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***Australian Journal of Political Science* Increases Frequency**

The *Australian Journal of Political Science*—formerly *Politics*—has just celebrated the first year under its new title. In that time, production of the journal has increased in frequency from two to three issues per year, and greater attention has been devoted to the book review and debate sections. All this has occurred without a rise in annual subscription fees, which remain at US\$35 (or US\$40 for institutional subscribers).

Subscribers in 1992 will receive, in addition to the three regular issues (March, July and November): a special issue, a cumulative index to the journal from 1966-91, and a copy of the Australasian Political Studies Association's new *Essay Writing & Style Guide*.

To subscribe, send a check payable to "APSA"—of a MasterCard or Visa number, expiry date, signature and amount in words—to Dr. David W. Lovell, *Australian Journal of Political Science*, Politics Department, Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra ACT 2600, Australia.

International Kelly Prize in German Political Thought Announced

The Conference for the Study of Political Thought (CSPT) announces that the second annual George Armstrong Kelly Prize has been extended to include articles published in the years 1990 and 1991. The prize will be awarded for the best journal article, or paper of similar length and scope, published in those years on the history of 18th and/or 19th century German political thought

(including political theory, philosophy, etc.). This is an international prize: entries will be accepted from any country, although the articles must be in French, German, English, or Spanish.

Individual authors are encouraged to submit their own work for consideration for the prize. Others are invited to nominate possible candidates for the prize. (Ordinarily there will be one prize for each calendar year; this year, because of problems associated with changes in institutional affiliation of both of the administrators, 1990 and 1991 have been combined.) Submissions for the 1990 prize will automatically be included in the combined 1990-91 judging.

The deadline for submissions of 1990 and 1991 articles for the prize is November 10, 1992. Four copies of articles in English, French, or Spanish should be sent to Prof. John Christian Laursen, Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside, CA 92507-0118, U.S.A. Four copies of articles in German should be sent to Prof. Martyn P. Thompson, Department of Political Science, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 70118-5698, U.S.A. Winner of the prize, which includes a cash grant, will be announced at the 1993 annual meeting of the CSPT.

Elaine and David Spitz Book Prize Invites Nominations

The Elaine and David Spitz Book Prize, awarded by The Conference for the Study of Political Thought, is for the best English language work on the subject of liberal and/or democratic theory broadly conceived. The prize carries an award of \$500, and the winner is announced and honored at the international meeting of the Conference. Nominations are

now invited for the 1993 competition. Eligible books are those published during the year two years prior to the selection of the winner, that is, in 1991. The prize committee welcomes nominations from authors, publishers, and third parties. A letter of nomination, along with one copy of the book being nominated, should be sent to the committee's chair: Professor Ron Terchek, Department of Government & Politics, The University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742.

The Robert Foster Cherry Awards for Great Teachers Solicits Nominations

Baylor University is pleased to solicit nominations for two awards—The Robert Foster Cherry Chair for Distinguished Teaching and The Robert Foster Cherry Award for Great Teachers. Both awards are made possible through the generosity of Mr. Robert Foster Cherry, a Baylor University alumnus.

The purpose of the awards is twofold: to recognize great teachers and to expose Baylor University students to the world's greatest teachers. Mr. Cherry described such a teacher as "a lover of the acquisition of learning who can inspire his students, arouse their imagination, and stimulate their curiosity and desire to learn everything that man can know, and achieve everything that man can reach and grasp."

The recipient of the Distinguished Teaching Chair will receive an award of \$100,000. Acceptance of this award will require the recipient to teach at Baylor University for a period of nine months; travel expenses and a furnished apartment will be provided. The award for the Great Teacher will be \$25,000. Acceptance of this award will require the recipient to present a series of lectures at Baylor University over a

period of several days during the fall and spring semesters.

The Robert Foster Cherry Awards for Great Teaching are given annually to honor two outstanding professors in the English-speaking world who are distinguished for their ability to communicate as classroom teachers. Professors in any recognized academic discipline who have a record of extraordinary teaching, significant contributions to the lives and careers of students, and outstanding achievements are eligible to receive the award. Individuals nominated for the award should meet the following criteria: extraordinary teacher; record of positive, inspiring, and long-lasting effects on students; scholar with national and international achievements; and resident of an English-speaking country.

Social Science Volunteers Sought

Social science volunteers, particularly senior social scientists in the Washington metropolitan area, are invited to participate in Senior Scientists and Engineers (SSE), a program of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. SSE would welcome volunteer economists, psychologists, political scientists, sociologists, anthropologists, and other social scientists to complement the natural scientists, mathematicians, and engineers who have been most active in the program to date.

