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ON THE FRONT BURNER/RAPPORT DU SECRETAIRE-TRESORIER DE L'ACSP

By the time you receive this "Bulletin" two months of 1982 will have already passed by. We in Ottawa are busy preparing for the Learned Societies meetings to be held in June (7,8,9.), and we hope that most of you will be here for this annual gathering of peers. I wish to touch upon several matters which are now receiving our attention and which will undoubtedly be major subjects for discussion at the Annual General Meeting.

(i) Relations with The Social Science Federation of Canada (SSFC).

In our November meeting at Ottawa both your Executive and Board (see CPSA Minutes, p. 11) voted by very narrow margins to recommend to you that the CPSA remain within the ranks of the SSFC. This recommendation will be brought before the Annual General Meeting where the issue will be fully debated and reasons given for the November recommendation. In order to give our members as much information as possible with which to make an intelligent decision, the Spring issue of "The Bulletin" will contain facts and arguments pertinent to the question.

(ii) Strategic granting and the use of new technologies in knowledge diffusion.

You will note that your Board voted (see Minutes p. 11) to support the SSHRCC budget proposals that were at that point before the appropriate cabinet committee. The Board's action was a holding one, to support requests for an adequate level of funding.

Over the past three years the Government of Canada has increasingly made it clear that it intends to foster strategic granting to both the physical and social sciences in Canada. Strategic granting is a direct financial intervention by the federal government to encourage research which is perceived to be in the national interest. In 1979 the Five Year Plan of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRCC) made strategic granting official to the social

science community by its clear assignment of priorities: (1) the support of independent research, (2) the encouragement of a "greatly expanded effort on research relating to themes of national importance" and (3) concern for better ways and means to foster knowledge diffusion to the scholarly community and the interested public.

This policy, as it has slowly taken form, has led to some real concerns about the weakening of basic research capacity in the social sciences. Statistical trends over the last decade indicate that the social sciences have been progressively decreasing in their share of research funding in Canada. Furthermore, it is equally demonstrated that academic social science research constitutes a declining proportion of total expenditures on social science research in this country. Strategic granting, it is feared in some quarters, would further distort these and other problems in the social sciences. These concerns led to the formation of a committee of three (Alan Cairns (U.B.C.), Michael Atkinson (McMaster), and myself as chair) to explore the consequences of strategic granting for the discipline and to formulate a position paper for our Association. I have been interviewing relevant officials in both the SSHRCC and the SSFC for necessary information and it is hoped that the committee will have a report to the Annual General Meeting in June.

The other issue related to priority #3 of the SSHRCC is the use of new technologies in knowledge diffusion. On this matter your association has taken a definite stand. Your board believes that any attempt to change the format of knowledge diffusion should be first thoroughly investigated. The November letter which was sent to members of the SSHRCC Academic Panel is reproduced in this Newsletter (p. 11) for the information of our members.

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(iii) Protocol Relationships with La Soci  t   (SQSP)

Some problems in our protocol relationships with La Soci  t   have led to your Board's striking a committee headed by Paul Fox (Erindale) to look into the matter. The issues involved and the committee's recommendations will in due course be communicated to you. In our last "Bulletin" I apologized for our inability to publish any material from La Soci  t  . You may recall that the SQSP was unable to meet our delayed deadline because of certain administrative and editorial difficulties in getting their news material for publication.

In late December La Soci  t   informed us that it wished to withdraw altogether from the co-publication of "The Bulletin". During the summer of 1981 we were made aware of SQSP's dissatisfaction with the newsletter: both the format and the quality of French were prime targets of criticism. During the summer months and into the fall I held a series of protracted negotiations with La Soci  t  's representatives on the matter and in early September it appeared that we had finally accommodated La Soci  t  's criticisms: the quality of the French and the format were to be the full responsibility of La Soci  t  , with certain veto powers as regards content to be left to the co-editors. Apparently this was not satisfactory to La Soci  t  . The

request for withdrawal contends that despite the improvements to "The Bulletin", this publication still does not meet the expectations and the needs of La Soci  t  's members. This request for withdrawal has been referred to the Fox Committee for consideration. La Soci  t   has not provided us with any material up to the time this "Bulletin" goes to press.

