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## du Secrétaire-trésorier

A nos réunions de mai à Halifax, on s'est plaint, officiellement ou non, du retard du "Bulletin". Nous sommes à nouveau en retard et nous nous en excusons.

Au cours des vacances d'été, j'ai pu approfondir à loisir mes connaissances dans les secteurs les plus importants des besoins et rapports de l'Association. Le plus évident de ces derniers est évidemment notre lien avec La Société. Nous avons tenu des réunions et effectué nombre d'appels téléphoniques tout au cours de l'été afin d'améliorer le dialogue avec l'association-sœur. Après de longues discussions sur le style et la forme du "Bulletin", j'ai réussi en août à négocier certaines modifications au "Bulletin", à la satisfaction, semble-t-il, de la Société. J'ai tenu compte, évidemment, des suggestions des membres de l'ACSP, des termes du Protocole et de la latitude qui m'avait été allouée. Malheureusement, au cours des semaines subséquentes, la Société a été confrontée à des délais administratifs et à des mutations de personnel qu'elle ne pouvait éviter. Malgré ces efforts, et notre accord à retarder la publication d'automne, la Société n'a pu rencontrer l'échéance fixée à la fin-octobre. Nous avons dû décider cette fois-ci de mettre sous presse sans attendre leur contribution. Toutefois, la prochaine édition d'hiver respectera les limites fixées et sera, nous l'espérons, à la satisfaction des membres de nos deux associations. J'aimerais évidemment connaître, d'ici les prochains mois, vos suggestions sur les thèmes,

articles, etc... qui vous paraîtront appropriés à notre brochure. J'ai moi-même certaines idées, (par exemple, une rubrique visant à échanger des idées concernant les intérêts immédiats de notre association.) mais j'en ferai part quand j'aurai acquis plus d'expérience comme secrétaire-trésorier.

A mon avis, une de nos principales préoccupations réside dans les coupures gouvernementales des subventions à la recherche. Au cours de mes conversations avec les représentants d'Ottawa, les mesures d'austérité demeurent une menace imminente. Les bureaucrates nous indiquent aussi clairement que le gouvernement tient de plus en plus à dire son mot sur les subventions "stratégiques" accordées à la communauté académique. Il pourrait en résulter des conséquences inquiétantes pour les subventions à la recherche, surtout celles qui ne relèvent pas du domaine "stratégique".

J'accueillerai vos commentaires à ce sujet (qu'ils soient négatifs ou positifs), ce qui me permettra d'établir la position de notre association.

Le Secrétaire-trésorier est à votre disposition. Sa tâche consiste à assurer la bonne marche de l'administration de l'Association. Heureusement, il peut avoir recours à l'expérience de son administratrice, Joan Pond, de sa secrétaire, Shelley Berezin (qui apporte sa contribution trois jours par semaine) et de Rachel Desjardins (qui vient deux jours par semaine mettre à jour les comptes et travailler au traitement des mots).

# From The Desk of the Secretary-Treasurer

During our May meetings at Halifax criticisms were voiced, both formally and informally, concerning the lateness of "The Bulletin". It is late again and I do think that I owe you an apology.

During the summer holidays I took the opportunity the hiatus afforded me to familiarize myself with the most strategic areas of the Association's business and relationships. The most obvious in the latter category is of course our relationship with La Société. Meetings were held and telephone calls made throughout the summer to facilitate better communications with our sister association. They had long objected to the format and style of "The Bulletin", so, keeping in mind the CPSSA members' feelings about "The Bulletin", the terms of the Protocol, and the discretion given to me, I was successful by August in negotiating certain changes in "The Bulletin" to the apparent satisfaction of La Société. Unfortunately in the ensuing weeks La Société had administrative delays and staff turnovers beyond its control. Despite a valiant effort on their part, and our willingness to delay the Fall publication, La Société was unable to meet our absolute deadline of end-October. Regrettably we have had to decide to publish without their contribution for this time. However, the forthcoming Winter issue will be on time and will, we hope, be to the satisfaction of the members of both associations. In the forthcoming months I definitely would like to hear from you all concerning ideas, articles etc. which you deem suitable in our newsletter. I have some ideas of my own (a column, for example called "On the Front Burner" in which we could exchange ideas about subjects of

immediate concern to the community,) but these will materialize as I become more comfortable with my position as Secretary-Treasurer.

As I see it, one of our most crucial areas of concern relates to the government cutbacks on research funding. The dark clouds of a further impending austerity are always present in my conversations with members of official Ottawa. Coupled with this is the clear signal given by bureaucratic sources that the government wishes to become more and more involved in strategic grants to the academic community. The implications this has for research funding, particularly for those areas not deemed to be "strategic", are ominous. If you have any views on this matter, -both destructive and constructive- I would certainly like to hear from you all as I help to prepare our Association's position on this matter.

The Secretary-Treasurer is your servant. He is here to facilitate the smooth-running of the Association's administrative affairs. I am ably assisted in this endeavour by the Administrator, Joan Pond, by our secretary, Shelley Berezin, who works three days a week and by Rachel Desjardins, who comes in 2 days a week to help with the accounts and with word-processing.

V. Seymour Wilson  
Secretary-Treasurer

SSFC/FCSS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## Duties

The Executive Director is the chief administrative officer of the Social Science Federation of Canada.

Beyond capability for routine administration ability, a good deal of imagination, initiative and judgement is required.

Under the authority of the President, he/she:

- implements the programmes and activities of the Federation; -directs the salaried personnel of the Federation and ensures necessary support for the Committees and elected officials of the Federation; -sits on the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, and major committees of the Federation; -sees to preparation of documentation/dossiers for the above bodies; -represents the Federation vis-à-vis other organizations.

