

- 2. students, including majors, prospective majors, and non-majors.

Departments are also encouraged to provide time before reviewers leave campus for them to present a preliminary oral report to the department as a whole and to receive reactions to these preliminary observations.

*Editor's Note: This list was prepared for the Association by Paul Dawson whose article on external reviews appears in the Features Section of this issue of PS.*

## Wolfinger Elected President of COSSA

Raymond Wolfinger, University of California-Berkeley, was elected president of the Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA) at its 1988 annual meeting. COSSA represents more than 185,000 American social and behavioral scientists. The four major purposes of the Association are: lobbying for the social and behavioral sciences with the legislative and executive branches of the federal govern-

ment; playing an educational role to policy-makers and educating researchers about important Washington decisions; communicating with other groups within the social and behavioral science community; and representing the social and behavioral sciences to the large science community.

In the past year COSSA has actively championed increased funding for social and behavioral science research, as well as pushed to increase the number of social and behavioral scientists serving on NIH advisory councils. Charles Jones of the University of Wisconsin testified for COSSA before the Senate Appropriations Committee reviewing increases in the National Science Foundation budget for FY 1989. Jones spoke in favor of the \$333 million increase in NSF funding proposed by the Reagan Administration. He emphasized that NSF provided funding for political science projects which would be difficult to fund elsewhere, a case in point, the national election study.

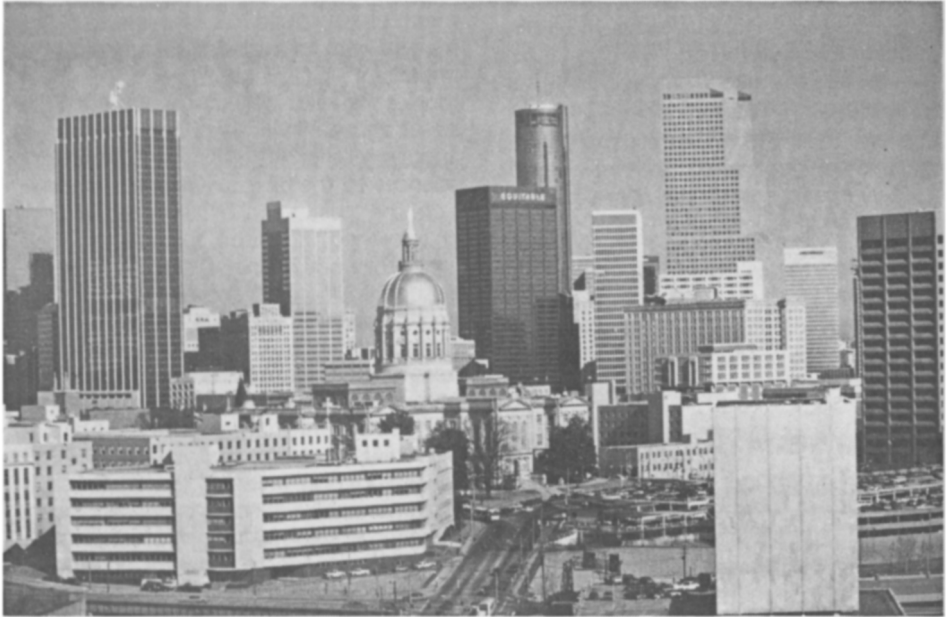
COSSA has also sponsored a series of congressional seminars focusing on new research areas. The seminars have dealt with the implications of an aging work force, rural development, and child care quality.

### Fact File

Status of Women Faculty in Political Science Departments in U.S.  
Total Number of Respondent Departments = 671 (51%)\*

	Full-time Faculty			New Full-time Hires		
	Total Faculty	Women	% Women	Total Faculty	Women	% Women
<b>TENURE TRACK FACULTY</b>						
Full Professor	2,468	171	7	37	2	5
Associate	1,538	232	15	55	9	16
Assistant	1,145	292	26	242	74	31
Instructor/Lecturer	106	37	35	40	16	40
Totals	5,257	732	14	374	101	27
<b>NON-TENURE TRACK FACULTY</b>						
Totals	530	105	20	172	49	28

\*Source: APSA Departmental Services Program, 1987-88 Survey of Departments.



Atlanta, Georgia site of the APSA Annual Meeting.

## Plan Now for Atlanta Annual Meeting

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**T**he Atlanta annual meeting promises to be a stimulating meeting at unusually good hotel and travel rates. For the first time Organized Sections of the Association will assume responsibility for organizing panels within their subject matter. In addition six sections of the program will focus on special themes: Thomas Hobbes, The French Revolution, Political Science in Washington, The Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Bill of Rights, and Party Realignment.

The program featuring 34 sections will be enhanced by the Gaus lecture, the presidential address of Lucian Pye, the triennial Lasswell symposium, as well as two special plenary sessions. One plenary session promises to be a real mind teaser, an evening of political trivia. Come and stump the panel of experts!

The Association is developing short courses that promise to draw on the unique history of Atlanta; short courses on the Civil War, southern politics, the civil

rights movement. Look to future issues of *PS* for additional information.

Excellent hotel and travel rates will make attending the Atlanta annual meeting easy. Delta Airlines will offer a special convention rate of 5 percent below their best fares to Atlanta. Likewise, the Atlanta Hilton, located in the heart of Peach Tree Plaza, will offer APSA members rates of \$61 for single rooms and \$83 for double rooms.

## News About APSA Organized Sections

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**T**he Section on Political Organizations and Parties has a new newsletter editor. He is John Green, The Ray Bliss Institute, University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325-1904.

The Section on International Security and Arms Control, which expects to receive official sanction from the Council soon, is actively seeking members. Those