

Announcements

Journal of Politics Seeks Editor

On April 1, 1997, the four-year term of *The Journal of Politics* coeditors, Jon Bond and Ed Portis of Texas A&M University, will end. The President of the Southern Political Science Association, Marian Lief Palley, has appointed an ad hoc selection committee to recommend the successor(s) of Bond and Portis.

The Executive Council of the Southern Political Science Association will choose the next editor or coeditors at its November 6, 1996, meeting after learning of the search committee's recommendation. The new editor or coeditors will assume the editorship on April 1, 1997.

The purpose of this announcement is to invite you to submit nominations to the selection committee. Please submit your nomination to the chair of the selection committee by July 15, 1996. This will permit nominees to complete application materials by August 15, 1996. The selection committee will meet at the September meeting of the American Political Science Association to interview a short list of applicants.

Members of the selection committee are:

Cecil L. Eubanks, Louisiana State University
Micheal Giles, Emory University
William R. Keech, University of North Carolina
Susan MacManus, University of South Florida
Marian Lief Palley, University of Delaware
Ronald E. Weber, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Chair

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International Kelly Prize in French Political Thought

The Conference for the Study of Political Thought (CSPT) announces the George Armstrong Kelly Prize. It will be awarded for the best journal article, or paper of similar length and scope, published in 1995 on the history of 18th and/or 19th century French-language 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. In addition to journal articles and articles in multiauthored collections, the prize committee encourages submissions of single-authored collections of articles, from which a winner could be selected.

The deadline for submissions of articles for the prize is November 30, 1996. Four copies of articles in English, French, or Spanish should be sent to John Christian Laursen, Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside, CA, 92507-0118. Four copies of articles in German should be sent to Martyn P. Thompson, Department of Political Science, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70118-5698. Winner of the prize, which includes a cash grant, will be announced at the annual meeting of the CSPT.

Second Biennial Prize in Polish Studies

The Polish Studies Association seeks nominations for its Second Biennial Prize in Polish Studies. The prize is intended to recognize outstanding research and scholarship on Poland in the first major work of a scholar or author in any field at an early stage in her or his career. Comparative work which includes Poland as a major part of the study will also be considered. The closing date for nominations is August 31, 1996. Nominations are limited to works in English published in the two years prior to the closing date. The prize will be awarded at the PSA's Business Meeting during the Annual Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in 1996.

A letter of nomination, the curriculum vitae of the author, and three copies of the work nominated should be sent to the chair of the Prize Committee: Maryjane Osa, Dept. of Government and International Studies, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208.

Officers Selected by National Conference of Black Political Scientists

The National Conference of Black Political Scientists has chosen the following officers for 1997. President-elect—Sheila D. Ards, Minnesota University; Treasurer—Marvin Haire, Morris Brown College; Secretary—Brenda Jones, Clark-Atlanta University; New Council Members—Njeri Jackson, Virginia Commonwealth University, and Patricia Wigfall, North Carolina Central University.