A remarkable individual contribution to our academic community should be noted here. Alain Gagnon and James Bickerton, both graduate students at Carleton University, have volunteered literally weeks of their time (backed up by the administrative help of our office here) to prepare a new Index to The Canadian Journal of Political Science. It will be made up of a thematic index of all published articles, (categorized in a non-exclusive fashion); an index of book reviews (arranged alphabetically by author of the book); and a cumulative index of all published articles (again presented alphabetically by author). The timing of this herculean effort is really extraordinary for the Editorial Board has just had to announce that the Journal's cumulative index will have to be omitted from its traditional place in subsequent issues. We will inform you in the Spring "Bulletin" as to how you may get a copy of this important new publication. Meanwhile, our admiring thanks to the authors.

AUSTRALIAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

RICHARD NEVILLE SPANN (1916-1981)

Our members will be saddened to learn of the death of Dick Spann, which occurred in Sydney last July. Spann's untimely death ended a distinguished career in the teaching and study of political science and public administration in Australia. We extend our sincere sympathies to the Australian political science community on their loss. V. Subramanian, who was his student and friend, writes the following:

A Personal Tribute

Dick Spann will long be remembered by his students, friends, and colleagues. As editor of the Australian Journal of Public Administration for two decades, Dick not only nurtured Australian scholarships in the field but won for it very quickly international recognition. Editors of contemporary journals respected it highly. (Sir Norman) D.N. Chester of Public Administration (London) spoke highly of the Australian Journal and Public Administration Review (U.S.A.) approvingly referred to it often and indeed popularized Dick's quotable quote, "Public Administration has no sex-appeal".

Personally I owe the early recognition of my research work to Dick's quick judgement and Professor R.S. Parker's encouragement. Within six months of my registering for my Ph.D., Dick accepted for publication my first article on the integration of the Commonwealth Public Service, and well before my final doctoral examination, he published four of my articles in quick succession and with unreserved approval. On a more personal note, I enjoyed his friendship and hospitality and on a crucial occasion of personal crisis, his sympathy and sense of humor helped to tide me over.

Spending my sabbatical year (July 80 - July 81) in Sydney enabled me to see quite a bit of Dick during the last year of his life. Along with several others I was glad to contribute an article to the Festschrift issue of the AJPA honoring him and Parker. Dick Spann will long be remembered by those who knew him and loved him.

signed
V. Subramanian
(Carleton)

MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALASIAN POLITICAL SCIENCE
ASSOCIATION

deplore the relative lack of support for university and other tertiary education, teaching and research activities by the Commonwealth government as measured by actual or prepared measures including:

1. stagnating or declining funding for tertiary institutions
2. stagnating or declining funding for ARGC
3. stagnating or declining funding for TEAS and increasingly strict regulations governing their availability
4. stagnating or declining funding for and the taxation of graduate fellowships
5. the introduction of fees for first term graduate students
6. the introduction of sales tax on books
7. and the high cost of postage fees for professional journals

Especially in the long run, such measures threaten the viability and quality of university education in general and of profession of political science in particular, and they made even more difficult the more equitable treatment of younger and women members of the profession with respect to entry into or promotion within tertiary institutions. Therefore, members of APSA request that the Commonwealth government take correct measures to reverse such lack of support.

SOUNDS FAMILIAR?

