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FROM THE EDITORS/ UN MOT DE LA REDACTION

How quickly time goes by. With this issue, our tenure as editors of the *Bulletin* comes to an end. It has been an interesting, at times hectic, and always rewarding experience. The arrival of the fall term will seem somehow unusual if it's not accompanied by the ritual sending of e-mails to the Chairs of Departments, soliciting their aid for the "Around the Departments" section of the *Bulletin*. Should any Chair receive a message from us asking for information in September, well, just chalk it up to some habits being hard to break!

This final issue of the *Bulletin* departs a little from the format we have adopted over the past three years. We invited a number of PhD candidates to share their reflections with us on how they see their prospects within our field. Each contribution to this doctoral "roundtable" reflects a different perspective, from that of the MA candidate about to start a PhD in the fall, to the post-doctoral fellow defining his career in the post-PhD world. Optimism is tempered by the reality of a difficult employment situation. We are grateful to these scholars for having agreed to share with us their vantage point; each of them felt some trepidation at the prospect of speaking frankly about issues *before* securing that hoped-for tenure track job. In sharing their reflections, though, they help those of us in more established positions to understand how circumstances for our PhD candidates have changed from the days when we were involved in doctoral studies.

Ce numéro du *Bulletin* inclut les rapports annuels du mois de mai: le rapport annuel (1998) de la *Revue canadienne de science politique*, le rapport annuel (1998-1999) du *Programme de stage parlementaire*, ainsi que le rapport annuel (1999) du *Programme de stage de l'assemblée législative de l'Ontario*. Nous sommes également heureux d'annoncer que le *Prix Vincent-Lemieux* pour la meilleure thèse de doctorat en science politique soumise à une université canadienne en 1997 ou en

1998 a été décerné à Jean-Rodrigue Paré (Queen's University) pour sa thèse: *La nation, la culture et la science. Les visages de l'engagement dans l'oeuvre de Max Weber*.

Finally, as this is the final issue of the *Bulletin* for which we are responsible, a few thanks need to be expressed. First, Marc Doucet, PhD candidate in the Department of Political Science at the University of Ottawa, deserves more gratitude than we can ever hope to give him. Over the past four issues, he has worked diligently to assemble the *Bulletin*, always with good humour and patience. If the *Bulletin* is published with a minimum of typographical, stylistic, or formatting errors, it is due to Marc's efforts. Deuxièmement, le département de science politique de l'Université d'Ottawa nous a toujours appuyé dans nos efforts, et nous lui sommes reconnaissants. No issue of the *Bulletin* could ever be published without the assistance of Michelle Hopkins, who is an absolutely wonderful ally in the preparation of any issue. To Michelle, we owe our thanks; working with Michelle is truly the most pleasant part of being *Bulletin* editors. To successive Presidents and Boards, we owe our appreciation for their support and gentle oversight. It has been a pleasure working with you all. Our greatest debt of gratitude, however, goes to the members of the Association who unfailingly provided us with the material to fill these pages. Your help is invaluable, and we thank you very much. Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to wish our successors, Robert Campbell and Jim Driscoll from Trent University all the best in this new responsibility. We are certain that you will find working on the *Bulletin* to be as interesting, and rewarding, as we have. Good luck, and enjoy!

Claire Turenne Sjolander
Gilles Labelle

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT/ LE MOT DU
PRESIDENT**

My term as President of your association is coming to an end. Though the position entailed more work than I had initially assumed it would, I enjoyed my term. Two people made my job a great deal easier than it might have been. Michelle Hopkins has given me a great deal of support and has always done so with a smile. I want to thank her personally for all the help she has given me throughout the year. Leslie Seidle also deserves a special thank you. The association is in Leslie's debt for a variety of reasons. He performs his tasks with admirable efficiency and is always willing to put in more time and effort than could ever be expected. His work on behalf of the association in planning for the IPSA World Congress in 2000 has been both very thorough and highly professional.

I am happy to report that we have a new English-language editorial team of the Canadian Journal of Political Science. I would like once again to express a sincere thank you to the current team for their hard work and dedication, and to Professor Sylvia Bashevkin who chaired the search committee for the new team. I also want to extend my best wishes to the members of the new team professors, Sandra Burt, Andrew Cooper and Margaret Moore at the University of Waterloo.

I regret to inform you that Professor Claire Turenne Sjolander will not renew her mandate with the Bulletin. I need not tell you that she did excellent work with the Bulletin and that we will miss her a great deal, particularly her enthusiasm. Many thanks Claire and to Gilles Labelle, co-editor, for a job well done. I hope to be able to announce a replacement in the near future. I also wish to express special thanks to Andrew Heard for his work as POLCAN manager. His term ends in June 1999. I also hope to announce his replacement soon. The 1999 chairs' meeting was held on the campus of the Université de Moncton on January 30, 1999. The meeting was well attended, with 32 chairs present. I would like to

thank Roger Ouellette, chair here at the Université de Moncton, for his help in organizing the meeting. We dealt with a number of administrative matters. We also had special guests, including journalist Michel Cormier, who spoke about his work on New Brunswick politics during the Louis J. Robichaud era (1960-1970) and the Hon. Camille Thériault, New Brunswick premier, who spoke at dinner.

