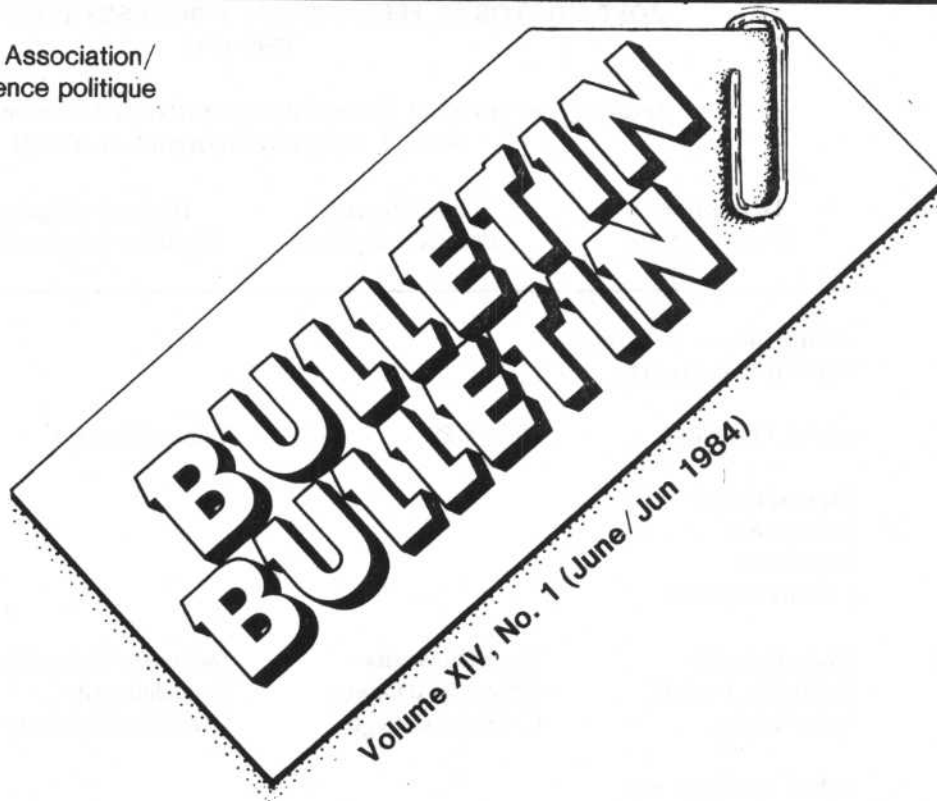


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IN MEMORIA

ROBERTA E. MCKOWN

Roberta E. McKown, Bobby to her friends and colleagues, died on February 15, 1984, overcome by a cancer she had fought for nearly two years.

Born on a small farm in upstate New York, Bobby grew up in Oregon and earned her bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees at the University of Oregon. She came to Canada in 1968 and spent all of the ensuing sixteen years at the University of Alberta. She brought academic strengths infrequently found in Canada: a rigorous, quantitative approach to comparative politics; a comparative approach to the study of third-world political development; and an expertise on Africa, mostly south of the Sahara. She used this expertise in publishing chapters and articles and in being a demanding supervisor of graduate students.

Soon after her arrival in Edmonton, she was entrusted with administrative positions, and from 1975-1982 she chaired the Department of Political Science at the University of Alberta, longer than any other incumbent. Her administration will be remembered most for several crucial appointments of high quality; she left the department better than she found it.

Bobby contributed much to international conferences and to the activities of the small band of Canadian Africanists. She will be sorely missed.

Those wishing to remember Bobby McKown may contribute to the R. E. McKown Memorial Fund, by contacting the Fund Development Office at the University of Alberta. An annual book prize will be awarded to the best student in the Special B.A. programme in Political Science at Alberta.

WALTER D. YOUNG

Walter Young died in March 1984, following a two-year fight against cancer. He was 50.

Walter was born in Winnipeg and grew up in Victoria. He earned a bachelor's degree at the University of British Columbia, a bachelor's and master's degree at Oxford (which he attended as a Rhodes Scholar), and a doctorate at the University of Toronto.

Walter held academic appointments at Royal Roads, United College, Winnipeg, and the University of Manitoba, and the University of Toronto. From 1962 until 1973 he taught at the University of British Columbia, and from 1973 until his death at the University of Victoria, during most of which time he was chairman of the political science department.

Walter Young was an exceptional teacher and an outstanding scholar. His well known books, Democracy and Discontent and Anatomy of a Party, will be joined by the completed but unpublished Politics in B.C., 1969-1979.