RIO 1982

We would encourage all participants in the IPSA Conference to contact travel agents in their own communities to find the best air travel fares available to take them to the Rio Congress. We have had virtually no response to our inquiries about members' participation and therefore have no way of knowing how many Canadians will be participating, or indeed who they will be, until IPSA publishes its list in April. It is not possible, therefore, for us to make any group arrangements with any specific carrier. We do know, however, and for example, that a better deal may be available if you are able to leave through New York and with the American contingent flying Pan Am. Argentine Airlines, who also fly out of Montreal, seem as well to have a better fare deal than has Varig, to whom Melia Tours will direct you. Your travel agent can investigate this and inform you.

IPSA does not plan centrally-organised post-conference tours of the sort you may be used to at the Learned's. If you are interested in this sort of arrangement you will have to deal through your agent. If your agent or you need advice on the sort of thing available we would suggest that you contact Liette Boucher at IPSA, who has tried to centralize conference information for all of the associations involved and can guide you. Melia Tours does have a package but we understand it to be tied to their flight arrangements with Varig and it may not be the most advantageous - depending on what other arrangements you may wish to make.

VANIER MEDAILLE D'OR A J.E. HODGETTS

Lors d'une cérémonie à sa résidence, le 6 novembre 1981 à Ottawa, Son Excellence le Gouverneur-général Ed Schreyer a présenté à M. John E. (Ted) Hodgetts, ancien président de l'ACSP, la médaille d'or Vanier de l'Institut canadien d'Administration publique. Au-delà de cent invités -des universitaires, des haut-fonctionnaires, des parents et des amis -ont assisté à la cérémonie. La médaille Vanier, ainsi nommée en l'honneur de feu le Gouverneur général Georges Vanier, est remise comme témoignage de plus haut hommage à une personne qui a apporté une contribution remarquable à l'administration publique canadienne. 1981 marquait la première occasion où la récompense était décernée à un universitaire pour sa contribution académique à l'étude des politiques d'administration publique au Canada. Le Gouverneur-général a ajouté une note personnelle à la remise officielle en rappelant qu'à ses débuts comme chargé de cours à l'Université, il était redevable lui aussi aux écrits de Ted Hodgetts. Nous offrons au Dr. Hodgetts nos sincères félicitations pour cet honneur bien mérité.

On November 6th 1981 at a ceremony at Government House, Ottawa, presided over by Governor-General Ed Schyrer, John E. ("Ted") Hodgetts, a past President of the CPSA, was awarded the Vanier Gold Medal of the Institute of Public Administration of Canada. Well over 100 guests: academics, senior public servants, family and friends attended the ceremony. The Vanier medal, named in honor of the late Governor-General Georges Vanier, is presented as the highest tribute to a person who has made a signal contribution to Canadian public administration. The 1981 presentation marked the first time that the medal was awarded to an academic for his scholarly contribution to the study of public policy and administration in Canada. The Governor-General added a personal touch to the formal presentation when he noted that in his earlier days as a university lecturer he too owed an intellectual debt to the writings of Ted Hodgetts. Our sincere congratulations go out to Dr. Hodgetts for a well deserved honor.

POSTES VACANTES/ VACANCIES

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

Applications are invited for a full-time position at the Assistant or Associate level commencing September 1982. Applicants should have completed the Ph.D., have teaching experience and a firmly established publication record. Expertise is sought in the areas of public policy and public administration, with emphasis on Quebec and Canada. A knowledge of the Quebec milieu and the french language is desirable. Candidates would be expected to teach at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. Only Canadians or permanent residents need apply for this position. Send full curriculum vitae and the names of three referees to:

Dr. Everett M. Price, Chairman
Department of Political Science
Concordia University
7141 Sherbrooke St. West
Montreal, P.Q. H4B 1R6

Deadline for application: when position is filled.

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Subject to budgetary considerations, applications are invited for three or more one-year limited term appointments for the 1982-83 academic year (July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983). Preference will be given to candidates capable of teaching in two or more of the following areas: Introductory Politics, Canadian politics, Business and Government Relations, Public Administration, International Relations, Comparative Politics, Political Theory.

Applicants should have a Ph.D. or be near completion. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

"Canadian Immigration regulations require that only Canadians or Landed Immigrants to Canada need apply for this position."

