

People in Political Science

Rickover for the U.S. Navy Nuclear Power Engineering Program. Howard commanded the nuclear submarine *USS Snook* and the polaris submarine *USS Theodore Roosevelt*. In 1970 he received a Presidential Commendation Medal for his participation in Coordinating the Apollo Recovery Program for the first manned lunar landing.

Howard retired from the Navy in 1971. He came to the University of Georgia for his graduate work. (He and professor George Parthemos, formerly of this department, had served on the same ship during World War II.) Howard received his M.A. (1974) and Ph.D. (1977) from the University of Georgia. He was active in the Carter administration as an energy advisor. He was the author of numerous works including *Energy and the National Defense* (University of Kentucky Press, 1981) and *Energy Policy and Naval Policy* (Sage Publications, 1975). Howard was a member of the faculty at Ohio State University and continued his work in energy affairs at the Mershon Center and the Battelle Memorial Institute until his retirement in 1984.

Howard Bucknell III was a gracious gentleman and a productive scholar who will be deeply missed by his colleagues and friends.

Robert E. Clute
University of Georgia

Charles R. Foster

Charles Robert Foster, 59, died of cancer at his home in Washington, D.C. on July 29, 1986. His contributions to political science as teacher, scholar, writer and administrator were wide-ranging.

Born in Brno, Czechoslovakia, Foster emigrated to this country in 1939. After graduating from Harvard in 1949, he received an M.A. degree in political science from Stanford University in 1951. He also studied at the Ohio State University and as a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Cologne. Selected as an APSA Congressional Fellow in 1956, he served in the offices of Senator Stuart Syming-

ton and Representative James Roosevelt.

At Indiana University, the College of William and Mary, Cornell College, De Pauw University and George Mason University, Foster taught political science courses in American government, comparative West European politics and public policy. He studied and wrote extensively on the rights of minorities, political culture and socialization, ethnic politics and West European electoral behavior. He was the Executive Secretary of the Committee on Atlantic Studies and the Co-Founder of the Conference Group on German Politics. He developed and arranged numerous conferences on a wide range of public issues, and he served for many years as a board member of the National Capital Area Political Science Association.

The scope of Chuck's interest in and contributions to the field is demonstrated by the broad range of his publications which include *Comparative Public Policy and Citizen Participation* (1979), *Policy and Participation in West Germany and the United States* (1980) and *Nations Without States: A Study of Minorities in Europe* (1981). His last book, which he co-edited in 1984, *Haiti Today and Tomorrow: An Interdisciplinary Study*, dealt with a country he loved and visited frequently. An article completed only shortly before he died, comparing the German and American Foreign Service, appeared in the November, 1986 issue of the *Foreign Service Journal*.

From 1963 until his retirement in 1982, Foster was with the U.S. Office of Education as a Specialist in Social Science and Acting Chief of Bilingual Education.

Chuck's multifaceted career was made up of many roles that were interwoven into a unique and rich pattern. His varied gifts and the contributions he made can be best summed up with the term "educator." He had a brilliant, restless and inquiring mind, and he brought prodigious energy and enthusiasm to his endeavors. He cared greatly about the quality of public life and challenged his students and colleagues to work toward its improvement. He remained unflinchingly generous and unselfish in his willingness to spend time helping students, col-

leagues and friends, whether sharing insights about the future of Haiti or finding an internship on Capitol Hill for a foreign student. In the face of his illness, he remained personally and professionally active and productive until his death. The stimulation of his ideas and insights, his zestful love of life and sense of humor will be missed, but they enriched the lives of the many people with whom he was in touch.

Barbara Knight
George Mason University

David P. Conradt
University of Florida

John P. Green

We are saddened to announce the death of our colleague John P. Green on July 3, 1986. John had been a professor of political science at Texas Southern University since 1969. He took his M.A. and Ph.D. at the University of Chicago where he wrote his dissertation on John Locke under the supervision of Leo Strauss.

John not only taught moral and political philosophy but he also lived by it. He was deeply respected by faculty and students alike. His classes were in high demand, and he always made a special effort to make himself available to students. He was also a leader of the faculty. As a result of his efforts, tenure was extended to over half the faculty at Texas Southern. In his earlier years, he contributed greatly to the racial integration effort in New Orleans and Houston. Here in Houston he was active in community affairs and had served as president of his neighborhood association for several years.

In the last few years he had been researching and writing a book on the seventeenth century English thinker Henry Parker.

His erudition and compassion will be missed by all he helped. His dedication to the public service and the "polis" will be hard to replace.

Glenn A. Nichols
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Texas Southern University

Carl A. McCandless

Carl A. McCandless, Professor Emeritus of Political Science at Washington University, St. Louis, died suddenly on December 31, 1986. He was 79.

Born in Lincoln, Missouri, Carl served as a public school teacher there, and as a high school principal, and later superintendent of two public school systems in Iowa. A graduate of Central Missouri State College, he received a master's degree from the University of Missouri in 1932 and a doctorate in political science from the State University of Iowa in 1942. That year, he joined the department of political science at Washington University, where he taught in the fields of public administration and urban and state government until his retirement thirty years later. He served as chairman of the department from 1960-66.

Carl McCandless was known throughout Missouri as an expert on problems of state and local government. His *Government, Politics and Administration in Missouri* (1949) was standard, and he was active as a consultant to many municipalities in the St. Louis area. In 1954-55, Carl served as research director of the Missouri State Administrative Reorganization Commission, and his work there led directly to substantial improvement in Missouri budgetary and financial procedures.

Carl McCandless was best known in the profession for his *Urban Government and Politics* (1970). He was, in addition, an active participant in professional associations, serving as president of the Missouri Political Science Association early in its history. For us at Washington University his most important role was as chair of our department for six critical years. His sound judgment and extraordinary good sense contributed more than his great modesty ever allowed him fully to appreciate to the emergence of a department that was both intellectually lively and personally congenial. Throughout Washington University as well, Carl's monumental integrity, coupled with exceptional sensitivity to the needs of others, made him a deeply respected figure whose counsel was both sought