He founded the B.C. Legislative Internship Programme, co-founded B.C. Studies, and served on the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. In 1979, he was elected president of the Canadian Political Science Association.

But no mere list of the accomplishments on which his professional eminence was based can begin to do justice to Walter Young. Although his life was too short, it was full and inspiring.

A memorial fund has been established at the University of Victoria. Donations may be sent to:

The Walter D. Young Memorial Fund
Department of Political Science
University of Victoria
Victoria, B.C. V8W 2Y2

And a prize for an outstanding undergraduate student in Canadian Politics has been established in Walter Young's name at the University of British Columbia. Cheques made payable to the University may be sent to:

Professor Kal Holsti, Chairman
Department of Political Science
University of British Columbia
Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1W5

ANNUAL REPORTS*

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As I look back over the activities of the Association during the year 1983/84 the common thread that links an enormously varied set of activities is information. The main thrust of so many of our activities is bringing together information and trying to ensure that this information gets to the right people, at the right time and in the right way. If the word wasn't somewhat over-used, "networking" would be the most appropriate term. The enormous satisfaction and pleasure that I've had this year as President of the Canadian Political Science Association comes from seeing the fitting together of the right people and the right information.

A good example of this can be seen from the CPSA activity in the area of part-time and alternative employment. Last year, stemming out of the recommendations of the Brodie (Janine Brodie, York) Report on the Status of Women in the Discipline, a CPSA Committee was formed on the question of Part-Time and Alternative Employment, with Rianne Mahon (Carleton) as Chair. In June 1983 the Board discussed the Report and approved its broad dissemination. In the Fall the Report was sent out to Departments. By the time of the Heads of Departments meeting in February, at least one department head was able to relate that, thanks to the report, two professors at that university had had their positions reclassified as permanent. Not in political science alas, but still a nice example of the kind of networking that is possible when one has the right information getting to the right people at the right time. The report is in your Department. I hope that you will familiarize yourselves with it and bring your influence to bear in support of its recommendations.

SOCIAL SCIENCE FEDERATION OF CANADA

Ed Black and your President have been playing an active role in the Federation this year and we have been applauding its efforts to concentrate on its lobbying role. The work of the Federation in relation to the lobbying campaigns has been excellent and we are much impressed with this focussing of SSFC activities.

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA

Cette année a encore été une année occupée par les questions du Conseil de recherche. Au début de l'automne nous avons préparé, grâce au travail de Bill Chandler (McMaster) et de Ken McRoberts (York), un mémoire auprès du Conseil de Recherches en Sciences Humaines du Canada sur nos priorités pour leur plan de développement. Sans savoir l'impact précis de différents éléments nous pouvons dire que le plan de développement du CRSHC a été modifié dans certaines des directions que nous avons préconisées. Tout de suite après nous avons participé à la campagne de lobbying de la Fédération pour appuyer le plan du Conseil auprès du gouvernement, campagne que nous avons repris auprès du regroupement de Ministres dans le domaine du développement social au printemps de 1984, après la décision du ministre des Communications de ne pas recommander le plan de cinq ans du Conseil.

The other preoccupation we have had this year with both the Council and the Federation has been to react to their efforts to formulate a policy on administrative support to associations. We feel strongly that levels of activity must be kept in mind - per capita funding simply doesn't allow active associations like the CPSA to carry on their activities. Per capita funding of associations may seem equitable but it does not encourage activity - it merely permits existence. For the moment we are on a new multi-year funding system for associations with a formula that we do not feel adequately covers our needs. Presenting our point of view on this question will clearly be an ongoing concern for the CPSA.

REVUE CANADIENNE DE SCIENCE POLITIQUE

Cette année La Revue canadienne de science politique change d'équipe de rédaction du côté anglophone, quittant les prairies pour les maritimes où Robert Boardman (Dalhousie) va assumer le rôle de co-directeur, Herman Bakvis (Dalhousie) comme directeur-adjoint et Grace Skogstad (St. Francis-Xavier) comme responsable des recensions. Bonne chance à l'équipe entrante! Et, nous ne pouvons certainement pas passer sous silence la contribution remarquable de l'équipe sortante: John Courtney, Duff Spafford et David Smith (Saskatchewan). Leur travail a été magnifique et toute la communauté de la science politique leur doit beaucoup. Nos remerciements également à Jean Crête (Laval) et à Graciela Ducatenzeiler (Montréal), co-directeur et responsable des recensions du côté francophone. Il faut aussi souligner le travail exceptionnel de John McMenemy qui continue à agir pour nous tous comme directeur de la gestion de La Revue. Et merci également aux membres du Conseil consultatif!

