

sity of Idaho, co-editors of the *Idaho Journal of Politics*. □

## **St. John Fisher College Hosts Professional Meeting**

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On April 24 the First Annual Rochester Area Political Science Conference, sponsored by Rochester Area Colleges, Inc. and the St. John Fisher College Department of Political Science, was held. John Harman of St. John Fisher College organized the gathering.

Forty-three professors of political science, political philosophy, political sociology and other colleagues interested in the study of politics from each area college and university participated in sessions on American politics, international and comparative politics, political thought, and public administration. Workshops were also conducted on student internship programs and the use of computers and simulations in teaching political science. Many ideas for cooperative projects were inspired by the discussions.

In the keynote address after the conference luncheon, Theodore Bluhm, professor of political philosophy at the University of Rochester, summarized several themes in the evolution of the field of political science which suggest an emerging synthesis of theory and policy.

Brockport University has accepted responsibility for next year's gathering. The Community College of the Finger Lakes will act as host the following year. □

## **Calls for Papers**

### **Truman Committee Solicits Papers**

An interdisciplinary conference in anticipation of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Harry S. Truman, "Harry S. Truman: The Man from Independence,

1884-1972," will be held at Hofstra University, April 14-16.

The conference committee welcomes papers dealing with the life, career and presidency of Truman. Papers are solicited from a variety of fields including political science. The deadline for receipt of completed papers is December 1, 1982. Presentation of the papers is not to exceed 20 minutes. Papers are to be submitted in duplicate.

For more information, contact: Natalie Datlof and Alexej Ugrinski, Conference Coordinators, University Center for Cultural and Intercultural Studies, Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York 11550; (516) 560-3296. □

## **Economic Revitalization To Be Featured**

The *Policy Studies Review* is calling for papers to be published in a special symposium issue, "Economic Revitalization of America." Those interested in contributing should request materials outlining issues in the symposium and notes on manuscript preparation from Terry F. Buss, Director, Center for Urban Studies, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio 44555. □

## **North Carolina Journal Invites Manuscripts**

The *Journal of the North Carolina Political Science Association* is now publishing annually and invites the submission of manuscripts from all subfields of the discipline. Three copies of manuscripts in Turabian format should be sent to: Joel A. Thompson, Editor, Department of Political Science, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina 28608; (704) 262-3085. □

## **Professional Development Section Wants Training Articles**

The American Society for Public Administration's Section for Professional Development

opment is looking for original articles for inclusion in a series of refereed occasional papers that will supplement the section's newsletter. Articles should deal with important issues in public-sector training and development and have sufficient quality to serve as a reference for practitioners for several years to come.

Accepted articles will appear as supplements to the section's newsletter; the section also plans to distribute them in booklet form at the 1983 American Society for Public Administration Conference in New York. Articles should be submitted in triplicate to: Kent Higgins, P.O. Box 190, Broomfield, Colorado 80020. Since all submissions are sent out for anonymous review, the author's name and affiliation should only appear on a title page or cover sheet. □

### **Global Perspectives Begins Publication**

*Global Perspectives* will begin publication in the fall 1982, the first interdisciplinary journal of international relations devoted exclusively to the advanced research of senior undergraduate and graduate students. The journal's purpose is to provide a forum for responsible, objective expression at the college level, and the opportunity for qualified students to publish and progress in the field.

We are currently accepting manuscripts for the first issue. Guidelines: (1) send *three* copies of the paper to be considered (papers not returned); (2) we prefer that manuscripts be accompanied by a note of approval from the professor who supervised the paper; (3) the manuscript must be typed, double-spaced, and photocopied (no originals); (4) attach a title page with name, college, class level, major, title of the paper, word count, and an abstract of 125 words; (5) use the generally accepted style for scholarly articles, with parenthetical references included in the text, sources listed at the end; (6) length should be up to 3,500

words, although an outstanding longer piece of research may be considered. Of particular interest are papers presented at local, regional and national conferences, seminar papers, and independent studies, although any quality research will be accepted for review.

The editor-in-chief of *Global Perspectives* is John C. Bersia, and the managing editor is John C. Di Pierro, of the University of Central Florida. The editorial staff will provide expertise in all important areas of international relations—politics, organization, theory, methodology, and all related subjects. Members of the editorial boards thus far are: Susan Strange (London School of Economics), Michael Fry (University of Southern California), Stephen Blank (Multinational Strategies, Inc.), Jack Plano (Western Michigan University), Inis Claude (University of Virginia), Kenneth Rabin (E.R. Squibb), Robert Bledsoe (University of Central Florida), Gerhard von Glahn (University of Minnesota-Duluth), James Mayall (Dartmouth College), Seymour Rubin (American Society of International Law), Laurence Pino (Pino, Knox & Smith, P.A.), Joan Johnson-Freese (University of Central Florida), Michael Gorman (Northern Virginia Community College), Harold Burbank (University of Wisconsin), and Julie Strickland (Stanford University).

