

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