SOCIÉTÉ QUÉBÉCOISE DE SCIENCE POLITIQUE

This has been a very auspicious year for our relations with the SQSP. A new Agreement/Accord was entered into on the CPSA side by the Board in its fall meeting and was signed by the two associations at the Liaison Committee meeting of January 1984. At the time of writing this, we are jointly making a request to Council for funds to link the CJPS editors, the CPSA office, the SQSP office and our Managing Editor at Wilfrid Laurier University Press in a computer network that will keep us in step with the advancing technologies in scholarly communications. This is but one example of the good working relations that exist and that make the political science community a unique, and very important, model of cooperation between English and French-language academics.

COMITÉ DU PROGRAMME

Probablement la décision la plus importante de la présidence de l'Association est le choix de la personne qui prend charge du Comité du programme. Tous mes remerciements à Michael Atkinson (McMaster) qui a travaillé si efficacement que je n'ai pas eu à me préoccuper de cette question. A voir le programme préliminaire, Michael et son Comité ont organisé des réunions intéressantes.

"THE BULLETIN"

Allan Tupper deserves enormous thanks for being willing to take "The Bulletin" back to Alberta with him! This is an extremely important channel for information within the political science community and Allan is making a key contribution to his discipline. Your willingness to "network" with him, evidenced by the multitude of departmental links he has already established, will much enrich our disciplinary life.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMMES

The Parliamentary Internships Programme continues to flourish under the able direction of Robert Jackson. This year the programme added a new dimension when the British Government offered a scholarship for study in Great Britain to one of the "graduates" of the Internship Programme. The PIP Policy Committee continues to play a key role in facilitating the link between the CPSA and PIP.

The Ontario Legislative Internship Programme is another of the CPSA activities that makes us extremely proud. Fred Fletcher does a wonderful job - in a time of economic constraints he has managed to build significant support from the private sector into a programme that has been almost entirely supported by funds from the Legislature itself. Barbara Cameron (York) has joined Fred as Assistant Director and is playing a major role in fundraising.

CANADIAN PUBLIC POLICY

Another example of our wide-spread links is the relationship between the CPSA and Canadian Public Policy. Our thanks to Richard Schultz who has been the Political Science Associate Editor of the CPP and to André Bernard who serves on the Editorial Board.

UNESCO

Guy Gosselin continues to serve as our "monitor" of UNESCO activities. Guy's report is included in this "Bulletin". He deserves our warmest thanks for continuing this information link.

STATE OF THE ART SEMINAR

Cette année la réunion des directeurs des départements de science politique a eu lieu à Ryerson au début de février. Grâce au travail exceptionnel des organisateurs à Ryerson (Solly Patel, Gerda Kaegi, autres) la réunion a été un grand succès. Ces réunions permettent aux nouveaux directeurs d'apprendre, aux "vieux" de se ressourcer et à tout le monde de se pencher sur l'état de la science politique - un bon exemple de la création des réseaux d'information et d'entraide.

AFRICAN WORKSHOP

Another special activity this year was the highly successful Africa Workshop for which the CPSA Co-ordinators were Tim Shaw and Peter Aucoin (Dalhousie). In February a group of 10 Canadian scholars went to Africa for the Workshop and a series of post-conference activities that included visits to communities in Zimbabwe, Kenya, Ethiopia and Nigeria. The Shaw-Aucoin report appears elsewhere in this newsletter.

We are delighted to have been able to support the organisation of the Workshop but this activity highlights the difficulty that the Association has in financing administrative costs. We had raised, for the AAPS and ourselves, funding from CIDA, External Affairs, and the CDRC (The SSHRCC also made awards to 5 individuals), but none of these monies were for administrative costs and this is a problem at which the Board and its Standing Committee on International Workshops will have to look before we proceed with these otherwise enormously successful ventures. In spite of the leit-motif of administrative-funding woes, the Africa Workshop was a

great success and the CPSA continues to feel that these kinds of activities are extremely important in strengthening our international links and our comparative perspectives.

UNIVERSITE D'OTTAWA

Cette année a été aussi une année de déménagement. Après sept bonnes années à Carleton, l'Université avait besoin des locaux et l'Association a été obligée à se chercher de l'espace ailleurs. Heureusement, l'Université d'Ottawa, grâce aux interventions de Bill Badour (Doyen des Sciences sociales) nous a accueilli et l'Association est maintenant bien installée au 12 Henderson.