SSE volunteers have recorded technical texts for visually impaired persons and helped with demonstrations, instruction, and tutoring in Washington area public schools and a children's museum. They have been invited to prepare case studies and reports for the House Science, Space and Technology Committee and the Science Policy Research Division of the Congressional Research Service. Other volunteer opportunities are being developed.

Those interested in volunteering should contact Ms. Patricia Curlin, AAAS, 1333 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005; phone: (202) 326-6664.

Social Science Lecturers Sought for Tartu, Estonia

A brand new School of Social Sciences will begin instruction at Tartu University, Estonia, in fall 1992. It will initially use practically only lecturers from the West. While teaching, they can also carry out unique field research on democratization of a previously totalitarian society and privatization of command economy.

The School is looking for guest lecturers throughout the Western world. In 1992-93 lectures should be in Estonian; in subsequent years lectures in English are highly welcome. Please contact the Dean of the new School: Professor Rein Taagepera, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine, CA 92717, U.S.A.; phone: (714) 856-6137.

The curriculum and teaching will be based on North American practices. The School will start out in 1992 with freshmen and master's candidates only. Before specializing, students are required to acquire a broad basis in economics, political science, psychology, sociology, anthropology and quantitative methods. Intense training in English during the first year should enable the students to follow lectures in English from 1993 on.

Visiting faculty should stay in Tartu for at least one semester and must be willing to teach fairly basic courses and help with English. They must have at least a master's degree and should have some teaching and research experience. Tartu University will supply housing and salaries in local currency. Funds for partial salary compensation in dollars are being sought. Work and living conditions will be different from those in the West, but Finland is close by. One will see one's contribution make a visible difference. In case of hesitations of any kind, please ask for further information.

Book Donations for Czechoslovakia Requested

Books are urgently needed in all areas by universities constructing political science programs in the post-communist Czech and Slovak Federal Republic. Anyone interested

in donating is urged to send books for shipment to Czechoslovakia to Joseph R. Rudolph, Department of Political Science, Towson State University, Towson, MD 21204. Please inscribe a "Donated by" passage in at least some books so that recipient programs can appreciate the breadth of the effort involved in building their holdings.

M.A. Program in Mathematical Behavioral Science in Cooperation with Ph.D. Program in Political Science Announced

The department of politics at the University of California, Irvine, is pleased to announce that a new M.A. program in mathematical behavioral sciences is now being offered in conjunction with UCI's Ph.D. program in political science. This M.A. program is administered in cooperation with the Irvine Research Unit in Mathematical Behavioral Sciences headed by the noted mathematical psychologist and National Academy of Sciences member Duncan Luce, with a faculty including distinguished psychologists, economists, sociologists and anthropologists as well as political scientists. Course options include decision theory, econometrics, multidimensional scaling models, and social network analysis. Prerequisites which must be satisfied either in advance or while in the program include a full year of calculus and courses in linear algebra, statistics, and mathematical logic. The M.A. program is only offered in conjunction with concurrent enrollment in a Ph.D. program. Political science Ph.D. applicants who also wish to apply for this special M.A. program must be accepted by both the committee that administers the mathematical behavioral sciences graduate concentration and the political science department. However, acceptance into the MBS M.A. program may also be given during the second year of Ph.D. residency, after students satisfy the necessary mathematics course prerequisites.

For further information write or call: Kathy Alberti, Graduate Admis-

AN INVITATION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE FACULTY

To Participate In
A Seminar on South African Politics
on
September 2, 1992
at
The APSA Annual Meeting in Chicago*
directed by
Arend Lijphart
University of California, San Diego
with the assistance of
Herman Giliomee, University of Cape Town
Vincent Maphai, University of the Western Cape
Robert Schrire, University of Cape Town

The seminar will explore current issues in South African politics and provide resources for faculty research and teaching. Topics covered will be applicable to comparative politics, international relations as well as American politics courses.

The seminar is offered, at no charge, to faculty who preregister for it by August 1, 1992. Support for the seminar is made possible by a grant to the APSA from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

To apply: Please send a letter describing how the seminar will be useful in your research and teaching to:

Seminar on South Africa
American Political Science Association
1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

*Information on Registration and Housing for the 88th APSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 3-6, 1992 was featured in the March 1992 issue of *PS: Political Science & Politics*. The Preliminary Program for the Meeting is published in this issue.

sions, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine; phone: (714) 856-4074. Applicants should indicate that they are interested in both the M.A. Program in Mathematical Behavioral Sciences and the Ph.D. Program in Political Science.

Pi Sigma Alpha Begins Search for New Director; Newsletter Invites Submissions

Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society, has begun a search for a new Executive Director. This is a part-time, paid position and only candidates already resident in the Washington, D.C. area will be considered. Interested persons may request a detailed position description from the Pi Sigma Alpha National Office, 1527 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036.