In my last message, I reported that I would raise the Status of Women report and its recommendations at the chairs' meeting. I did this and also expressed concerns about the fact that a number of departments of political science had not responded to the original survey questionnaire. Professor Linda Trimble has revised the questionnaire (it is now shorter) and I have forwarded it to all the chairs. I hope that this time we will have a better response rate.

I would like to encourage strong participation at the World Congress of the International Political Science Association in the year 2000 in Quebec City. I am informed that the organizers of the congress have sent a Call for Papers to all departments of Political Science. The theme for the congress is *World Capitalism, Governance and Community: Toward a Corporate Millennium*. The deadline for submitting paper proposals is April 1, 2000. I would like to encourage members of CPSA to submit proposals for the program.

The Board of Directors agreed at its November 1998 meeting to award the Donald Smiley prize annually rather than biennially. This possibility, you may recall, was raised at the last Annual General Meeting held last May in Ottawa. I have contacted a university press to see if it would be willing to act as sponsor and hope to have a favourable answer soon.

Professor Alain Noël and his program committee have been busy planning interesting sessions for our annual conference. The hard work means that we can look forward to stimulating discussions in June in Sherbrooke.

I would like to conclude by expressing my appreciation to all those who have served on the Board and its Executive Committee over this past year. It has been an honour to act as your President for 1998-99. I offer my best wishes and my full support to our new President, Roger Gibbins.

Donald J. Savoie

Mon mandat de président tire à sa fin. Bien que le volume de travail ait été supérieur à ce que j'avais prévu au point de départ, l'expérience a été fort agréable. Deux personnes m'ont de beaucoup facilité la tâche. Je veux d'abord parler de Michelle Hopkins, qui m'a épaulé tout au long de l'année, toujours avec le sourire. Je tiens ici à la remercier vivement. Je veux aussi exprimer ma reconnaissance à Leslie Seidle. L'association lui doit beaucoup. Il effectue ses tâches avec une remarquable efficacité sans d'ailleurs jamais calculer ni son temps ni ses efforts ; il a accompli, au nom de l'association, un travail d'un très grand professionnalisme pour ce qui est de la planification du Congrès mondial de l'AISP de l'an 2000.

Je suis heureux de vous signaler que nous avons une nouvelle équipe de rédaction de langue anglaise pour la Revue canadienne de science politique. J'aimerais de nouveau adresser mes plus vifs remerciements à l'équipe actuelle pour son grand dévouement et à la Pre Sylvia Bashevkin, qui a présidé le comité responsable de recruter la nouvelle équipe. Je me dois aussi d'offrir mes meilleurs vœux de succès à cette nouvelle équipe, les Prs Sandra Burt, Andrew Cooper and Margaret Moore de l'University of Waterloo.

J'ai le regret de vous informer que la Pre Claire Turenne Sjolander ne renouvellera pas son mandat pour le Bulletin. Inutile de vous dire tout l'excellent travail qu'elle a fait pour cette publication; elle va nous manquer beaucoup, surtout son enthousiasme débordant. Merci beaucoup à Claire et au corédacteur, Gilles

Labelle. J'espère être en mesure d'annoncer sous peu le nom de la personne qui succédera à Claire. Je veux aussi remercier Andrew Heard pour son travail à titre de coordonateur de POLCAN. Son mandat se termine en juin 1999. J'espère aussi pouvoir vous annoncer son(sa) remplaçant(e) prochainement.

La réunion des directeurs de département a eu lieu à l'Université de Moncton le 30 janvier 1999. Trente-deux étaient présents. Il me faut remercier Roger Ouellette, directeur du département de science politique à l'Université de Moncton, de l'aide qu'il nous a apportée dans l'organisation de la réunion. Nous avons discuté d'un bon nombre de questions administratives. Nous avons également eu le plaisir d'accueillir des invités spéciaux, dont le journaliste Michel Cormier, qui a parlé du livre qu'il prépare sur la politique au Nouveau-Brunswick durant l'ère de Louis J. Robichaud (1960-1970), et l'honorable Camille Thériault, premier ministre du Nouveau-Brunswick, qui s'est adressé au groupe au cours du dîner.

Dans mon dernier message, je vous annonçais que j'allais soulever la question du rapport sur le statut des femmes et de ses recommandations lors de la réunion des directeurs de département. C'est ce que j'ai fait ; j'ai aussi souligné qu'un bon nombre de départements de science politique n'avait pas rempli le questionnaire initial. La Pre Linda Trimble a révisé et raccourci le questionnaire, que j'ai fait parvenir à tous les directeurs. J'espère que cette fois le taux de réponse sera supérieur.

Je veux vous encourager à participer en grand nombre au Congrès mondial de l'Association internationale de science politique en l'an 2000 à Québec. On me dit que les organisateurs du congrès ont fait parvenir un appel de textes à tous les départements de science politique. Le thème du congrès est *Capitalism mondial, gouvernance et communauté: vers un millénaire des corporations?* La date limite pour soumettre des propositions de communication est le 1er avril 2000. J'incite les membres de l'ACSP à proposer