Deadline for Applications: February 1, 1982.

Address applications to:

Dr. M.W. Westmacott
Chairman
Department of Political Science
Social Science Centre
University of Western Ontario
London, Ontario, Canada N6A 5C2

YORK UNIVERSITY

The Department wishes to make two new junior tenure-track appointments commencing July 1982, pending budget approval.

AREAS OF INTEREST: One position is in International Relations. Preference will be given to candidates who have a specialized competence in contemporary I.R. theory, with research experience in foreign policy analysis and/or international political economy. (con't...)

The second position is in Public Policy and Administration. A condition of eligibility for this position is a specialized competence in empirical theory and methodology, and experience in quantitative public policy analysis.

QUALIFICATIONS: Successful candidates should be qualified and willing to teach introductory courses in these fields, and general introductory courses to the discipline as a whole, as well as upper-level undergraduate and graduate courses in their specialties. Successful candidates must also show clear promise of research productivity, as indicated by the Ph.D. or equivalent and by coherent research objectives. This advertisement is directed to Canadian citizens and landed immigrants.

APPLICATION: Send curriculum vitae and the names of three referees to:

Professor H.M. Stevenson
Chairman
Department of Political Science
York University
4700 Keele Street
Downsview, Ontario
M3J 1P3

DEADLINE: When position filled

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CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
Call for Program Content and Papers

The Region III Correctional Education Association will hold its annual conference in Columbus, Ohio, May 16-19, 1982. The theme of this year's conference is:

SOW A SEED TO REAP A CITIZEN

The Region III conference will focus on the needs of correctional educators in adult/juvenile institutions and community programs. Proposals should be submitted prior to March 1, 1982.

For additional information contact:

John F. Littlefield
Director of Education
Chillicothe Correctional Institute
Box 5500
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601
Phone: (614) 773-2616

FOX ET FORTIER ON FUNDING.

OTTAWA, le 14 janvier 1982 - M. Francis Fox, ministre des Communications, a annoncé aujourd'hui que le Gouvernement du Canada a approuvé un nouvel octroi de 11 millions de dollars au Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines du Canada.

M. Fox a déclaré que le Conseil recevra 1 million de dollars supplémentaires en 1981-1982, suivi de 5 millions pour chacun des deux prochains exercices financiers. Ces fonds seront en dollars constants 1981 et, compte tenu de l'inflation, le budget total du Conseil aura connu une hausse de 36 % en deux ans, c'est-à-dire entre 1980-1981 et 1982-1983.

Le budget global du Conseil a atteint un total de 41,7 millions de dollars en 1980-1981. Avec cette injection de fonds, ce budget va passer de 45,6 à 46,6 millions de dollars pour 1981-1982, et à 56,7 millions en 1982-1983, si l'on tient compte de l'indexation.

"Ce financement additionnel a pour objet de répondre à un besoin souvent exprimé par les milieux de recherche et gouvernementaux, celui d'appuyer les recherches en études canadiennes, afin de combler les lacunes dans nos connaissances sur la complexité sociale, culturelle, économique et politique de notre propre pays", a dit M. Fox. "Je tiens cependant à souligner que l'aide à la recherche libre dans d'autres domaines sera maintenue."

"L'excellence de la recherche reste toujours le principe directeur du Conseil. Les procédures d'attribution par lesquelles il soumet les projets à l'évaluation des pairs valent tout autant pour les recherches dans les domaines stratégiques que pour les autres. Ce cadre laisse donc comme toujours aux chercheurs individuels ou aux équipes de chercheurs l'initiative de formuler et d'élaborer leurs propres projets. Et déjà, me dit-on, dans ces domaines de nombreux travaux, tout aussi intéressants qu'excellents, ont été entrepris."

"Depuis sa création en 1978", a précisé M. Fox, "le Conseil a donné un ferme appui à la recherche en sciences humaines et cette nouvelle subvention, lui permettra d'œuvrer d'une manière encore plus cohérente et plus productive."