The editor of the Pi Sigma Alpha Newsletter is interested in receiving material of interest to Pi Sigma Alpha members. Announcements of summer institutes, internships, competitions, and other activities for political science undergraduates are particularly suitable for publication. Address all correspondence to Charles M. Tidmarch, Editor, Pi Sigma Alpha Newsletter, Department of Political Science, Union College, Schenectady, NY 12308.

Pi Sigma Alpha National Council will host a breakfast meeting at the APSA Annual Meeting, Thursday, September 3, 7:30 a.m. Pi Sigma Alpha lecture date and speaker to be announced. Pi Sigma Alpha Business Meeting date to be announced.

Elizabethtown College Announces Fellowship

The Young Center for the Study of Anabaptist and Pietist Groups welcomes applications for Center Fellow for spring 1993 and 1983-94. Fellows typically spend one semester at the Young Center pursuing research related to Anabaptist and Pietist groups. The Center provides office space, support services, access to library holdings, and a modest stipend for housing and travel. In return Fellows typically teach a seminar, organize a conference, or

present public lectures. Fellows are responsible for their salary support from sabbatical, grant, or other sources. Excellent library resources and a variety of Anabaptist and Pietist groups are located in the region. Letters of application should include a resumé and describe the Fellow's proposed research activities, possible lectures or seminars. Send applications and inquiries to: Donald B. Kraybill, Director, The Young Center, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2298, or phone (717) 367-1151, ext. 470.

Judgelt Computer Program Offered

An easy-to-use computer program that implements statistical procedures designed to solve a class of problems in evaluating electoral systems and redistricting plans is now being offered. The program, written by Andrew Gelman and Gary King, is called *Judgelt*, and it is available at no charge.

This program can evaluate electoral systems in three general situations: (1) When an election has already taken place; (2) when an election has not yet been held but a new redistricting plan (or plans) have been proposed or implemented, and (3) when an election has taken place but you wish to evaluate what the electoral system would have been like if certain specified counterfactual conditions had occurred (such as if no minority districts had been drawn or if term limitations prevented incumbents from running for re-election).

The only additional software required to run *Judgelt* is the DOS operating system. This program will run on any IBM personal computer or true compatible with a 386 processor (and 387 math coprocessor) or a 486 processor. A hard disk is desirable but not required. If you wish to use the graphics procedures, you must have a graphics card and monitor. *Judgelt* supports 27 different graphics cards and monitors and 30 different printers and plotters. The program will use as much RAM as you have installed on your system.

You may obtain this program by

contacting Gary King, Department of Government, Littauer Center North Yard, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138. Alternatively, if you have access to Internet, you can get it by anonymous FTP (computer: Haavelmo.Harvard.Edu, username: anonymous, password: your Internet account name).

The United States Capitol Is "A Place of Resounding Deeds"

The drama and history unfolding for 191 years in the Capitol Building comes alive in a 30-minute VHS video, which has been produced by the United States Capitol Historical Society. Narrated by Cornelius W. Heine, Executive Director of the Society, the video traces the history of the Capitol by taking the viewer on a guided tour of the Capitol. The video has been praised by educators from such national organizations as the Council of Chief State School Officials and the National Association of Secondary School Officials. Great events of history are narrated at the historic locations in which they actually occurred. The video provides a sweeping coverage of the founding of the nation's capital by President George Washington; its grand design by Major Pierre L'Enfant; the building of the Capitol; and the ensuing two centuries of work of the Congress. Careful attention is paid to the unique Architecture of the Capitol and its art, which was designed to provide "a daily inspiration of surroundings" to inspire the goals of the people's chosen representatives.

The film is available in VHS cassette for \$29.95 postpaid. Orders should be sent to the U.S. Capitol Historical Society, 200 Maryland Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20002. Checks should be made payable to the U.S. Capitol Historical Society.

Canadian Political Science Association Publishes Directory

The community of political scientists to your north announces with

pride the second edition of its *Directory of Political Scientists in Canada*. The *Directory* provides names and addresses for the 1480 persons who are members of The Canadian Political Science Association and/or of its colleague-association, La Société québécoise de science politique. The developed listings include telephone, fax and e-mail numbers, faculty position held, highest degree obtained, the granting institution and the year. It also provides keyed listing by subject and geographical specialization. Included, as well, are listings (with address, etc.) of the 47 Canadian departments of political science, including all members of faculty in each. The 1991-92 edition provides, for the first time, a developed listing of graduate programs in Canada. Available by sending a check (and payable to) The Canadian Political Science Association, Suite 205, 1 Stewart Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1N 6H7. Price \$30.

