 Lincoln Hall, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801. As much detail as possible will be welcome. There is no deadline since these are ongoing annual series. Good proposals or papers are, however,

needed as soon as possible so the production and marketing process can begin. □

## **Papers Published Relating Ethical Principles to Policy Issues**

The Social Philosophy and Policy Center is pleased to announce the publication of four original papers: Robert Blank's *Torts for Wrongful Life: Individual and Eugenic Implications*; Lester A. Hunt's *The Politics of Envy*; Stuart S. Nagel's *Equity as a Policy Goal*; June Fessenden-Raden and Bernard Gert's *A Philosophical Approach to the Management of Occupational Health Hazards*.

The Center received these works and many other manuscripts in response to its call for monographs relating ethical principles to the resolution of policy issues.

Copies of these original papers can be obtained by writing to: John Ahrens, Assistant Director, Social Philosophy and Policy Center, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403. □

## **General Social Survey Completed for 1984**

The 1984 General Social Survey conducted by the National Opinion Research Center is now available from the Roper Center. The 1972-1984 cumulative data file contains 12 subfiles—11 national cross sections and an oversample of blacks in 1982. The file has a total of 17,052 respondents and 726 variables. The merged design assists the analysis of both time trends and the examination of small sub-populations.

The data set contains an extensive range of demographics; attitudinal items for such areas as abortions, crime and punishment, government spending priorities, race relations, tolerance of deviant groups, and women's rights; behavioral items on group membership, smoking and drinking, voting history, and the ownership of firearms; and methodologi-

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cal experiments on wording, question order, and response categories. The 1972-1984 release contains new items on religion, questions also asked in Germany concerning the welfare state and class differences, and items on attitude centrality for crime and punishment, abortion, and pornography. The data set may be purchased from the Roper Center, U-164R, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268. □

## Papers Using General Social Surveys Cited in Bibliography

The fifth edition of the *Annotated Bibliography of Papers Using the General Social Surveys* is now available. The bibliography contains 1,072 citations of publications that have used the General Social Survey in their analysis. The bibliography contains a full citation, list of GSS surveys and mnemonics used, and a short abstract. A mnemonic index permits quick identification of all references using particular variables of interest. The bibliography is available for \$8.50 from the NORC Library, 6030 South Ellis Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637. □

## Free List of International Statistical Publications Available

A list of approximately 1,200 statistical publications issued in 1983 by the UN, the European Community, and dozens of other international intergovernmental organizations is available free from Congressional Information Service, Inc. (CIS).

The 32-page booklet is excerpted from the Index to International Statistics (IIS) 1983 Annual, and can be used to evaluate a library's holdings of international documents.

Publications are listed under the names of their issuing agencies. Each entry indicates how often a publication is issued and whether it is included in the IIS Microfiche Library.

The Index to International Statistics is an index and abstracts service that provides current coverage of statistical publications of the world's major international intergovernmental organizations. It is issued monthly and cumulated on a quarterly and an annual basis. The IIS Microfiche Library, available separately, contains full-text reproductions of publications identified in the index.

For a free copy of the list of international statistical publications, write: IIS Source List, CIS, 4520 East-West Highway, Suite 800, Bethesda, MD 20814. Or call CIS's Customer Service Department at (800) 638-8380 (toll-free) or (301) 654-1550. □

## Roster of Asian-Pacific American Politicians Published

The "1984 National Asian-Pacific American Roster" is now available from the UCLA Asian American Studies Center.

The roster contains the names and addresses of over 600 Asian-Pacific American-elected officials, major political appointees, judges, and school board members at the federal, state, county, and city levels for over 19 states of the United States, plus Guam, American Samoa, and Canada.

The publication also features a list of over 250 major Asian-Pacific American political party clubs, bar associations, civil rights groups, educational organizations, and public employee groups across the nation, as well as major Asian-Pacific American organizational representatives in Washington, D.C. Highlights of the 1980 U.S. Census for the Asian-Pacific American population are also included.

The roster, according to UCLA Professor Don Nakanishi and UCLA graduate Bernie LaForteza, who compiled the directory, is designed to be of both practical and academic value.

The publication is intended to serve as a useful and up-to-date guide for citizens who are interested in Asian-Pacific American representation in American politics, and to stimulate further research on Asian American electoral politics.



The roster is available for \$6 from the UCLA Asian American Studies Center, 3232 Campbell Hall, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 90024; (213) 825-2968. Make checks payable to the "Regents of the University of California." California residents add 6% sales tax. □

### **Bicentennial Issue Available**

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi and the American Bar Association have co-sponsored a special fall issue of *National Forum* devoted to the theme of American constitutionalism. Entitled "Toward the Bicentennial of the Constitution," the issue is intended to promote greater public awareness of the meaning and enduring significance of America's founding document.

Guest edited by Mark W. Cannon, the issue contains 17 articles by prominent scholars and public leaders on the historical background and consequences of the Constitution, the institutional roles of the three branches of government, and the importance of constitutional issues to contemporary American politics and society.

Authors include Warren Burger on the origins of judicial review, Gordon Wood on the intellectual origins of the Constitution, Richard Morris on the drafting and ratifying process, Walter Berns on the notion of a "living Constitution," Wade McCree on civil liberties and limited government, and A. E. Dick Howard on constitutional protections of freedom of expression.

If you have not received a copy of the issue and would like one, please write to: Project '87, Attn. Judy Caruthers, 1527

New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036. □

### **Newsletter Published on French Politics and Society**

The Conference Group on French Politics and Society's *Newsletter* is now edited from the Harvard University Center for European Studies by Stanley Hoffmann and George Ross. Articles on past and present French trends, reports on conferences and colloquia on France, reviews of important books on French politics and society, research information (archives, institutes, work in progress by specialists in the field), and cultural *reportage* are included. Recent issues have contained articles on French economic policy, the current French opposition, French unions and industrial relations, Communism in France, research and current policy on women, and the debate about French defense policy. This interdisciplinary quarterly *Newsletter* is a useful tool for students of contemporary France. Subscriptions are \$12 per year. For further information, please contact Trudi Koziol, Center for European Studies, 5 Bryant Street, Cambridge, MA 02138. □

### **Oxford University Announces Position in American Politics**

Oxford University is hoping to elect a professor of American government and politics in the first three months of 1985. There will be an announcement in APSA's *Personnel Service Newsletter*, probably in December and January. The university is looking for someone willing to teach and supervise graduate students over a wide range. □