"La nouvelle orientation annoncée par le Conseil comporte trois éléments principaux.

"Tout d'abord, le Conseil accordera son aide à un nombre plus important de projets de base, de nature générale, qui s'inscrivent dans le cadre des études canadiennes.

"En deuxième lieu, le Conseil augmentera son soutien aux recherches effectuées sur des thèmes stratégiques d'intérêt national. Le choix de ces thèmes a été arrêté en étroite collaboration avec les chercheurs, les utilisateurs des résultats de recherches et le grand public. A l'avenir, des consultations se tiendront afin de préciser d'autres domaines. Pour le moment, voici les thèmes qui recevront des fonds additionnels: le vieillissement de la population; la famille et la socialisation de l'enfant; la science et la technologie et les valeurs humaines. Le Conseil a également l'intention d'ajouter à ces thèmes ceux de recherches sur la femme dans le monde du travail, ainsi que sur les autochtones.

"Enfin, le Conseil aura recours à toute une série de mécanismes afin d'établir une base solide et équilibrée qui permettra d'exécuter des recherches dans tout le Canada. Nous savons bien qu'il ne suffit pas de simplement financer les recherches en études canadiennes. Nous devons aussi nous assurer que nous aurons assez de chercheurs qualifiés ayant les ressources nécessaires pour bien travailler. Il nous faut également voir à ce que les petites universités, elles aussi, soient à même d'effectuer de la recherche et que celle-ci fasse état des perspectives locales ou régionales aussi bien que nationales.

"Le Conseil appuiera donc les poussées dans la recherche sur la gestion et l'augmentation des ressources de recherche dans les petites universités régionales. Il accordera aussi plus de fonds au développement d'outils et de ressources de recherche et de plus, assurera une meilleure diffusion des résultats de ces recherches.

"Je suis persuadé que la nouvelle orientation du Conseil se traduira par un intérêt marqué pour l'étude des questions et des problèmes canadiens par les chercheurs du Canada. Cette stratégie permettra aux décideurs des secteurs public et privé d'agir avec une meilleure connaissance des réalités canadiennes. Enfin, la diffusion des résultats de ces recherches permettra aux Canadiens de mieux connaître leur pays, dans toute sa diversité, et de mieux se situer dans un monde où les changements globaux et technologiques s'opèrent rapidement."

Statement by André Fortier

President of the Social Sciences
and Humanities Research Council

on the Government's \$11 million
Funding Increase, January 14, 1982

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INDIA WORKSHOP REPORT

In the Fall of 1978 Prof. M.V. Naidu (Brandon University), and N.H. Chi (Carleton) began to explore the possibilities of holding a Canada-India Workshop. Prof. Naidu called on some of his contacts in India, and first approaches were made to funding agencies in Canada to determine the level of interest that there might be in the project, in fact the first Third-World proposal to be brought into the ongoing workshops series. When the Indian political science community responded favourably to Prof. Naidu's approaches and when indications seemed to be that funding for the travel of the Canadian contingent could be found, Prof. Naidu agreed that (by this time) Secretary-Treasurer Chi might bring the proposal to the CPSA Board of Directors. He did so. The Board approved. It named Prof. Naidu as Director and appointed three well-known academics (Léon Dion, Laval; Douglas Verney, York; Ronald Watts, Queen's) to join Prof. Naidu on a formal selection committee. As well, the Board set up guidelines to insure that the workshop not be restricted to India specialists nor to any one group within the community. The theme of Federalism was established, the Workshop was advertised, and things were underway.

