## **Association News**

### 1978 Annual Meeting Announcements

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

#### APSA REGIONAL AND STATE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS MEETING

Open Meeting for Association Officers . . . . . . . . . Friday, September 1, 11:45 a.m., Dorothy Parker Suite

#### APSA COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE PROFESSION

Panel 1, Women in Political Science 1978:

The State of the Field ...... Thursday, August 31, 11:45 a.m., Beekman Room

Chair: Mary L. Shanley, Vassar College

Participants: "Political Theory"

Nannerl Keohane, Stanford University

"American Politics"

Irene Diamond, Purdue University

"Comparative Politics"

Jane Jaquette, Occidental College
"Publishing on Women and Politics"
Elsa Dixler, Editorial Associate, SIGNS

Panel 2. Workshop on Participation in Annual Meetings. Saturday, September 2, 4:15 p.m., Dorothy Parker Suite

Chair: Martin Gruberg, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh

Participants: Martin Gruberg, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh

Elinor Ostrom, Indiana University M. C. Porter, Barat College

Virginia Sapiro, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Frank Sorauf, University of Minnesota

## APSA COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE PROFESSION AND THE WOMEN'S CAUCUS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

Personal Security and Rape Prevention Session

The Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession and the Women's Caucus for Political Science will co-sponsor a session on Personal Security and Rape Prevention at the Annual Meeting in an effort to insure greater personal safety for members attending the meeting. The session will be presented twice—Thursday, August 31, at 8:00 a.m., and Friday, September 1, at 8:00 a.m.

### **APSA COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH SUPPORT**

Dina A. Zinnes, Indiana University, Chairperson

Chair: James D. Carroll, Syracuse University

Donna A. Shalala, Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Alvin L. Alm, Assistant Secretary for Policy and Evaluation, Department of Energy

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"The Research Priorities of the United States Civil Service Commission" ........... Thursday, 12:30 p.m. Frederick A. Kistler, Director, Bureau of Policy and Standards, U.S. Civil Service Commission

Each presentation will be followed by comments from any academic political scientist and questions from the audience.

## APSA-PANEL 15-7. MARTIN DIAMOND AND THE STUDY OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC

Discussion and Post-Panel Reception in Honor of Martin Diamond—
to follow the panel session scheduled for 2:00 p.m. . . . . . . Friday, September 1, 4:15 p.m., Beekman Room
Hosts: Morton Frisch, Northern Illinois University; and Herbert Garfinkel, University of Nebraska at Omaha

#### MIDWEST POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Executive Council Breakfast Meeting . . . . . . . . Thursday, August 31, 8:00 a.m., Clifton Fadiman Suite Chair: John H. Kessell, *Ohio State University* 

(This breakfast session replaces the Friday, September 1, 11:45 a.m. Meeting listed in the Spring PS.)

#### URBAN PLANNERS EAST HARLEM/BRONX BUS TOUR . . . Saturday, September 2, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Planners' New York Tours, a project of urban planners at Hunter College in New York City, has scheduled a special running of their East Harlem/Bronx tour on Saturday, September 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., for participants at the Political Science Convention. For political scientists interested in urban social change and the government's proper role in guiding it, a visit to East Harlem and The Bronx is a special opportunity. Both are Model Cities areas and both contain vivid examples of virtually every federal, state, and city urban renewal approach since the depression. The tour links past urban renewal policies to their results and then projects into the future the needs of these areas and the possible responses emanating from President Carter's urban policy and the city's pending South Bronx Plan. In the Bronx the route will encompass areas President Carter visited plus much more, including Co-Op City, the largest housing project in the nation.

Planners' New York Tours also offers tours of Brooklyn and Central Manhattan, which along with the East Harlem/Bronx tour, are given weekly through the fall. In order to reserve a seat for the tour, send a check for \$8.00 by August 20th to Planners' New York Tours/Hunter College, 790 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10021; telephone (212) 734-1366.

## 1978 Annual Business Meeting

# 1978 Rules for the Annual Business Meeting and Association Elections

On May 4, 1978, the Association's Council approved the following rules proposed by the Rules Committee to govern the conduct of the Association's 1978 Annual Business Meeting and Association Election.

# 1. Annual Business Meeting: Attendance and Participation

The right "to attend and to participate in the Annual Business Meeting of the Association" is constitutionally accorded "all members, upon payment of such registration fee as the Council may approve." (Art. III, sec. 7)

1.1 Attendance at the Annual Business Meeting shall be restricted to members of the Association who have paid the approved registration fee and to registered representatives of the media. Participation in the Annual Business Meeting shall be restricted to members of the

Association who have paid the approved registration fee.

- 1.2 Members upon registration shall be issued nontransferable badges readily distinguishable from badges issued nonmember registrants and representatives of the media.
- 1.3 The Registration Desk shall be open (in addition to the normal registration hours) at least during the first hour of the Annual Business Meeting or, if the Meeting is held in separate time periods, during the first hour of each such meeting.
- 1.4 A prospective candidate for elective office of the Association must become a dues-paying member upon filing for office.
- 1.5 One hundred members are necessary for a quorum (as required by Article VII, Section 1 of the Constitution).

### 2. Conduct of the Annual Business Meeting

2.1 The agenda of each Annual Business meeting will be: nomination and election of officers, Constitutional amendments, resolutions, and other business.