OUR COMMUNITY MOURNS

The Canadian Political Science Community suffered sad losses this year with the deaths of Walter Young (Victoria) and Roberta McKown (Alberta). You will read about this elsewhere in this "Bulletin" but let me say on behalf of all of us that both of them played very active roles in this community, were well-loved and respected and will be long-remembered for their important contributions to the development of political science in Canada. Many of us cherish warm memories of dear colleagues and friends whom we will greatly miss. Our profound condolences to their families and to their colleagues at Victoria and Alberta.

PARTICULAR THANKS

One of the really best things about working with the CPSA is the chance to work with the Secretariat staff. Their efficiency, good humour and dedication to the political science community is remarkable. Shelley Berezin keeps us all in good spirits while performing secretarial duties at a speed not to be believed - many thanks. Un gros merci également à Rachel Desjardins pour sa compétence avec les comptes de l'Association et pour le café toujours prêt quand je viens au bureau. And, as always, I would like to express my deep thanks to Joan Pond without whom the Association would not be able to pursue the many and varied activities it now does. Joan is indeed our collective memory - a source of wise and judicious counsels and a wonderful person to work with. I know I express the feelings of all of us in thanking Joan profoundly for all she does for us.

It has been a pleasure to work with Sharon Sutherland this year. Having "read" her before meeting her, I was expecting the incisiveness and the dedication, but not the wit and the warmth. Many thanks to Ed Black who is moving from the august position of the CPSA Past-President to the still more august position of Vice-President (Publications) of the SSFC. And best of luck to Kal Holsti who now has the fun of being president of the CPSA. And it has been fun - thanks to all the people mentioned in this report and lots more who should have been.

CAROLINE ANDREW
PRESIDENT

* LES RAPPORTS ANNUELS SONT PRESENTES DANS LA LANGUE DANS LAQUELLE ILS SONT RECUS.

THE ANNUAL REPORTS ARE PRESENTED IN THE LANGUAGE IN WHICH THEY ARE RECEIVED BY THE ASSOCIATION.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

1983 has been a year of serious financial pressures for the Association. The audited Financial statement that I here submit reflects a slightly improved (some \$2,000) position over the budget that the 1982/83 Board had approved for this period. Thanks to the careful work of Vince Wilson, reflected in the very helpful recommendations that he made to the June 1983 Board and which were adopted by them, and thanks to the generous vote of last year's Annual General Meeting to increase substantially individual fees and "foreign" subscription rates to *The Journal*, we will end 1984 in an improved position reflected in a reduction of the accumulated deficit. Several of our financial statements are appended to this Bulletin.

That there remains intensive work to be done we are all aware. Our Association, very programme-intensive, has suffered a 9% (1983 dollars) reduction in administrative grant under the new Council formula. I refer you to the President's Report which elaborates on this problem. The Board as of last June has a Standing Committee on Association Finances. It met in February and will have done so again by the time you read this Report. It will have recommendations for the June Board for ways in which the situation may be improved.

A way in which each of you may help is in urging your non-member colleagues to support the Association. The President is currently undertaking the annual membership drive to try to persuade non-member political scientists to bear their share of what is, after all, a mutual burden, and one from the fruits of which members and non-members alike benefit. The publication of our discipline's flagship learned journal, the Annual General Meeting, the ongoing lobby of government in the interests of our discipline are the first three among the myriad of functions that we perform to the benefit of all and for the support of which we are more and more tied to a member count!

I have enjoyed my first year as Secretary-Treasurer. It has been a period in which I have concentrated on developing a computer capacity at the Secretariat. The first concrete effect of these new capabilities that you will see will be the every-member Directory slated to appear in mid-June. The second will be a reduction in administrative costs reflected in my 1984 Report to you.

SHARON L. SUTHERLAND
SECRETARY-TREASURER

REPORT OF THE CO-EDITORS OF THE CANADIAN JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE/LA REVUE CANADIENNE DE SCIENCE POLITIQUE FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1983 to DECEMBER 31, 1983

There were 107 manuscripts submitted to the *Journal/Revue* last year. This marked an increase of 12 over 1982, largely as a result of a greater number of French-language manuscripts. Of the 107 papers submitted in 1983, 82 were in English and 25 in French. The figures for 1982 were 31 and 14 respectively. Volume XVI (1983) had a total of 896 pages, of which 483 were English-language and 99 French-language articles, notes, comments/replies and field analyses. The remaining pages were devoted to book reviews, notices, advertisements, and the annual index. The average turnaround time was 50.5 days (English) and 58 days (French). These figures compare favourably with other major journals in our discipline: the *American Political Science Review*, for example, had a turnaround time of 89 days in 1982/83. Tables I, II, and III summarize the facts

relating to the French and English manuscripts received and published during 1983 by the CJPS/Rcsp. Table IV presents the 1983 data in a four-year comparative context. (Tables I-IV are found at the end of the Bulletin.)

