

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Members of the Arkansas Political Science Association and
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Cal Ledbetter, Jr., 1979 Program Chairman

RE: Annual Meeting on February 23-24, 1979

DATE: December 19, 1978

Enclosed you will find a tentative program for our sixth annual meeting that will be held at the Holiday Inn in Conway on February 23-24, 1979. Some of the program will take place on the Hendrix campus which is only about five minutes from the Holiday Inn. A reservation card for the Holiday Inn is also enclosed.

Mr. Bill Galante, who was to moderate the Public Administration Panel, has moved to St. Louis and will be unable to chair that panel. I have, therefore, asked Dr. Neil Snortland, who is the President of the Arkansas Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration, to substitute for Mr. Galante. We do need additional papers for that panel, and if you are interested, please contact Dr. Neil Snortland, Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice, UALR, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72204.

Although our program looks very good, we still have a few holes to fill in the following areas:

- (1) Panelists are needed for the Teaching Roundtable that is concerned with oral or written presentations of successful teaching techniques or approaches - contact Bob Meriwether, Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas, 72032.
- (2) A discussant is needed for the Political Theory Panel - contact Jeff Wallin, Division of Political Science, Arkansas State University, State University, Arkansas, 72467.
- (3) The Political Behavior panel needs both a discussant and an additional paper or two - contact Ken Bailey, Department of Political Science, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701.

If you are giving a paper of any kind, please have the final version of your paper to the moderator of your panel by February 1, 1979.

1979 ARKANSAS POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Friday and Saturday, February 23-24, 1979

Holiday Inn, Conway

Tentative Program for Sixth Annual Meeting

Friday, February 23

10:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION(LOBBY)

10:00 A.M. - 12:00

TEACHING ROUNDTABLE

ROUNDTABLE I: TEACHING POLITICAL SCIENCE TO UNDERGRADUATES
(Holiday Inn)

Moderator: Bob Meriwether (Hendrix)

Panelists to be announced

12:00 - 1:00 P.M.

LUNCH (Holiday Inn)

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

PANEL SESSIONS

PANEL I: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ARKANSAS GOVERNMENT (Mills Center)

Moderator: Norman Hodges, Jr., (S.W. Mo. State University)

Charles Dunn (UCA), "Reaction to Reform: Arkansas County
Officials Under Amendment 55"

Glen Sparrow, Cal Ledbetter, Jr., Beadle Moore (UALR), "The
Arkansas Plan: A Case Study in Public Policy"

Art English (UALR) and John Carroll (University of Denver),
"Continuing Constitutional Convention Activists: The Case
of the 1970 Arkansas Convention Delegates"

Norman Hodges, Jr. (S.W. Mo. State University), "The 1979 Constitutional
Convention: A Preliminary Profile"

Discussant: Diane Kincaid (UAF)

PANEL II: POLITICAL THEORY (Mills Center)

Moderator: Jeff Wallin (ASU)

Don Whistler (UCA), "Hannah Arendt"

Susan Powers (ASU), "John Winthrop: Charity or Covenant"

Stanford McConkie (ASU), "Public Administration and Virtue"

3:00 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.

BREAK

3:15 P.M. - 5:15 P.M.

PANNEL SESSIONS

PANEL III: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND
COMPARATIVE POLITICS (Mills Center)

Moderator: Jane Fagg (AC)

Jim Megginson (G.C.C.C.) "Fiftieth Anniversary Reflections:
Current Parallels to American Recognition of China in
1928"

Charles Hartwig (ASU) and Samir Gholl (University of Nebraska
at Omaha), "The French Connection: The French Role in
Lebanon"

Kurt Tweraser (UAF), "The Senate Foreign Relations Committee
under Fulbright"

Discussant: Mike Hammond (ASU-B)

PANEL IV: POLITICAL BEHAVIOR (Mills Center)

Moderator: Kenneth Bailey (UAF)

Donald Leavitt (Southwestern/Memphis), "The 1978 Class Polarization
of Electoral Politics in One-Party Arkansas"

Kenneth Bailey (UAF) and Peggy Gravning (UAF), "Political Crisis
and IQ in the Development of Political Orientations in Pre-
and Early-Adolescence: A Test of the Environment/Maturation
Questions on a Four Year Longitudinal Sample"

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

HOSPITALITY HOUR (Holiday
Inn)

7:30 P.M.

DINNER (Hulen Hall, Hendrix)

Speaker: Dan Nimmo, University of Tennessee at Knoxville,
"Politics and the Media"

Saturday, February 24

8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

BREAKFAST(Holiday Inn)

Speaker: Steve Clark, Attorney-General of Arkansas,
Speech topic to be announced

10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

PANEL SESSIONS

PANEL V: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (Holiday Inn)

Moderator: Neil Snortland (UALR) - Substituting for Bill Galante
who has moved to St. Louis and will be unable to
moderate the panel

Denny Pilant (S.W. Mo. State University), "The Administration of
Locally Owned Utilities under a City Manager Form of Government"

PANEL VI: LAW AND SOCIETY (Holiday Inn)

Moderator: Art English (UALR)

Myra Masters (UALR), "Dilemmas in Arkansas Law"

Donald Leavitt (Southwestern/Memphis), "Supreme Court Decision
Making from Jay to Taney"

Robert Berry (UALR), "The Discrepancy between Official and
Victimization Statistics as a Function of City Size"

Discussant: Robert Pursley (UALR)

11:30 A.M.

LUNCH/BUSINESS SESSION
(Holiday Inn)

Slide Presentation on "Constitutional Revision in Arkansas and
Other States" - produced by IOPG and the Secretary of State

Remarks by the President: Bob Savage (UAF)

Awards Presentations: Simms McClintock (UCA)

Committee Reports:

- a. Treasurer's Report - Walter Nunn (IOPG)
- b. Executive Committee - Bob Savage (UAF)
- c. Clearinghouse Committee - Diane Kincaid (UAF)
- d. Program Committee - Cal Ledbetter, Jr. (UALR)
- e. Other Committee Reports

Election of new officers and report of the Nominating Committee

Other Business