

The Committee of Applied Political Scientists will sponsor a roundtable, "Retrofitting Ph.D.s for Careers in Business." The panel will include as participants political scientists who took part in summer retraining institutes at the University of Pennsylvania, NYU, UCLA, University of Texas at Austin, and the University of Virginia.

The section on the profession organized by Trudi Miller will also include a broad range of panels touching upon applied political science and scientists. The panels will include: Teaching Applied Political Science; Applied Political Science in the Private Sector; Political Scientists in Washington; From Applied to Basic Research; From Practice to Science and Back Again; Political Science in the Electronic Information Age; and Realism: The Growing Bond Between Science and Practice.

Departmental placement officers should take note of the varied nature of the program and encourage students and faculty interested in careers in applied settings to attend the workshops and panels. □

### **Retrofitting the Ph.D. for Business Careers**

Political scientists have entered careers in applied settings by many routes. Some have gone directly from graduate school to a career in government or business; some have taught at a college or university and then left untenured and tenured positions for careers outside academia.

For many political scientists the transition from academia to applied setting was made without additional training. For others a retraining program proved to be a necessary and valuable way of making the move from academia to work in applied settings. Several universities offer summer "careers in business" programs designed to "retrofit" Ph.D.s for business careers. These programs have been featured in the Association's *Personnel Service Newsletter*.

To familiarize members with the summer training programs, the Committee of Applied Political Scientists is sponsoring a

panel at the Annual Meeting in Chicago entitled, "Retrofitting the Ph.D. for Careers in Business." Participants in the roundtable will be political scientists who have gone through the summer programs offered by the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Virginia, the University of Texas at Austin, UCLA, and New York University.

The participants will describe their respective programs, discuss who the programs best serve, describe the placement procedures that exist, and explain their current jobs or job searches. The roundtable will provide a chance for interested members to hear a frank discussion of the retraining programs. An opportunity will be provided for interested parties to speak on an informal basis with the roundtable participants. □

### **APSA Offers Workshop on Computerizing Departments**

Department chairs in colleges and universities are facing the question as to whether their departments need a microcomputer to help with general administrative tasks, forecast decision-making, accounting, word processing, and data analysis. The question is made more difficult to answer given the often bewildering array of hardware and software that confront both the experienced user and the novice.

The Departmental Service Committee will sponsor a workshop for departmental chairs at the annual meeting that will deal with basic questions regarding the appropriateness of microcomputers for administrative and research needs of large and small departments in colleges and universities.

The workshop will be conducted by Samuel Kirkpatrick, Chair, Texas A&M, and Gregory Marks, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan.

The workshop will be held Friday, September 2, from 10:45 to 12:30. All chairs of departments are cordially invited to attend the workshop. □

## **Career Workshop Available for Scholars in Transition: From the Academy to the Market Place**

The Association is sponsoring a career workshop on Wednesday, August 31, the day before the official opening of the Annual Meeting. The day-long workshop will aim at preparing participants for non-academic careers and job search. The workshop will be conducted by Mary Hayes Somers, Ph.D., of the Institute for Research on History and the MLA's CORPORATE CONNECTIONS program.

The workshop will concentrate on self-assessment and skills analysis, research on the market place, and designing an effective job campaign including resume writing and interview techniques.

The fee for the one-day workshop is \$50 for APSA members and \$100 for non-members. The fees cover the cost of instruction and all materials used in the workshop.

The deadline for registration for the career workshop is August 1, 1983. If you wish to register for the workshop see the form in the back of this issue. For further information write to: Robert Hauck, Careers Workshop, American Political Science Association, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. □

## **Touring Chicago: A Political Journey**

Chicago is a city of neighborhoods. Professors Richard Taub and D. Garth Taylor of the University of Chicago will conduct a short course on politics, markets and neighborhood change. The course will be held August 31, the day before the official opening of the Annual Meeting.

In the morning session, Taub and Taylor will present a close study of eight carefully selected Chicago neighborhoods chosen to represent examples of gentrification, racial succession, stable integration and stagnation. They will explore the forces which lead to the present state of

the eight neighborhoods by looking at survey data, neighborhood histories and observational materials; and suggest changes to existing theories about such processes.

Following a lunch break, the course will culminate with a guided tour of the eight neighborhoods, many of which have substantial historical significance. If numbers permit, the course will conclude at an ethnic restaurant in one of the neighborhoods.

If you are interested in participating in the short course and tour of Chicago neighborhoods please fill out the form that appears in the back of this issue of *PS*. □

## **Placement Service Set for Meeting**

For many job seekers, the first step in the academic job search begins with the Annual Meeting Placement Service. The Placement Service will be available at the 1983 Annual Meeting.

The Service allows employers to review the vitae of job applicants and to interview them at the Annual Meeting. Also, applicants can review the list of positions which are open in their respective fields and can apply for positions in which they are interested.

Placement Service will be open from September 1-4 and will be held in the Lower Exhibition Hall of the Palmer House.

To participate in the Service, APSA members are urged to register prior to the opening of the Annual Meeting. Placement registration forms are available in the back of this issue of *PS* and in the APSA's *Personnel Service Newsletter*. □

## **Roommate Matching Service Available for Chicago**

The Association will again provide roommate matching services for the Annual Meeting for members who would like to share the cost of a room.