At its June 1983 meeting, the Editorial Board agreed to a new policy effective immediately with respect to the translation of abstracts. Previously the translation had been the responsibility of the editors, but the system had not always worked smoothly because of the delays caused by an erratic postal service. Accordingly, the decision was made to shift the responsibility to the author for the abstract translation, thereby saving precious time in the preparation of the manuscript for printing and avoiding at least one postal hitch. To date, the new system (which applies only to authors whose manuscripts have been accepted for publication) appears to have worked well.

Once again, we wish to extend our thanks to the authors, assessors and Advisory Board for their contributions to the *JOURNAL/REVUE*, and to the CPSA and the SSHRC for their generous support of the CJPS/Rcsp. The Saskatchewan troika completes its term in the editorial office in mid-June, to be followed by an enthusiastic (and unsuspecting) trio from Nova Scotia: Bob Boardman and Herman Bakvis of Dalhousie, and Grace Skogstad of St. Francis Xavier. We anticipate a smooth transition, and we remind members that as of June 15 all English-language manuscripts and communications should be directed to Professor Robert Boardman, Department of Political Science, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3H 4H6. We wish the new editors every success, and we are certain that they can count on, as we have been able to, the assistance and support of the membership during their terms in office. Happily for all concerned, John McMenemy will be continuing as our Managing Editor at Wildrid Laurier University Press. His dedication and expertise lighten considerably the load on the editors. Our thanks to him, to the WLU Press and to the Association staff in Ottawa.

JOHN C. COURTNEY (University of Saskatchewan)
JEAN CRETE (Université Laval)
DUFF SPAFFORD (University of Saskatchewan)

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

In 1983, Bell Canada joined ManuLife as a corporate sponsor of the Programme. Each provides an annual donation of \$5,000 used to fund seminars and exchange visits. The Nelson Arthur Hyland Foundation donated \$5,000 for 1983-84. The Programme will continue in 1984-85 to try to broaden its base of corporate support in order to increase the number of interns from eight to ten.

The Programme continues to receive its primary funding from the Ontario Legislative Assembly. At its March meeting, the Board of Internal Economy authorized a grant of \$120,855 for 1984-85, which is sufficient to cover stipends of \$11,000 (\$1,100 per month for the period September 1 to June 30) for eight interns and the associated administrative costs.

The administration of the Programme continued in 1983-1984 to be shared by myself and Dr. Graham White, a political scientist and former intern, employed by the Assembly. He was appointed Legislative Co-ordinator by the Speaker in 1982. We were most ably assisted by Barbara Cameron of York University, who served as Deputy Academic Director for my sabbatical year and took responsibility for the fund-raising.

In 1983-84, the Ontario interns visited Parliament and the Quebec National Assembly and will have visited the Legislatures of B.C., Alberta and Massachusetts by June 30.

They have also hosted visits from Ottawa and B.C. In addition, the interns have had an unusually active programme of seminars this year, seeing a wide range of public officials and interest group representatives, as well as Assembly officials and politicians. Nevertheless, the major activity of the Programme has remained the day-to-day work for the MPPs.

The experiment of permitting interns to work for Parliamentary Assistants, announced in the annual report for 1983, was continued in 1983-84 and is likely to be permanent. The work of the interns has remained focussed on the Legislature and government backbenchers have continued to compete successfully for interns.

As has been done for the past two years, the interns will operate a co-operative employment service, circulating their resumes and a description of the Programme to potential employers.

The assignments for 1983-84 were:

William Acres, University of Western Ontario (History)
Michael Cassidy (NDP - Ottawa Centre)
Ross Stevenson (PC - Durham York)

Annette Boucher, Université de Moncton
Don Boudria (LIB - Prescott-Russell)
Robert Mitchell (PC - Carleton)

David Fraser, Queen's University
Don Cousens (PC - York Centre)
Murray Elston (LIB - Huron Bruce)

Peter Johnson, University of Toronto, M.A. in progress, Queen's
Ross Stevenson (PC - Durham York)
Sean Conway (LIB - Renfrew North)

Alex Kostiw, B.A., M.A., University of Waterloo
James Taylor (PC - Prince-Edward-Lennox)
David Cooke (NDP - Windsor-Riverside)

