

Association News

APSA 1993 Annual Meeting Destination: Washington, DC

APSA's last Washington, DC Annual Meeting until 1997 will be held September 2-5, 1993 at the Washington Hilton & Towers, in the heart of the nation's capital. Over 550 stimulating and informative panels will contribute to the 1993 theme, "The Politics of Identity."

The Washington, DC area enhances the meeting experience by providing a variety of intellectual and cultural opportunities. The White House, the U.S. Capitol, Vietnam Memorial, the historic Pavilion at the Old Post Office, restored Union Station, the National Cathedral, cultural Adams Morgan, and the numerous Smithsonian museums are just a few of the many attractions to be enjoyed. In addition, the evening offers a variety of fine dining, theatre and entertainment—much of which is within walking distance of the Washington Hilton and Towers.

Grants to be Funded in Honor of Karl Deutsch

A large number of Karl Deutsch's friends gathered in Chicago during the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association to discuss appropriate ways of honoring him. They decided upon two proposals.

One is to establish a Deutsch Corner in a social science library in Prague. This collection would contain contemporary works of political science, a set of Karl's books, and a fitting photograph and narrative of his life.

Tentatively, plans are to locate the library in the Central European University since it has a multi-national postdoctoral student body drawn from Central and Eastern Europe.

The librarian there is taking the lead in promoting an open-door policy to make social sciences books available throughout the city. The final decision will be taken with the advice of Professor Jiri Musil, a well-known Czech sociologist.

You are invited to contribute to these projects. You can make a tax-deductible contribution payable to the Open Society Fund, an American 501c3 charity that is assisting the Central European University in Prague. This charity is also willing to handle funds for the APSA grant. In order to protect the charitable deduction of those making a contribution, however, the following stipulation must be made. In accordance with legal requirements, the Open Society Fund has advised us that it retains the right to withdraw approval of the grant until such time as the grant has been made.

In order to remain informed about the results of this appeal, please send your check to Charles Taylor at the Department of Political Science, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0130.

Section News

Organized Section on Women and Politics Awards

The Women and Politics Section of the APSA announces the creation of a new prize for the Best Dissertation on the topic of Women and Politics. The award will be made at the Section's Business meeting at the 1993 APSA convention in Washington. To be considered for the award, Ph.D. dissertations must have been completed and the degree awarded in 1992. All submissions must reach the Chair of the Prize committee by March 30, 1993. The Chair of the 1993 Committee is Jane Jaquette, Department of Political Science,

Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA 90041.

The section will also be awarding a cash prize for the best paper on women and politics presented at the 1993 Annual Meeting. For consideration, please send four copies of the paper to the chair of the committee: Joyce Gelb, Department of Political Science, City College, CUNY, New York, NY 10031.

Political Communication Publishes First Issue Under Section Sponsorship

Political Communication, an international journal dealing with all aspects of the field, has just published its first issue under the joint sponsorship of the Political Communication sections of the American Political Science Association and the International Communication Association. The issue covers such diverse topics as framing analysis of news discourse, differential perceptions of campaign events, and the need for new telecommunication regulatory policies. It also features a debate about "Two Hundred Years of Press Freedom" that highlights the successes and failures of the American press since the adoption of the First Amendment. Debaters are Kathleen Jamieson, University of Pennsylvania; Thomas Patterson, Syracuse University; Jack McLeod, University of Wisconsin; and Roderick Hart, University of Texas.

The second issue will feature four essays presented at the 1992 APSA convention panel that honored Murray Edelman. Essayists are W. Lance Bennett, University of Washington; Marjorie Hershey, Indiana University; Virginia Sapiro, University of Wisconsin; and Robert Entman and Andrew Rojecki, Northwestern University. The issue also contains articles on "Instant History" as illustrated by live coverage of recent events in the Soviet Union and an experimental investigation of