In addition, a new association, the Transnational Studies Association, has been formed. Membership in the association, subscription to the journal (initially published semi-annually), and other mailings about the activities of the association are included in the membership fee of \$9 for students, \$15 for professionals, \$20 for institutions, and \$25 for sustaining members. Checks should be made out to the Transnational Studies Association. A list of association members will be published annually.

The regular features of *Global Perspectives* will include articles, book reviews, a guest editorial, an editor's forum, and a letters to the editor section. Send manuscripts and inquiries about subscriptions and Association membership to John C. Bersia, editor-in-chief, *Global Perspectives*, P.O. Box 361, Orlando, Florida 32802. □

## Law School Home For New Law Journal

The *Journal of Law and Politics* was recently established at the University of Virginia School of Law to analyze the role of law in the political process and the role of politics in the legal process. Although there are many political science and legal journals, there is no journal devoted to analyzing the relationship between law and politics. The *Journal* would be the first academic journal of its kind in the country, publishing articles of independent legal scholarship on such topics as campaign finance, voting rights and ballot access, congressional oversight, lobbying, and party rules.

The *Journal* will be an interdisciplinary publication, edited by students from the law school and government department and supervised by law and government professors. With its Jeffersonian heritage, its vast resources, its proximity to the nation's capital, and its politically active and interested student body and faculty, the University of Virginia School of Law is the ideal home for this needed publication.

With the first issue scheduled for publication in the spring/summer of 1983, the *Journal* will publish two 200-page issues each year. The material in each issue, which will be directed to scholars, practitioners, and policy-makers, will consist of articles by experts and case comments on important court decisions by students.

The Managing Board has chosen the theme "The Election of the President" for the first issue. Possible topics for manuscripts include:

- Presidential primary and nomination law
- Political advertising and media access
- Election process and post election challenges
- Campaign finance law
- Third-party and independent candidate ballot access law

Authors interested in contributing for the first or later issues should contact the editor, *Journal of Law and Politics*, Uni-

versity of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia 22901. Subscription rates are \$20 per year. □

## Slavic Studies Proposals Sought

The fifteenth annual national convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, hosted by the Central Slavic Conference, will take place on October 22-26, 1983, at the Radisson Muehlbach Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri.

Proposals for complete panels and individual papers dealing with the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe (written from the disciplinary perspectives of the social sciences, history, the arts, language and literature, education, religion and philosophy and business, as well as those of a multidisciplinary character) are invited until January 1, 1983. Submissions should be sent to the chairman of the program committee: William C. Fletcher, Director, Soviet and East European Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66045. □

## Policy Studies Seeks Hazard Reduction Papers

A special edition of *Policy Studies Journal* or *Policy Studies Review* is being prepared on natural hazard reduction policies. This theme will be further developed in a Policy Studies Organization-Lexington Press book. This call requests papers which pose and confront problems in hazard mitigation or disaster preparedness policies and policy making. The original submission may be either a theoretical or an empirical contribution to this multidisciplinary field. Articles from scholars and practitioners in every social scientific discipline are encouraged.

This call supplements papers already prepared for an NSF-supported workshop. While the University of Redlands workshop stressed catastrophic urban earthquakes, this call encourages papers dealing with multiple natural hazards. The June workshop presentations not only

focused on sound policy proposals for decreasing earthquake (and other hazard) vulnerability, but also on politically feasible and administratively practical incentives for effecting these policies.

Interested scholars and policy makers interested in these themes in natural hazards research and practice should contact Doug Nilson for further information at: Policy Research Center, University of Redlands, Redlands, California 92373; (714) 793-2121, x436. □

### **Southwestern Announces Program Committee, Seeks Proposals**

The 1983 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association will be held March 16-19, Hilton Hotel, Houston, Texas. Paper proposals and requests to serve as a discussant or chair should be addressed to individual section chairs.

*Program Chair:* Robert M. Stein, Rice University.

*State, Local and Intergovernmental Relations.* John Kincaid, Department of Political Science, North Texas State University, Denton, Texas 76203.

*Political Methodology.* Thomas Mortilano, Department of Government, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, Louisiana 70310.