Lorraine Luski, Lakehead University
Jim Bradley (LIB - St. Catharines)
Robert Runciman (PC - Leeds)

Cheryl Mitchell, University of Toronto, M.A., UBC
Phil Gillies (PC - Brantford)
Bill Wrye (LIB - Windsor-Sandwich)

Catherine Thompson, B.A., M.A. in progress, York
Richard Allen (NDP - Hamilton West)
Rene Piche (PC - Cochrane North)

The selection committee for 1984-85 consisted of the Academic Director, the Deputy Academic Director, the Legislative Co-ordinator, a serving intern (Annette Boucher) and two CPSA representatives (Don Rowat, Carleton and Richard Price, Windsor). Once again about 100 completed applications were considered, representing a wide range of institutions in Ontario and across the country. A profile of applicants is being compiled and may be obtained from the Academic Director.

The 1984-85 interns are:

Elizabeth D. Arnott, North York, Ont. B.A. Political Science/Public Administration, University of Windsor, 1981.

David C. Docherty, Owen Sound, Ont. B.A. (Honours), Political Science, Wilfrid Laurier University, 1984.

Marilyn Domagalski, Thunder Bay, Ont. B.A. (Honours), Public Administration, Carleton University, 1982; M.P.A., Carleton, 1984.

Catherine Fooks, Mississauga, Ont. B.A. (Honours), Political Studies, Trent University, 1983; M.A. in progress, Political Studies, Queen's University.

Ronald M. Hoffman, Winnipeg, Man. B.A. (Honours), Political Science, University of Manitoba, 1984.

W. Thomas Matthews, Dundas, Ont. B.A., History, University of Western Ontario, 1978; M.A., History, 1979; Ph.D. in progress, History, McMaster University.

Joydeep Makherji, Mississauga, Ont. B.A., Economics, University of Toronto, 1984.

Timothy D. Welch, St. Catharines, Ont. B.A. (Honours), Political Science, Brock University, 1982; M.A., Political Science, Carleton University, 1984.

With the assistance of the other provincial internship programmes, OLIP is compiling a list of completed intern papers. This will be published in the Bulletin upon completion.

In 1983-84, the Programme continued to benefit from the enthusiastic support of the MPPs and officials of the Assembly. Among those deserving special thanks are the Hon. John Turner, Speaker of the Ontario Legislative Assembly, and Mr. Robert Fleming, the Administrator of the Assembly. The Programme also received noteworthy assistance from the Clerk's Office at the Assembly and from York University, which donated office space and other services. The support from ManuLife, Bell Canada, and the Hyland Foundation was invaluable and we are grateful to the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association for assisting us with a reception for the PIP interns. I would like to express my personal gratitude to Graham White, Barbara Cameron and Phyllis Feldman, the Programme secretary, for their fine work, as well as to Caroline Andrew, Joan Pond and the CPSA staff for their support.

FRED FLETCHER
Academic Director

REPORT OF THE PIP DIRECTOR/RAPPORT DU DIRECTOR, PIP

The report of the PIP Director will be available at the time of The Annual General Meeting/Le Rapport du Directeur du PIP sera présenté à la réunion générale annuelle.

L'ACSP ET LA COMMISSION CANADIENNE POUR L'UNESCO

Comme l'annonçait mon rapport pour l'année 1982-83, le Comité exécutif de la Commission canadienne pour l'Unesco a formé un nouveau Comité consultatif de sciences sociales au cours de la dernière année. Le mandat du Comité est de conseiller le Comité exécutif et le Secrétariat de la Commission

- 1) quant à la formulation du programme des sciences sociales de l'Unesco;
- 2) quant à la collaboration à apporter à la mise en oeuvre du programme de sciences sociales de l'Unesco;
- 3) quant au choix de projets spécifiques à réaliser au Canada dans ce domaine;

- 4) quant aux propositions à faire aux autorités compétentes relativement à l'établissement de politiques canadiennes relatives aux sciences sociales dans l'optique des objectifs de l'Unesco;
- 5) quant à la promotion de la participation de la communauté canadienne des sciences sociales à l'oeuvre de l'Unesco;
- 6) quant à la création des liens avec les institutions canadiennes qui oeuvrent dans la perspective des objectifs de l'Unesco au secteur des sciences sociales.

Présidé par Paul-N. Dussalt de l'Université d'Ottawa, le Comité est composé d'une douzaine de personnes qui y siègent à titre personnel.

