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Christine Harrington, assistant professor of politics, New York University, has received a 1988 Scheuer Presidential Fellowship, spring term.

Sophia Peterson, professor of political science, West Virginia University, was designated a gold medal finalist in the 1987 CASE Professor of the Year Award Program.

Joseph Raz has been awarded the Elaine and David Spitz Book Award for 1988 for *The Morality of Freedom*.

In Memoriam

Michael P. Gehlen

Michael P. Gehlen, professor of political science at the University of New Mexico from 1970 to 1977 and chairman of the Department of Political Science from 1970 to 1973, suffered a fatal heart attack at his home in Arcadia, California, on December 14, 1987. He was fifty-three. He is survived by his wife, Frieda, and two sons, Kurt and Patrick.

After earning his Ph.D. at the University of Texas in 1963, he taught at Oregon State University for two years and then at Purdue University for four, with an intervening year, 1967-1968, as visiting associate professor at the University of California, Berkeley. At both Purdue and New Mexico, Frieda Gehlen was a member of the sociology faculty. Mike published widely on Soviet politics and foreign policy, including *The Politics of Coexistence* in 1967 and *The Communist Party of the Soviet Union: A Functional Analysis* in 1969, both with the Indiana University Press. He was active in the profession, as a member of the board of editors of the *Journal of Politics*, from 1968 to 1972, as vice-president and program chairman of the Southwest Political Science Association 1971-1972, and chair, panelist, and presenter of papers at numerous political science conventions.

Mike was always eager for new challenges, of theory and practice together. He was a scholar of the first rank, and a highly regarded teacher and administrator. He was something of a musical historian and also a fine pianist who gave concerts in New Mexico and New York during his tenure in our department. In the 1970s he began to study the stock market in a serious way, and to invest, and in 1977 he resigned from the University of New Mexico and became a successful stock broker in southern California. We lost an irreplaceable colleague then—a good and respected friend, who set the highest standards for himself and of the discipline—and we join his family in mourning his early passing now.

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George Armstrong Kelly

George Armstrong Kelly died of a heart attack on December 23, 1987 at the age of fifty-five. He had experienced serious heart troubles in his late thirties and forties but had recovered from them as well as from a later bout with cancer. He was extraordinarily active and productive as a scholar and teacher during the last decade and his sudden and early death is a severe blow to his family, his colleagues, and his innumerable friends. It is also an enormous loss to political theory, to the profession, and to intellectual and cultural life.

George Kelly was born in Pittsburgh in 1932. He graduated from St. Paul's School in 1949, took his B.A. (magna cum laude) at Harvard in 1949, his M.A. in English from Stanford in 1954, and his Ph.D. in government from Harvard in 1967. He was a member of the Harvard University International Seminar from 1959 to 1961 and was its Associate Director in 1961, and he was a Research Fellow and for two years Assistant Director of the Harvard Center for International Affairs in the same period and again in 1967-68. He was appointed Assistant Professor of Government at Harvard in 1967, Associate Pro-