Prof. Naidu in the meantime set about to organise the affair. He visited India in the summer of 1980 and persuaded Dr. Ram Reddy, Vice Chancellor of Osmania University, to be Indian Co-Director of the workshop and to play host to the conference. With Prof. Reddy's support and help Prof. Naidu now began the complex process of persuading a whole network of Indian Universities to become involved. Thirty of them agreed to send participants and twenty-five ultimately played host to individual Canadians who, after the sessions themselves, fanned out across the sub-continent as guests of the Indian institutions. To quote Dr. Naidu: "...it took about 2 years and more than 300 letters, and a number of telephone calls, telexes, cables, etc., exchanged over thousands of miles in Canada and in India before all the details of the Workshop arrangements could be finalized."

Prof. Naidu, supported by Prof. Chi, now began the process of obtaining grants from the SSHRCC and CIDA. The former contributed \$19,642.50 and the latter \$19,645., to a total of \$39,387.50. This, together with a contribution from the University of Lethbridge to permit a member of its faculty to go, and a grant to another individual from the Shastri Institute, represented about 40% of the costs involved. The Indian universities contributed the remaining 60%, largely in the form of providing accomodation,

food, socio-cultural programmes, workshop facilities, etc.

Meanwhile the committee processed 26 applications and made its selections. In the end the group included 5 full professors, 8 associate professors, two assistant professors. It represented 12 universities from 8 provinces and included two women and two francophones. The Indian contingent was of course much larger, some 35 taking part in the workshop sessions.

The workshop itself took place at Osmania University, August 1-7, 1981. Fourteen sessions of 1½ hours each were held at which 30 papers were presented covering a wide range of themes on Canadian, Indian, and Comparative, Federalism. There were also at this point tours, receptions, and contacts with a broad range of key people in Indian political and academic life.

From the 8th to the 23rd of August the Canadian participants left Hyderabad on their individualized itineraries where they acted as conferenciers and resource people at the universities they visited. A final day of evaluation took place on the 23rd in Delhi and the experience came to an official end.

Again to quote Dr. Naidu:

"Two concrete and hopefully lasting results of the Workshop are (a) the participants unanimously agreed to form the Indo-Canadian Political Studies Association to continue future contacts and exchanges. Prof. Jon Pammett (Carleton) and Prof. Ram Reddy (Vice Chancellor, Osmania) were elected to act as Co-chairmen for the Association, with others to be co-opted later; (b) the participants strongly favoured the publication of papers and discussions. I am currently working on this project and hopefully a volume would be produced on the proceedings."

The success of the Workshop, and the participants are warm in their praises, depended on the enormous energy for the task of Prof. Naidu whom the Board has warmly thanked for carrying out a very successful project.

We listed the participants and their papers for you in the Fall "Bulletin". A full 23 page report on the project, prepared by Dr. Naidu, is available to anyone who requests it from the CPSA secretariat.

A NOTE: The workshops programme is continuing. As you will see in the Board Minutes (p. 12) Walter D. Young has been named Chairman of a Standing Committee on workshops and he and other members of his committee have a number of proposals currently before them for further projects, at varying degrees in the process. Top of the list is an African Workshop proposal posited at this point for sometime in 1983 and planned around the theme of regional development in Africa: issues in public policy. The originators are now part way through the fundraising process.

A member of the team is currently in Africa where he is seeking African input. We will keep you informed on developments. Applications for participation will be invited and a selection process on the model of the India workshop's undertaken so that interested members will have every opportunity to participate. Watch future "Bulletin's" for information.

BOOKS/A LIRE

Theses in Canadian Political Science/Thèses canadiennes en science politique

This series is prepared by The Canadian Political Science Association and is one of the projects jointly sponsored by La Société québécoise de Science politique. Any revenues realised from the sale of the publication will be shared with La SqSp according to the terms of the 1979 Protocol between the two associations.

The series is once again available to individuals. We offer here a special members' price. In order to have your copy send your cheque made out to The Canadian Political Science Association, Room 1403 Arts Tower, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5B6) in the amount to cover your order (no sales tax). The binder to house the updatings is free to members (as long as the supply lasts) but you must specify that you need it or it will not be sent.

