

NEWSLETTER

Arkansas Political Science Association

May, 1979

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Executive Board, elected by the membership at the Annual Meeting, includes:

President:	Charles Hartwig (ASU)
Vice President:	Cal Ledbetter (UALR)
Secretary-Treasurer:	Walter Nunn (IOPG)
Board Members:	Walter Carr (ATU) - to 1980
	Gene Goss (Ark. Oil Marketers Assn.) - to 1981
	Simms McClintock (UCA) - to 1981
	Glen Sparrow (UALR) - to 1980
	Bob Savage (UAF) - <u>ex officio</u>

The following committees have been formed by President Hartwig:

Awards Committee -- Conrad Waligorski (UAF), Chair
Clearinghouse Committee -- Diane Kincaid (UAF), Chair
Membership Committee -- Neil Snortland (UALR), Chair
Nominations Committee -- Bob Savage (UAF), Chair
Program Committee -- Jim Megginson (GCCC), Chair

THE 1980 ANNUAL MEETING

The next meeting of the Association is scheduled to occur February 29 -- March 1, 1980, at Fairfield Bay's Indian Rock Resort. If you have any suggestions for panels or would like to present a paper, send your proposals before October 1 to:

Jim Megginson
Dept. of Political Science
Garland County Community College
#1 College Drive
Hot Springs, AR 71901

THE JOURNAL

Joel Anderson, the Editor of the Association's journal, is now accepting manuscripts for review. Submissions should follow the requirements of the American Political Science Review. There is a preference for Arkansas-related materials but other manuscripts may be accepted if space is available. Manuscripts may be sent to:

Joel Anderson, Dean
Graduate School
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Little Rock, AR 77004

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CLEARINGHOUSE

Thanks to the cooperation of many individuals, especially Senator Morriss Henry who introduced the measure, Marcus Halbrook who assisted in its formulation, and Governor Bill Clinton who made it an administration bill, Arkansas will soon have a clearinghouse. According to Act 489, "The Arkansas State Library shall create and maintain a State and Local Government Publications Clearinghouse," to collect, maintain bibliographic control over, and distribute all publications of state and local agencies. This action should facilitate the research projects of Arkansas political scientists as well as improve citizen access. The Association's Clearinghouse Committee will be monitoring implementation.

STUDENT PAPER AWARDS

The Association will give awards to the best papers submitted by an undergraduate student and a graduate student in Arkansas for the year 1979. Three copies of the paper should be submitted by the student or his/her adviser before January 3, 1980, to:

Conrad Waligorski
Dept. of Political Science
University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, AR 72701

THE DIRECTORY

Due to unforeseen problems, Jeddy LeVar (HSU) will not be able to compile the 1979 Directory of Arkansas Political Scientists. However, Myra Masters (UALR) will pick up the gauntlet; any new, pertinent information should be sent to her prior to July 1.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Late registrations for the Taft Institute of Government (July 22 - August 3) are still being accepted. Interested persons may contact the Associate Director, Charles Hartwig, Division of Political Science, Arkansas State University, State University, AR 72467.

Bob Savage (UAF) will be visiting Associate Professor at the University of Houston during Summer, 1979.