

Association News

APSA-ACLU Participation in Academic Coalition

The American Political Science Association's Committee on Professional Ethics and Academic Freedom is participating with eleven other learned societies in a joint academic freedom coalition with the American Civil Liberties Union's Committee on Academic Freedom. The Academic Coalition will seek to assist in the protection of academic freedom and professional rights of scholars and will be of assistance in strengthening the Association

grievance procedure. The Chairperson of the ACLU Committee on Academic Freedom is Bernard Bellush. The Staff Associate is David Cohen. The Association's Committee on Professional Ethics and Academic Freedom also works closely with the American Association of University Professors. Further information on the work of the Committee on Professional Ethics and Academic Freedom and its grievance procedure are contained in the annual report of the committee published in the Summer 1976 *PS* and in the article by Jeff Berry on APSA grievance procedures published in the fall 1976 *PS*.

Regional and State Political Science Associations

At the 1976 Annual Meeting of the Association, officers of the state and regional associations again met. 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 conference section of *PS* will also be most welcome.

Associations	Officers	Publications	Meetings
REGIONAL			
Midwest Political Science Association	President: Samuel Krislov, University of Minnesota Vice President: Louis Masotti, Northwestern University Secretary-Treasurer: Ellis Perlman, University of Michigan, Flint	American Journal of Political Science. W. Phillips Shiveley, University of Minnesota, Editor	April 21-23, 1977 Pick-Congress Hotel Chicago, Illinois
National Capital Area Political Science Association	President: A. Lee Fritschler, American University 1st Vice President: Karl Cerny, Georgetown University 2nd Vice President: Eleanor Feldbaum, University of Maryland Secretary-Treasurer: Walter E. Beach, American Political Science Association	CAPSULE (Newsletter). Morris Levitt, Howard University, Editor	March 26, 1977 American University
New England Political Science Association	President: David Lowenthal, Boston College President-Elect: Clement E. Vose, Wesleyan University Secretary-Treasurer: Gerald J. Grady, University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Directory of Members (Survey of New England Departments of Political Science)	April 15-16, 1977 Brown University
Northeastern Political Science Association	President: Peter Breit, University of Hartford 1st Vice Presidents: Stephen Koff, Syracuse University; and Abolghasem Sedehi, Seton Hall University	Polity. Peter Fliess, University of Massachusetts, Editor	November, 1977

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	2nd Vice President: Franz B. Gross, Duquesne University Secretary-Treasurer: Gerald J. Grady, University of Massachusetts, Amherst		
Northern California Political Science Association	President: Kenneth Neary, Cabrillo College Vice President: Sister Roberta M. Williams, Holy Names College Secretary-Treasurer: John M. Selig, City College of San Francisco		
Pacific Northwest Political Science Association	President: William Harbold President-Elect: Donald R. Matthews Secretary/Treasurer: Russell Dondero Executive Committee: Robert H. Blank, Ernst Golhart, Ladia K. D. Kristof, James R. Kolnoski, Richard Powers	Western Political Quarterly. Donald Hanson, University of Utah, Editor	
Southern Political Science Association	President: Thomas R. Dye, Florida State University President-Elect: Robert Golembiewski, University of Georgia Vice President: H. Clifton McCleskey, University of Virginia Vice President: Leslie McLemore, Jackson State University Recording Secretary: Glen Abernathy, University of South Carolina Treasurer and Managing Editor: Manning J. Dauer, University of Florida	Journal of Politics. William C. Havard, VPI & SU, Editor	November 3-5, 1977 New Orleans
Southern California Political Science Association	President: Carl E. Schwarz, Fullerton College Vice President: William Fitzgerald, Loyola-Marymount College Secretary-Treasurer: Stan Moore, Pepperdine University	Western Political Quarterly	
Southwestern Political Science Association	President: Joseph L. Nogee, University of Houston President-Elect: Joseph Cooper, Rice University Vice President and Program Chairperson: C. Neal Tate, North Texas State University Secretary-Treasurer: Charledean Newell, North Texas State University	Social Science Quarterly (Cooperatively with the Southwestern Social Science Association). Charles M. Bonjean, University of Texas, Editor	March 30-April 2, 1977 Statler Hilton Hotel Dallas, Texas
Western Political Science Association	President: Betty A. Nesvold, San Diego State University Vice President and Program Chairman: Chris Garcia, University of New Mexico Secretary-Treasurer: L. Kent Kimball, University of Utah	Western Political Quarterly. Donald Hanson, University of Utah, Editor	March 31-April 2, 1977 Del Webb's Town House Phoenix, Arizona
STATE			
Alabama Political Science Association	President: David Horton, University of South Alabama Vice President: James D. Thomas, University of Alabama Secretary-Treasurer: Miles H. Hodges, University of South Alabama	Newsletter (Semi-annual)	April 22-23, 1977 Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Arkansas Political Science Association	President: Charles DeWitt Dunn, University of Central Arkansas		February 18-19, 1977 Crescent Hotel Eureka Springs, Arkansas