Les "Thèses qui sont préparées par l'Association canadienne de science politique est un des projets conjointement parrainés avec la Société. Les revenus seront partagés entre la Société et l'ACSP selon les clauses du protocole.

Cette série est maintenant disponible à un prix spécial pour les membres. Si vous désirez obtenir une copie prière de nous envoyer votre chèque (montant de la commande seulement, pas de taxe de vente) payable à l'ordre de l'Association canadienne de science politique (R. 1403 Arts Tower, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5B6). Le cahier qui contient les thèses est gratuit et sera envoyé sur demande seulement.

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Updating 77-79*	7.50	3.50
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* In 1979 the price of an institutional subscription was raised by \$5.00 and the updating became a service to libraries, etc. and appears now every two years as a supplement to CJPS.

e.g

J. Rivard	La notion du parti chez Antonio Gramsci	M.A. Ottawa, 1980
A. Sobel	Ethical Neutrality in Scientific Teaching: The Politics of Disenchantment	M.A. Queen's, 1981
L.J. Stewart	Impact of Socialist Ideals on Neo-Colonial Reality: Ideological Origins of Michael Manley's Psychology and the Policy Performance of his Jamaican Government	M.A. Manitoba, 1980
A.J. Watson	Marginal Man: Harold Innis' Communications Works in Context	Ph.D. Toronto, 1981

Carleton University's Department of Political Science announces the publication of three new works edited by D.C. Rowat:

Global Comparisons in Public Administration,
April, 1981

Provincial Policy-Making: Comparative Essays,
July, 1981

The Right to Know: Essays on Governmental
Publicity and Public Access to Information,
Third Edition, October, 1981

They can be ordered from The Bookstore,
Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, K1S 5B6.
More information from the department.

ESSEX EXPERIENCE

1981

The SSHRCC has over the last number of years provided the Association with a fund to permit it to send 3 Canadian Scholars to take advantage each year of the excellent courses in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection at the University of Essex in Colchester, England.

The Association advertises in the Fall term of each year (See announcements, p. 9) and collects over the winter, applications that in general reflect the range and interests of our membership. A Selection Committee is appointed (made up of a holder of the scholarship from a previous year and two faculty members from his department who have expertise in the area of study involved). The Committee receives, typically, a dossier of excellent candidatures including both faculty and graduate students, and selects the winners.

The current level of funding is around \$2000. per scholar, an amount that, while it does not pay 100% of the costs involved, does provide the funds to cover airfare, fees for the compulsory 4 week period, lodging in the University residences and a good portion of per diem expenses.

Over the years the programme has provided some 20 Canadian scholars the opportunity to participate in an international experience that has broadened their views and enriched their understanding while at the same time providing them with an expertise that has allowed them to return to make important contributions to Canadian scholarship and academic life.

The 1981 Essex scholars, all graduate students, were:

Robert Hackett (Queen's)
Stephen Tomblin (UBC)
Glen Toner (Carleton)

The reports of the participants have always reflected the bad with the good. For a period, escalating costs in Great Britain and the deflation of the Canadian dollar resulted in some pretty hard-eyed scrutiny of some of the administrative frustrations experienced by our people. Residence accommodation continues to be described negatively. In 1981 a new theme has arisen, perhaps because all three Essex scholars

TRAVEL GRANTS/

TO LEARNED SOCIETIES' MEETINGS CPSA
- ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,
University of Ottawa, Ottawa, June 7,8,9,
1982

The Canadian Political Science Association receives a travel grant through the Social Science Federation of Canada to assist members to come to the annual meeting from distant places. These funds are particularly designed to help participating younger members or those whose university may be unable to help them defray their costs. They are all apportioned before the meetings take place.

The assumption remains that established assistant, associate, and full professors who are participating as paper givers, discussants, or chairpersons will be subsidized by their own universities. At the date of the final allocation of grants (approximately May 1 of each year) any funds not used by participants will be allocated to junior non-participating members of the Association. We stress this point to planners of the programme who must inform participants of these deadlines.