*Public Policy and Public Administration.* Richard Riley, Department of Political Science, Baylor University, Waco, Texas 76703.

*Political Behavior.* Kim Hill, Programs in Public Affairs, University of Houston at Clear Lake City, 2700 Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77058.

*International Relations/Comparative Politics.* Richard Stoll, Department of Political Science, Rice University, Houston, Texas 77001.

*Political Institutions.* Diane Kincaid Blair, Department of Political Science, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701.

*Political Theory.* Edward Portis, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M, College Station, Texas 77843. □

### **Mississippi Center Focuses on South**

The Center for the Study of Southern Culture at the University of Mississippi has assumed editorial responsibilities for *Perspectives on the American South: An Annual Review of Society, Politics, and Culture*. Volumes one and two of the annual were co-edited by John Shelton Reed and Merle Black at the University of North Carolina. Scheduled for publication in the summer of 1983, volume three will be co-edited by James C. Cobb and Charles R. Wilson. The editors are soliciting papers from scholars in the social sciences and the humanities.

*Perspectives on the American South* is an interdisciplinary effort to produce articles that are scholarly and at the same time intelligible to a lay audience. Its focus is upon the social-cultural study of the South. The distinctiveness and diversity of southern life, particularly in the twentieth century, will be explored. The editors will welcome all submissions, but they are especially interested in comparative studies of the South and other societies, examinations of southern ethnic and cultural groups, and studies of the relationship of the region's culture to its social setting.

The editors are interested in articles that deal with the substantive content of regional culture, rather than with methodology. They should be well-written, jargon-free essays, sound by the standards of the author's discipline and interesting from the viewpoint of a non-specialist. References should be cited in footnotes following the University of Chicago styles given in Turabian's *Manual for Writers*. Please send manuscripts and inquiries to Center for the Study of Southern Culture, University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi 38677; (601) 232-5993. □

## Journal Seeks Ethical Papers

For a special issue on "Ethics, Values, and Human Rights: 1984," *The Journal of Applied Behavioral Science* welcomes papers or proposals for papers on moral aspects of programs or policies oriented towards meeting such basic human needs as food, health, shelter, energy, education (literacy), and peace in a nuclear age, or those directed at advancing civil or political liberties. A cross-national perspective is encouraged. Completed manuscripts must be in the hands of the special issue editors by October 31, 1983. Contact one of the following special issue editors: Gideon Sjöberg, Department of Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas 78712; Ted R. Vaughan, Department of Sociology, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri 53201; Andree F. Sjöberg, Department of Oriental and African Languages, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas 78712. □

## Announcements

### Fishel and Hammond Edit New Journal

The first issue of the newly-named journal *Congress & the Presidency* has replaced the United States Capital Historical Society's *Congressional Studies* and will henceforth be published jointly by The American University's Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies and the Capitol Historical Society. Editorial focus has been expanded to include scholarly articles, research notes, review articles, and book reviews on the presidency, Congress, the interactions between these two institutions, and national policy-making in general. All articles and research notes are refereed by outside scholars and experts as well as by the editors.

The new editors are Jeff Fishel and Susan Webb Hammond of American University. The new review and book editor is Roger H. Davidson, senior specialist in

American government at the Congressional Research Service. The editors are anxious to build a back-log of articles and scholars and others are encouraged to submit their research to the editors and to contact Dr. Davidson or the editors with suggestions about potential review essays or comparative book reviews.

Three copies of any projected manuscript or research note, following the reference-in-text style, should be sent to the editors at the following address: Jeff Fishel and Susan Webb Hammond, Editors, *Congress & the Presidency*, Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, School of Government and Public Administration, The American University, Washington, D.C. 20016; (202) 686-2378.

Books for review and suggestions about review essays should be sent to: Roger H. Davidson, Review and Book Editor, *Congress & the Presidency*, Government Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540; (202) 287-8634.

The new journal urgently needs to expand its subscription base. Interested individuals are encouraged to subscribe, and to request that their libraries do the same. Subscription rates for 1981-82 are: \$10 for individuals; \$12 for institutions. The journal is published twice each year in winter and summer editions. Inquiries should be directed to the editors at the above address and telephone number. □

### State Associations Elect New Officers

**FLORIDA.** The officers for the Florida Political Science Association are: President, Steven DeLue, Department of Political Science, University of North Florida, Jacksonville; First Vice President, Douglas St. Angelo, Department of Political Science, Florida State University, Tallahassee; and 2nd Vice President, Ruth McQown, Associate Dean, University of Florida, 2121 GPA, Gainesville.