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1982/83 Arkansas Political Science Association: Committees.

Executive Board

James Willis, Pres. (SAU)
Norman Hodges, Vice Pres. (UAF)
Walter Nunn, Sec.-Treas. (State Aud. Off.)
Gene Bigler (Hendrix) 1981-83
Harry Hamner (Ark Mun. League) 1982-83
Gary Brooks (UALR) 1982-84
Jim Megginson, ex-officio (GCCC)

Program Committee

Jeddy LeVar, Chairperson (HSU)
Walter Carr (ATU)
Art English (UALR)
Don Kelley (UAF)
William Nolan (SAU)
Don Whistler (UCA)

Membership Committee

Hal Bass, Chairperson (OBU)
Walter Carr (ATU)
Martin Greenberg (ASU)
Myra Masters (UALR)
Tae Y. Nam (UAPB)
Lawson Veasey (UCA)
Conrad Waligorski (UAF)

Awards Committee

Kay Goss, Chairperson (State Aud. Off.)
Charles Dunn (UCA)
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J. Michael Thomson (OBU)
Mary Weiner (EACC)

Directory Editor

Kenneth Walker (ATU)

Newsletter Editor

Charles Hartwig (ASU)

Arkansas Political Science Journal

Don Whistler, Editor (UCA)

Journal Review Committee

Bob Savage, Chairperson (UAF)
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Tom Dillard (Ark. Hist. Assoc.)

Nominating Committee

Jim Megginson, Chairperson (GCCC)
Cal Ledbetter, Jr. (UALR)
Raphael Lewis (PSC)
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Taft Seminar Deadline Extended

The 1982 Taft Institute of Government Seminar scheduled to begin at UALR July 6th and run through July 23rd (excluding weekends) will accept student applications until June 9th (instead of May 15th.) The seminar, for elementary and secondary school teachers, administrators, and librarians, is part of a national program designed to promote better teaching and learning about government and politics via a mixture of formal class-type presentations with visits by practitioners such as lobbyists, elected officials, party leaders (both Democrats and Republicans, and analysts.) For more information, contact Gary Brooks, Political Science, UALR, Little Rock, 72204. (Toll free #800-482-8892, ext. 3195)

New Master's Program

ASU had its new Master of Public Administration program approved by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education in April.

People and Places

Gene Bigler (Hendrix) has a chapter, "Professional Soldiers and Restrained Politics," in a book scheduled to be published this summer entitled, The New Military Politics in Latin America, ed. by Robert Wesson (Hoover Institution Press.) His book on Venezuela, La Politica y el Capitalismo de Estado en Venezuela (Madrid: Editorial Tecnos) was published earlier this year in Spain, where it was selected to be the first volume of a series titled The XXX Anniversary of Democratic Life in Venezuela. He has also recently signed a contract with co-authors James L. Payne, Eric Veblen, Oliver Woshinsky, and William L. Coogan to complete a book for Norton Hall Press of Chicago to be titled The Motivation of Politicians. He notes that Brooks Hays is used in the book as an example of one motivational type.

Diane Blair (UAF) received the 1981-82 Outstanding Teacher Award in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences.

T. R. Carr (UAF) presented a paper at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting in Milwaukee entitled "The Application of Time Series Analysis to Program Evaluation".

Lawrence M. Evans will be joining the faculty at Arkansas Tech. He holds BA and MA (in PA) degrees from New Mexico, and expects his Ph.D. in Political Science this Fall from Texas Tech. He has been a part-time political science instructor at Texas Tech since 1978; chief controller-instructor controller for Lockheed Aircraft International, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia (1977-78); patrolman, Albuquerque, NM Police Department (1973-75); and USAF Officer (1969-72).

Jane Gates (ASU) recently completed her doctorate at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, but seems remarkably unchanged despite being "PhDeified." (She does seem to float down the hall a bit, come to think of it.)

Harry Hamner (Ark. Municipal League) took part in a series of meetings last year in Eureka Springs, Pine Bluff, West Memphis, and Little Rock advising municipal officials of new statutes affecting the organization and operation of city government. (This item should have been in an earlier Newsletter, but better late than never.)

Steven Neuse (UAF) presented a paper at the Southwest Social Science Association Meeting at San Antonio entitled "Equal Pay for Equal Worth."

Susan Power (ASU) delivered a paper entitled "Maritain and the Modern" at a panel dealing with Politics and Theology at the April meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association Meeting. In May she attended a Centenary Seminar on the Philosophy of Maritain at the University of Notre Dame. On the political front, she has been appointed Chairman (SIC) of the Credentials Committee for the Arkansas Republican Party's 1982 Convention. Earlier this year she received a Presidential Achievement Award from Republican National Chairman Richard Richards for her continuing contributions to the Republican Party.

Robert Savage (UAF) presented a paper at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting entitled "Equity Within Tax Jurisdiction: A Comparative Study of Arkansas Counties".

Conrad Waligorski (UAF) presented a paper at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting entitled "Conservative Economic Critiques of Democracy."

James F. Willis (SAU) has joined Dan Grant in demonstrating that one can be a President and still publish. His book, Prologue to Nuremberg: The Politics and Diplomacy of Punishing War Criminals of the First World War (Contributions in Legal Studies No. 20; Westport, Conn: Greenwood Press; \$29.95) is being published this month (May).

Carolyn Zinn (ASU) Department Chairman and former ArkPSA President, has accepted an appointment as Academic Dean and Professor of Political Science at Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, West Virginia, effective July 1st.

(See Page 3 for 1982-83 Committee Listings)

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