To be considered, requests for travel funds must reach the Secretary-Treasurer, V. Seymour Wilson, Canadian Political Science Association, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5B6, by April 15, 1982.

Your letter of application must state:

1. That you have approached your own institution for funds;
2. The amount of any partial grants you expect to receive from other sources than the CPSA;
3. Your academic rank;
4. Whether or not you will be participating in the programme.

REMINDER

The absolute deadline for completed Essex applications has been extended to the end of March.

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L'Association canadienne de Science politique reçoit des fonds de la Fédération canadienne des Sciences sociales pour couvrir les frais de déplacement des membres résidant loin du lieu de la conférence. Ces allocations sont plus particulièrement destinées aux membres les plus jeunes ainsi qu'à ceux dont l'Université ne peut indemniser le déplacement. Les bénéficiaires seront tous désignés avant la réunion.

On a tout lieu de croire que les professeurs qui participeront, soit comme conférenciers, rapporteurs ou présidents, seront indemnisés par leurs Universités. Vers le 1er mai de chaque année, lors de l'allocation définitive des fonds, tout argent non utilisé sera alloué aux jeunes membres de l'Association qui ne participeront pas. Nous soulignons ce point aux organisateurs de programme qui doivent aviser les participants de la date limite.

Prière d'adresser toute demande d'allocation à V. Seymour Wilson, Secrétaire-trésorier, Association canadienne de Science politique, Carleton University, Ottawa (Ontario) K1S 5B6, avant le 15 avril 1982.

Votre lettre de demande doit mentionner:

1. Que vous avez sollicité une allocation de votre Université;
2. Le montant de toute allocation que vous pensez recevoir par ailleurs;
3. Votre titre académique;
4. Si vous allez participer activement à la conférence (présentation d'une communication...).

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La date limite pour nous faire parvenir les candidatures a été remise au 31 mars.

were, for the first time, initiates in the field. All three reports stress the need for some previous experience in data analysis in order to benefit fully from what is offered.

The CPSA has studied the alternatives (Johnston report to the Board, 1980), has kept the SSHRCC informed of its concerns, and has asked the 1982 Selection Committee to take a good look at the criticisms. Robert Hackett defines the difficulty as stemming from "the intensive nature of the course and the rapid escalation of the complexity of course material" exacerbated by the widely disparate backgrounds of the students". Stephen Tomblin informs us in his report that "... Dr. McKay, the Director of the Programme..... has reassured me that the program is being redesigned to provide better instruction for beginners next year." Glen Toner recommends "that future Essex fellows.....be strongly advised to observe the calendar injunction and do some preliminary reading for the courses they intend to take."

The strongest theme to emerge over the years, however, is that of the extraordinary opportunity that, for all its weaknesses, the Essex Summer School in Data analysis and Collection provides to the Canadians who participate. We quote from the 1981 winners.

1. Tomblin: I am more confident in my ability to analyze social science data as a result of the six week instruction in England. I learned a great deal about contingency table analysis, SPSS, public expenditure analysis, and other related topics. At the same time, I was provided with the opportunity to meet students from all parts of the globe, and this bonus was both socially gratifying and intellectually exhilarating. I will always cherish the memories of my experiences in Essex University.

2. Hackett: The benefits included basic instruction and the opportunity (notwithstanding the computer's periodic crashes) for working on the computer in the programming language of one's choice. This was a real boon to novices and computerphobes such as myself, and greatly increased my confidence in working with computerized data.

At Essex I was able to exchange ideas and materials with other students with similar research interests. Moreover, the chance to spend the summer in Britain which the scholarship afforded me, enabled me to visit several universities (Kent, Birmingham, Leicester), to purchase materials which are difficult to obtain in Canada, and to speak with academics who work in the field. This was especially important in that most of the empirical research on which my own is based, was conducted in Britain.

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