Le nouveau comité a tenu une réunion préliminaire le 20 avril 1983 au cours de laquelle il a discuté avec le secrétaire général de la Commission de la consultation relative au projet de programme et de budget de l'Unesco pour 1984-85 devant être soumis à la Conférence générale de l'Unesco en novembre 1983. C'est dans le cadre de cette consultation que le Comité consultatif de sciences sociales s'est réuni le 16 août 1983 à Montréal. Un compte-rendu de cette réunion a paru dans le Bulletin de la CPSA/ACSP de décembre 1983.

Entretiens, du 3 au 7 mai 1983 à Mont-Ste-Marie (Québec), se réunissait un symposium international sur les problèmes fondamentaux et les défis posés aux sciences sociales en Amérique du Nord. Organisé par les commissions nationales pour l'Unesco du Canada et des États-Unis, le symposium a rassemblé une trentaine de spécialistes de ces deux pays ainsi que d'Europe, d'Asie, d'Afrique et d'Amérique latine. On a cherché à déterminer si les sciences sociales peuvent aider à définir les problèmes qu'affronte actuellement l'humanité à l'échelle de la planète et si elles peuvent contribuer à leur solution. Les discussions ont porté sur cinq grandes questions: la distribution de la richesse et de la pauvreté; les armements et la survie de l'humanité; la croissance, la population, les ressources et l'environnement; la révolution dans la technologie, la communication et l'information; et les aspects professionnels et scientifiques des sciences sociales au Canada et aux États-Unis. Comme l'a noté le rapporteur à la fin du symposium, les sciences sociales en Amérique du Nord ont énormément influé sur les questions sociales de tous les pays. Toutefois, les théories et les méthodologies entièrement fondées sur les traditions culturelles occidentales ne peuvent être considérées comme "universelles" et, en soi, ne permettent pas d'apporter des réponses à tout au niveau mondial. Mais, si une problématique globale s'impose, elle soulève un grand défi à la créativité intellectuelle.

Par ailleurs, quelques vingt-cinq personnes du Canada, de divers pays européens et des représentants de l'Unesco et des Nations Unies ont pris part, les 28 et 29 mars 1983, à l'atelier organisé par la Commission canadienne pour l'Unesco et sa Sous-commission de la condition de la femme et dont le thème était "Stratégies en vue du pouvoir: moyens et méthodes par lesquels les femmes peuvent participer à l'élaboration des politiques". Les discussions ont surtout porté sur les partis politiques, la fonction publique, les organismes para-gouvernementaux, les syndicats, les organismes internationaux et les mouvements féministes. Cette rencontre devait contribuer à la préparation d'une réunion de spécialistes sur la participation des femmes à la vie politique et sociale convoquée par l'Unesco à la fin de 1983.

On peut obtenir de la Commission canadienne pour l'Unesco (255, rue Albert, C.P. 1047, Ottawa, K1P 5V8) les communications présentées à ces diverses rencontres et les rapports qui en ont été faits.

GUY GOSSELIN
Université Laval

AGM 1985!!!

A voir la questionnaire ailleurs dans ce "Bulletin".

Don't forget to take a look at the questionnaire elsewhere in this "Bulletin".

La Réunion annuelle générale 1985 aura lieu à l'université de Montréal où le programme sera sous la présidence de.

The 1985 meetings will be at the Université de Montréal for which sessions the Programme chairperson will be:

ANDRÉ BERNARD
Département de Science politique
Université du Québec à Montréal

Don't forget to fill in the questionnaire and to return it to Professor Bernard if you want to do a paper or if you can act as discussing or chair, or have suggestions to make about the programme structure.

Prière de retourner le formulaire à M. Bernard!

ESSEX SCHOLARSHIPS

The Essex Selection Committee is pleased to announce the 1984 winners.

Le Comité de sélection Essex annonce les noms des gagnants 1984:

Donald Munton (CIIA and Dalhousie)
Daniel Savas (UBC)
Charlotte Yates (Carleton)

AT THE CPSA

REPORT ON THE 1984 AFRICA WORKSHOP

Joint African-Canadian Workshop

The joint workshop was held as scheduled on 13-17 February 1984, at the University of Zimbabwe in Harare. Twenty-two papers were presented at the workshop under seven groupings in addition to a general overview session. Of these twenty-two papers, eleven were prepared by Canadians, and eleven by Africans. Two other papers, both by Canadians who were not present at the workshop, were also prepared and presented. In addition to those who prepared and presented papers, the workshop included the active participation of a number of faculty from the Department of Political and Administrative Studies at the University of Zimbabwe and other African universities, invited by AAPS. Faculty and researchers from other units of the local university as well as Zimbabwean government research organizations (especially the Zimbabwe Institute of Development Studies) attended various sessions. Between twenty-five and forty-five persons were in attendance for the seven sessions, including members of the press who reported on several issues raised in our sessions.