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Delaware Political Science Association	<p>Vice President: Carolyn Zinn, Arkansas State University Secretary-Treasurer: Walter Nunn, 301 Louisiana, Little Rock</p> <p>President: Marian Lief Palley, University of Delaware Vice President: David Ingersoll, University of Delaware Secretary-Treasurer: John Deiner, University of Delaware</p>	<p>GPSA Journal. James D. McBrayer, Jr., Georgia State University, Editor</p>	February, 1977 Pocatello, Idaho
Florida Political Science Association	<p>President: Mark Stern, Florida Technological University 1st Vice President: Margaret Bates, New College of University of South Florida 2nd Vice President: Luis Valdes, Rollins College Secretary-Treasurer: Lenore K. Jones, Seminole Junior College</p>		
Georgia Political Science Association	<p>President: Ralph Hemphill, Georgia College (Milledgeville) Vice President: Jim Foster, Columbus College Secretary-Treasurer: Ben DeJanes, Clark College</p>		
Idaho Political Science Association	<p>President: Willard M. Overgaard, Boise State University Vice President: Orville Cope, College of Idaho Secretary: Victor Hjelm, Idaho State University Treasurer: Don Weatherman, College of Idaho</p>	<p>Idaho Journal of Politics. Gregory A. Raymond, Boise State University, Editor</p>	
Illinois Political Science Association	<p>Contact: Edward Kolodziej, University of Illinois, Department of Political Science, Urbana, Illinois 61801</p>		
Iowa Conference of Political Scientists	<p>1975-76 President: Elsworth P. Woods, Drake University 1976-77 President: Jim Hunter, Iowa State University Secretary-Treasurer: Wayne Moyer, Grinnell College</p>		
Kansas Political Science Association	<p>Contact: Earl Nehring, University of Kansas</p>		
Kentucky Conference of Political Scientists	<p>President: J. Allen Singleton, Eastern Kentucky University Vice President: John Brown, Hazard Community College Secretary: Joe Rose, Murray State University Treasurer: Jane Gurganus, Eastern Kentucky University</p>		
Louisiana Political Science Association	<p>President: Darrell Loyless, Centenary College of Louisiana Vice President: Cecil Crabb, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge Secretary-Treasurer: June Savoy, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge</p>		
Michigan Conference of Political Scientists	<p>President: Robert Clarke, Grand Valley State College President-Elect: Robert Kulisheck, Northern Michigan University Treasurer: Kenneth A. Morgan, St. Clair County Community College, Port Huron</p>		
Minnesota Political Science Association	<p>President: Milda Hedblom, Augsburg College Executive Committee: Dave Carlson, St. Cloud State</p>	<p>Directory of Minnesota Political Scientists. Perspectives on Minnesota Government & Politics.</p>	<p>Minnesota Political Science Student Meeting May 6, 1977 University of Minnesota</p>