1992 Third Edition of International Bibliography on Electoral Systems Published

The Comparative Representation and Electoral Systems Research Committee of the International Political Science Association announces the publication of a revised and expanded 1992 Third Edition of the *International Bibliography on Electoral Systems* by Richard S. Katz of The Johns Hopkins University, USA. This approximately 90-page compilation identifies in some 35 distinct categories over 1800 major works dealing with the forms and effects of representation and electoral systems, including national, cross-national, and sub-national studies. This unique and major bibliographic reference, expanded by over 300 new entries from the preceding 1989 edition, with special additional bibliographic coverage of electoral systems in the new Central and East European regimes and in the Third World, was published in February 1992 and is available now at a postage-paid cost of \$8 U.S. (or £6 sterling) for ESRC members, or \$15 (or £11) for non-ESRC members, from Professor Lawrence D. Longley, Co-Chair, Electoral Systems Research Commit-

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tee, Department of Government, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI 54912, U.S.A.; Fax (414) 832-6944.

The IPSA Electoral Systems Research Committee is an organization of nearly 200 individuals from 32 different countries who seek to facilitate research into the comparative forms and effects of representation and electoral systems. Membership in the Electoral Systems Research Committee is open to all scholars interested in the study of representation and electoral systems, including national, cross-national, and sub-national aspects. The current ESRC membership period runs through the 1994 IPSA World Congress in Berlin, and entitles international scholars to information concerning the professional activities of the Research Committee (including program plans for ESRC panel sessions at the 1994 IPSA Berlin World Congress), receipt of the *International Newsletter*, and listing in the *ESRC International Membership Directory and Research Register*.

Membership dues through 1994 are only \$20 U.S. or £12 sterling, and may be paid in either currency. In order to join the Comparative Repre-

sentation and Electoral Systems Research Committee, please send a check for either currency amount made out to "ESRC" along with a note of your name, mailing address, and current representation and electoral systems research interests, to Professor Lawrence D. Longley at the address above, or, alternatively, to Miss Enid Lakeman, Electoral Systems Research Committee, c/o Electoral Reform Society, 6 Chancel Street, London SE1 0UU, England. Please make your check payable to the "Electoral Systems Research Committee" or "ESRC." Research Committee membership through 1994 and the Revised and Expanded 1992 Third Edition of the *International Bibliography* are available together at a combined cost of \$28 U.S. (or £18).

Ekwe-Ekwe Book Offered at 50% Off to Scholars

Issues in Nigerian Politics Since the Fall of the Second Republic 1984-1990 by Herbert Ekwe-Ekwe is being offered to scholars at a 50% discount. Beginning with a general

survey of the politics of Nigeria's Second Republic which was overthrown by the military in December 1983, this volume then undertakes a rigorous examination of the socio-economic and political programs of the two military administrations since—the Buhari and Babangida regimes. The text contends that the Babangida regime's International Monetary Fund-sponsored "Structural Adjustment Economic Programme" has had a devastating effect on the Nigerian economy. It contends that it has radically increased the levels of the country's net-capital transfers to the West, fuelled spiralling inflation, depressed local production particularly in industrial enterprises, and created mass unemployment. Finally, the book casts doubt on the democratic character of the military regime's "traditional" process to the restoration of civilian government in 1992, which has been a crucial arena of regime's diktat and subterfuge.

The discounted price is £15 and must be prepaid by check. Those interested should contact: The Edwin Mellen Press Ltd., Mellen House, Lampeter, Dyfed, Wales, U.K. SA48 7DY.

1992 Computer Software Awards

The APSA Computer Users Section announces its Third Annual Computer Software Awards Competition. Previous winners are:

- 1990: Philip Schrod, *University of Kansas*, **Make Crosstabs Data**—a program that creates and documents personal data sets for elementary crosstabulations.
- 1991: Bahram Farzanegan, *University of North Carolina at Asheville*, **INS4**—a computer simulation of international relations.
- 1991: Ellen Vasu and Michael Vasu, *North Carolina State University*, **SocStatSim**, which introduces students to statistical analysis.

For 1992, entries are invited in two categories: course instruction and research methods. To enter, please provide three copies of the following by July 1: (1) a diskette containing the software; (2) instructions for operating the software; (3) a cover letter stating (a) authorship, (b) intended uses of the program, and (c) means of communication about the software (if necessary)—e.g., telephone, fax, and e-mail; and (4) any other supporting documentation: course syllabi incorporating the program, student evaluations, testimonials, and so on.

Send one copy of the above to each member of the Awards Committee:

Michael Vasu, Committee Chair, Department of Political Science, North Carolina State University, NCSU Box 8102, Raleigh, NC 27695. Phone: (919) 515-3791.

Bahram Farzanegan, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina-Asheville, Asheville, NC 28814. Phone: (704) 251-6634.

Philip A. Schrod, Department of Political Science, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045. Phone: (913) 864-3523.

Awards will be announced at the Computer Users Business Meeting at the 1992 APSA Convention.
