

Association News

1979 Annual Meeting Announcements

Since the publication of the Preliminary Program in the Spring *PS*, the following special panels and events have organized:

PLENARY SESSION Friday, 8:30 p.m.

"The Significance of SALT II and Its Impact on Our Future"
Clark M. Clifford, *former Secretary of Defense*

CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY

Visits to Congressional Quarterly Thursday, August 30, 2:00 p.m.
and Friday, August 31, 10:00 a.m.

(Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report invites individuals attending the Annual Meeting to join one of two 30-minute tours. Meet at the CQ Building, 1414 22nd Street, N.W. for the tours. The building is a 10-minute walk from the Washington Hilton Hotel.)

COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF NATIVE AMERICANS IN THE PROFESSION

(Time and place for those interested in supporting the formation of the Committee on the Status of Native Americans in the Profession will be announced by poster at the Annual Meeting. Individuals desiring further information should write to Professor Willard Tice, Department of Political Science, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106.)

WOMEN'S CAUCUS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

Workshops on Professional Careers Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Lincoln West Room

(The workshop is a "results oriented" effort to help participants make the transition into non-academic careers. The charge is \$22 pre-registration for employed persons; \$25 for registration at the Workshop; graduate student registration is \$12 for pre-registration and \$15 at the Workshop. For further information write to Catherine A. Allen, c/o Committee on Professional Careers for Women Political Scientists, The George Washington University, School of Government and Business Administration, Washington, D.C. 20052.)

APSA COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE PROFESSION

Mary L. Shanley, *Vassar College*, Chairperson

Panel 1. Public Policy to Improve the Status of Women Saturday, 8:30 p.m.

Chair: Carolyn L. Ball, *University of California, Irvine*

Papers: "Burger Court Policies Toward Women"
Leslie F. Goldstein, *University of Delaware*

"Public Policy on Abortion for the Poor: Some Ethical Considerations"
Mary C. Segers, *Rutgers University*

Roundtable Discussion on "Defining the Issues"

Participants: Debrah Bokowski, *Ohio State University*
Janet K. Boles, *University of Texas at Austin*
Leslie F. Goldstein, *University of Delaware*
Mary C. Segers, *Rutgers University*

Panel 2. Introducing Material about Women into the
Political Science Curriculum Friday, 11:45 a.m.

Chair: Mary Thorneberry, *University of Arizona*

Papers: "Madam President: Women and the American Government Curriculum"
Ellen Boneparth, *San Jose State University*

"Telling It Like It Is: The Women in Government Series, Yale School of Organization and
Management"

Virginia Parkum, *Yale University*

[Title unknown]

Rita Mae Kelly, *Rutgers University, Camden*

"Invisible Women: Political Philosophy Re-examined"

Mary L. Shanley, *Vassar College*

"Curriculum Revision: The Experience at Brown University"

Rita Moniz, *Southern Massachusetts University*

Disc.: Patricia Maloney Alt, *University of Baltimore*

FILM: "THE ENERGY WAR"

A screening of the Public Broadcasting Service documentary trilogy about the Congressional fight over Carter's natural gas pricing plan. Edith Van Slyck, Executive Producer, will be present.

Part 1 (Senate Mark-Up) Friday, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Part 2 (Filibuster) Friday, 9:00-10:30 p.m.

Part 3 (Conference and Final Votes) Saturday, 8:30-10:30 p.m.

APSA COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF BLACKS IN THE PROFESSION

Reception in honor of Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr.,

former Capitol Hill lobbyist for the NAACP Saturday, 10:45 p.m.

APSA COMMITTEE ON PRE-COLLEGIATE EDUCATION

Lee Anderson, *Northwestern University*, Chairperson

Invited Address Saturday, 8:30 p.m.

"Toward a New Civics: Teaching and Learning in an Era of Fragmenting Loyalties and Multiplying Responsibilities"

James N. Rosenau, *University of Southern California*

Panel: What Do Students Know about Politics? Sunday, 11:45 a.m.

Chair: Lee Anderson, *Northwestern University*

Paper: "An Initial Report on a Three-Year Longitudinal Study of Students' Political Knowledge"
Mary Hepburn, *University of Georgia*

Disc.: Judith V. Torney, *University of Illinois at Chicago Circle*

APSA SHORT COURSE

III Short Course on Job Hunting in Washington, D.C. Thursday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.
(See Spring *PS*, page 195, for registration details.)

Marcia Fox, *New York University*

Jo Husbands, *CACI*

Mark Wynn, *HUD*

Catherine Rudder, *Administrative Assistant to Rep. Wyche Fowler, Jr. (D.-Ga.)*

Proposed APSA Constitutional Amendments

The following two amendments have been proposed to the 1979 Annual Business Meeting:

Amendment for Mail Ballot on Business Meeting Resolutions

Austin Ranney et al. submitted the following proposed amendment providing that whenever one-third or more of the members at the Annual Business Meeting vote (1) in support of a motion to repeal, revise, or substitute the judgment of the Meeting for an act of the Council or of any officer, or (2) in support of a resolution introduced by a member, the question shall be submitted to the entire membership in a mailed, secret ballot for final determination.

1. Amend Article VII, Section 1, as follows

[words in the present constitution to be deleted are in brackets; new words to be added or substituted are italicized]:

"The membership of the Association duly assembled in the Annual Business Meeting or in a special meeting called [resolves] *may discuss* policy questions brought to it, and may *vote to* confirm, revise, or repeal the action of the Council, or any officer. [except in cases where mail ballots are required.] Whenever one-third or more of those present and voting at the Annual Business Meeting vote [in opposition to any policy question,] *to repeal, revise, or substitute the judgment of the Meeting for an act or recommendation of the Council or of any officer,* the question shall be submitted to the entire membership in a mailed, secret ballot under conditions prescribed by the Council and shall be determined by a majority of those voting by mail [.] *on the question.* One hundred members shall consti-