The local administration and logistical arrangements for the workshop were excellent. The facility for the workshop's sessions was very satisfactory, papers were circulated in advance, accommodations were more than adequate in themselves and were located in the same building as the workshop sessions - Swinton Hall - and transportation was arranged for business and entertainment purposes (most CPSA members toured Harare on the day prior to the workshop and all went into the countryside after the proceedings). In short, the local organizers did a superb job, with AAPS organizing a formal dinner and the Vice-Chancellor and Canadian High Commission offering receptions for all participants.

We were delighted that the Government of Zimbabwe was represented at several functions associated with this workshop, including the general overview session, by Dr. N.M. Shamuvarira, Minister of Information, Ports and Telecommunications and Honorary President of AAPS. We were equally pleased that the Acting Canadian High Commissioner, Mr. Allan Bowkers, was present at several events. (In addition, we should note that Dr. Gail Miller of the Canadian High Commission attended several of the workshop sessions and was a member of the AAPS local organizing committee.)

The substantive element of the workshop - the papers prepared, presented and subsequent discussion of them - was, in our assessment, more than satisfactory, especially given the multinational character of the workshop's participants. The central focus, namely regional development, was approached from a variety of theoretical and empirical perspectives. Almost without exception, however, common themes and issues emerged as subjects for comparative discussion, particularly the interrelations of region, ethnicity, organization, participation, policy, finance, etc. Indeed, a number

of these common themes and issues were singled out as subjects for the organization of subsequent joint research workshops and projects. These areas included: comparative federalism; regional development structures and processes; SADCC (Southern African Development Coordination Conference) in comparative perspective; communications and regionalism, ethnicity and national development; and external capital - private and state - and development. Coordinators from AAPS and CPSA were assigned to each of these areas to sustain and promote the mutual interests which were identified at the workshop.

The papers presented are to be jointly published, using funds provided by our CIDA grant. The editorial tasks have been assigned to T. Shaw (CPSA) and Y. Tandon (AAPS) and instructions issued to all authors. We hope that this collection will be published within the next six months.

It was also agreed that CPSA and AAPS - which held its executive meeting for two days following the workshop - arrange a joint special session on the theme of our workshop for the next meeting of the International Political Science Association, to be held in July 1985 in Paris.

Lecture Tours in Nigeria and Kenya

Following the joint workshop, the Canadian delegation divided into two groups: four persons went to Nigeria and six travelled to Kenya, with one of the latter later going on to Ethiopia.

The Nigerian group flew to Lagos where they had a most fruitful series of meetings. First, reinforcing links with AAPS President, Professor Okwudiba Nnoli, we flew on to eastern Nigeria and the University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN). This excursion was intended primarily to assist in the launching of the "Eugene Whalen" Club for Canadian Studies at the University: a 2 1/2 hour roundtable with an audience of 250+ on Canada, with special reference to Canada's political economy and African relations. In addition to this group activity, we gave three lectures to different classes and participated in a postgraduate seminar. The Department of Political Science at Nsukka was most hospitable and a variety of ideas were exchanged about future personal and professional contacts. Back in Lagos, the group held an intense 2-hour "dialogue" with 15 or so colleagues at the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs (NIIA) on Canadian-African relations. The Nigerian "stop-over" concluded with a visit to the campus of the University of Lagos (UNILAG) where we met the Dean of Social Science, participated in another graduate seminar, and exchanged notes with colleagues in Political Science. At UNN, Canadian High Commission, and UNILAG we were entertained to formal lunches or receptions and throughout the hospitality and transportation of all made arrangements so much easier and agreeable; in short, a rather valuable visit to Africa's leading university state and to one of Canada's major partners. Aside from old and new contacts, the most tangible and promising result was the announcement from the Acting Director of the NIIA that his Institute proposes to co-host a joint "dialogue" on Canadian-Nigerian relations early in 1985. Clearly, too, the first Canadian Club in Africa will continue to develop, with myriad possibilities for formal and informal connections.

In Kenya, where arrangements were handled through our High Commission, the Canadian delegation developed new contacts on a number of fronts. An extensive briefing and discussion took place at the Kenyan Institute of Administration where the six Canadians and the entire senior staff of the Institute exchanged ideas on teaching programmes and research and considered possible future co-operation. The Canadian delegation was also given briefings by the Canadian High Commissioner, Mr. David