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	University; Craig Graw, University of Minnesota-Duluth; William Henk, Southwest State University; Donald Hinz, Worthington Community College; Jeff Levy (at large), Minnesota Metropolitan State University; Charles I. Mundale (ex-officio), Mankato State University; Donald Ostrom, Gustavus Adolphus College; William Peterfi (ex-officio), University of Minnesota-Morris; Thomas Scott, University of Minnesota-Minneapolis; Ann Wynia, North Hennepin Community College	(Kendall/Hunt Publishing Co., February, 1977)	Minneapolis, Minnesota Minnesota Political Science Association Conference on Minnesota Politics May 6, 1977 University of Minnesota Minneapolis, Minnesota
Mississippi Political Science Association	President: Vagn K. Hansen, Delta State University Vice President: Michael Zifcak, Jackson State University Secretary-Treasurer: Tom Minniece, Meridian Junior College		April 15-16, 1977 Meridian Junior College Meridian, Mississippi
Missouri Political Science Association	President: G. Ross Stevens, University of Missouri, Kansas City Vice President: E. B. Johnson, Jefferson College Secretary-Treasurer: Robert F. Karsch, University of Missouri, Columbia	Biographical Directory (Every two years). MPSA Newsletter (Semi-annual). Proceedings (Annual Meeting).	
Nebraska Political Science Association	President: Carroll R. McKibbin, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Vice President: Charles Evans, Hastings College Secretary-Treasurer: Marilyn Mertens, University of Nebraska, Lincoln		
New Jersey Political Science Association	President: William Berlin, Montclair State College 1st Vice President: Richard Johnson, Glassboro State University 2nd Vice President: Phyllis Frakt, Rider College Secretary-Treasurer: Benjamin Beede, Rutgers University, Camden	Newsletter (Three times yearly)	April 23, 1977 Glassboro State College
New York State Political Science Association	President: Joanna Banthin, Chicago, Illinois Vice President and Program Chairperson: Jane Dahlberg, SUNY, Empire State College Secretary-Treasurer: Sister Agnes Rose Burton, The College of Saint Rose		
North Carolina Political Science Association	President: Gene Rainey, University of North Carolina President-Elect: Helen Marvin, Gaston College Vice President: Richard J. Richardson, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Secretary: Andrew Baggs, Western Carolina University Treasurer: Robert White, Rockingham Community College		
Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists (the officers are alternated each year)	President: Joseph Tucker, Ohio University Vice President: Martin Gresbrecht, Wilmington College Secretary-Treasurer: Chalmers A. Monteith, Kent State University		
Oklahoma Political Science Association	President: W. Edward Rolison, Southwestern	Proceedings. Directory of Members.	

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	Oklahoma State University, Weatherford Vice President: Thomas G. Kielhorn, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater Secretary-Treasurer: Robert L. Spurrier, Jr., Oklahoma State University, Stillwater	
Pennsylvania Political Science and Public Administration Association	President: John W. Hopkirk, Widener College 1st Vice President: Holbert N. Carroll, University of Pittsburgh, Program Chairman 2nd Vice President: Franz B. Gross, Duquesne University Secretary-Treasurer: Paul F. Kromer, Seton Hill College	April 1-2, 1977 Franklin & Marshall College
South Carolina Political Science Association	President: Harold E. Albert, Clemson University Vice President: Thomas Palmer, College of Charleston Secretary-Treasurer: Mary J. Byrd, Winthrop College	Journal of Political Science. Martin Slann, Clemson University, Editor
Tennessee Political Science Association	President: Paul G. Stephen- son, Tennessee Technologi- cal University President-Elect: Thomas D. Ungs, University of Tennessee, Knoxville Vice President: Robert Thoeny, Memphis State University Treasurer: John Spence, Shelby State Community College Secretary: Donald Cheatham, Motlow State Community College	Proceedings (Annual Meeting). Directory of Tennessee Political Scientists. April 15-16, 1977 Memphis State University
Virginia Conference of Political Scientists		
West Virginia Political Science Association	President: Allan S. Hammock, West Virginia University Vice President: Claire Matz, Marshall University Secretary: James R. Forres- ter, West Liberty State College Treasurer: David M. Lynch, Salem College 1977 Program Chairwoman: Sophia Peterson, West Virginia University	Proceedings (Annual Meeting). Newsletter. West Virginia Political Science Directory (Annual listing of political scientists and political science programs).
Wisconsin Political Science Association	President: Seth Singleton, Ripon College Vice President and Program Chairman: Clarke Hagen- sicke, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire Treasurer: Arthur Thompson, University of Wisconsin, Platteville	Directory of Political Scientists of Staffs of Wisconsin Colleges and Universities. Newsletter. Inventory of Current Research. Syllabi Project Checklist.

APSA Council Minutes, August 1976

The Council met August 31 and September 1, 1976, at the Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

Present: Hayward R. Alker, Jr., Benjamin R. Barber, James David Barber, Samuel H. Beer, Suzanne Berger, Leonard Binder, James MacGregor Burns, Daniel J. Elazar, Fred I. Greenstein, Barbara Hinckley, Herbert Jacob, M. Kent Jennings, Charles O. Jones, Evron M. Kirkpatrick, Seymour Martin Lipset, Dale Rogers Marshall, Betty A. Nesvold, Samuel C. Patterson, Frances Fox Piven, Nelson W. Pols-

by, James N. Rosenau, Mulford Q. Sibley, Aaron Wildavsky.

President Burns called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m., August 31.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without objection.

APSR Backlog

The Editor-Elect, Charles O. Jones, submitted to the Council a proposal that, in order to eliminate the backlog, the book review section be temporarily printed in tabloid format and