

D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. The grant is for a study on "Democratization and Ethnopolitics in the USSR: Latvia 1986-1992," during the period between August 1991 and January 1993. The study focuses on grassroots political initiatives and multi-ethnic coalition building. She has also been elected a Vice President of the International Society for Political Psychology.

Ellis Krauss, professor of political science, University of Pittsburgh, fellowship at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, January 1-May 31, 1992.

Thomas L. Pangle, University of Toronto, and **Martha Andresen**, Pomona College, were co-recipients of the Robert Foster Cherry Award for Great Teachers.

David Price, United States Representative from North Carolina's Fourth Congressional District and a professor of political science on leave from Duke University, has been selected to receive the National Capital Area Political Science Association 1992 Pi Sigma Alpha Award.



Congressman and Professor David E. Price (D-NC, 4th District, Duke University) was given the 1992 Pi Sigma Alpha Award by James A. Thurber (American University), President of the National Capital Area Political Science Association at the Association's Annual Spring Conference, Mt. Vernon College, February 28, 1992.

Michael Sodaro, an associate professor of political science and international affairs at the George Washington University, was awarded the Marshall Shulman Prize for his book *Moscow, Germany, and the West from Khrushchev to Gorbachev*. The award is given by the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies to the best book of the year on Soviet foreign policy.

Antje Wiener, Carleton College, received an APSA travel grant funded by the Ford Foundation.

In Memoriam

David A. Booth

David A. Booth, professor of political science at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, died at home on October 20, 1991. He had undergone two successful heart bypass operations in the past several years and had continued his active, energetic pace of life. In early October, however, following a summer of poor health, he was hospitalized once more and never regained full strength. He was sixty-one.

Born in London, England, David was educated at Wycliffe College and the London School of Economics. He graduated from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville with a master's degree in foreign affairs in 1953 and a doctorate in political science in 1957. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa while at the University and was a member of the American Political Science Association and the Southern Political Science Association.

David began his teaching career at Vanderbilt University in 1957, moving from there to Michigan State University and then to the University of Kentucky, before coming to the University of Massachusetts in 1967. He was a gifted and enthusiastic teacher who always held a strong, personal concern for his students in urban, metropolitan, and state politics. He was always readily available to his students and was willing to spend countless hours helping them in their studies, internships, and

career choices. His teaching skills were rewarded in 1966 at Kentucky when he was named a Distinguished Kentucky Educator and at Massachusetts in 1991 when he won the Pi Sigma Alpha Distinguished Teaching Award. During his teaching career David also served as consultant to about thirty Massachusetts local governments on issues ranging from police administration to municipal home rule.

In campus affairs at Amherst, David represented the very best in what is expected of a university citizen. He served four terms in the Faculty Senate, was its secretary for two years, and was elected presiding officer four times. He served on numerous Faculty Senate and other University committees during the 1970s and 1980s, researching and writing countless lengthy reports for both the dean of Arts and Sciences and the chancellor. He was an active, concerned, departmental citizen as well, always willing to take on the more mundane but necessary committee assignments.

From 1984 to 1989 he was president of the Faculty Club, during which time Club membership was increased, the grounds were extensively landscaped, many pleasant interior refurbishments were accomplished, and a new club manager and chef were recruited with resultant menu improvements. His extensive contributions to a better university were recognized in 1989 when he received the Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Public Service.

David was a warm, caring human being, blessed with a delightful sense of humor and his own fine British accent. He will be sorely missed by his many friends and colleagues. Contributions in his memory may be made out to the University of Massachusetts Foundation, marked for the "David A. Booth Memorial" and mailed to the Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst, MA 01003.

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