## Qualifications:

- good knowledge of the Canadian university milieu, especially the social science organizations. -knowledge of government departments and agencies responsible for science policy.
- fluency in oral and written French and English. -ability to manage a staff of about 12 persons and to stimulate cooperation and communication.

## Salary:

The salary is equivalent to that of a senior associate professor or a junior full professor.

The successful candidate is expected to start on or about June 1, 1982.

This competition is open to both men and women.

Interested candidates are invited to send their curriculum vitae no later than December 1, 1981 to

Chairman, Selection Committee  
Social Science Federation of Canada  
151 Slater, Suite 415  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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## POSTES VACANTES/VACANCIES

### DIRECTEUR(TRICE) GENERAL(E)

#### Fonctions

Le directeur général est le principal responsable administratif de la Fédération canadienne des sciences sociales.

Au-delà de la gestion routinaire, ses fonctions exigent une bonne dose d'imagination, de jugement et d'initiative.

Sous l'autorité directe du Président,

- il/elle voit à la mise en oeuvre des programmes et des activités de la Fédération; -il/elle dirige le personnel rémunéré de la Fédération et assure les services nécessaires aux comités et responsables élus de la Fédération;
- il/elle siège au Conseil d'administration, au Bureau de direction

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et dans les principaux comités de la Fédération à titre de conseiller; il/elle veille à la préparation des dossiers pour chacune de ces instances; -il/elle représente la Fédération auprès des organismes extérieurs.

#### Exigences

- Bonne expérience du milieu universitaire canadien, et en particulier des organismes en sciences sociales. -Connaissance des milieux gouvernementaux responsables des politiques scientifiques. -Maîtrise orale et écrite du français et de l'anglais. -Aptitude à diriger un personnel d'environ 12 personnes et à promouvoir l'échange et la coopération.

#### Traitement

Le salaire rattaché au poste équivaut à celui d'un professeur agrégé senior ou d'un titulaire débutant.

Le candidat choisi entrera en fonction vers le 1er juin 1982.

Les personnes intéressées sont priées de faire acte de candidature et de faire parvenir leur curriculum vitae avant le 1er décembre 1981 au:

Président du Comité de sélection  
Fédération canadienne des sciences sociales  
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Ottawa, Ontario  
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UKRAINIAN STUDIES/HISTORY/POLITICAL  
SCIENCE

The Faculty of Arts of York University has an opening for three years (July 1982 - June 1985) for a specialist in Ukrainian history and/or politics. Final budgetary approval for the position is pending.

## POSITION:

Assistant or Associate Professor,  
Department of History and/or Political  
Science.

## DUTIES:

Undergraduate teaching in any of the following areas: History of the Ukraine; Eastern and General European History in the 20th Century; Canadian Ethnic History; Soviet Politics; Eastern European Politics; Slavic Society and Culture.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

Ph.D. (or equivalent) with research experience in Ukrainian history and/or politics.

## APPLICATIONS:

Curriculum vitae with names of three referees to:

Professor H.M. Stevenson  
Chairman,  
Department of Political Science  
York University  
4700 Keele Street  
Downsview, Ontario  
Canada  
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## DEADLINE:

December 15, 1981

## EXCHANGES?

Departments of Political Science or interested faculty teaching at Canadian universities are invited to use a column that "The Bulletin" proposes to introduce to make contact with a department or individual who might wish to become involved in an academic exchange. The "Bulletin"'s function would simply be to act as a clearinghouse to put people in touch with each other. We depend on your creativity to decide how to advertise and look forward to hearing from you. Write to Secretary-Treasurer Vince Wilson at the CPSA Secretariat (address below).

President Stairs, writing to the Chairpersons to encourage this programme refers to exchanges as "means of giving new intellectual stimulus both to the participants and to their departmental hosts." He stresses the point that such arrangements could be "especially telling at a time when recruitment has fallen off and the infusion of 'new blood' has in consequence become more difficult."

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The Department of Political Science in the Faculty of Arts at York University invites applications for a 3-year contractually limited appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor, commencing July 1982.

## REQUIREMENTS:

Ph.D. or equivalent in International Relations

## DUTIES:

To undertake research and offer courses in two of the following areas:

Strategic Studies,  
Canadian Foreign Policy,  
Canadian Defence Policy.

## SALARY:

\$21,040 (1981 floor for Assistant Professors).

## APPLICATIONS:

Curriculum vitae with names of three referees to:

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

## DEADLINE:

When filled.

The members of APPSA received the shocking and saddening news this past summer that Larry Collins drowned while on a vacation at his parent's home in Indiana. The executive of APPSA, on behalf of its membership, wish to express our deep sense of loss. Larry's energy and initiative were important to our association from its beginnings and he twice served as its president. Important as these contributions were, we will remember Larry more for his personal qualities. He was a life-enhancer with a very strong sense of irreverent humour and fun who at the same time cared strongly about colleagues, students and family and felt a deep sense of involvement in a number of serious issues. In short, he was one of those people, too infrequently met in our profession, who was serious about his work but who did not make the mistake of taking himself too seriously.

According to a longstanding tradition of the Association, the person who serves as Vice-chair of one year's Programme Committee becomes the Chairperson of the following year. We wish to draw to your attention that Prof. Ken Carty (UBC) will be Chairperson of the 1983 Programme Committee. He invites you to contact him at

Department of Political Science  
University of British Columbia  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V6T 1W5

if you have any suggestions for special sessions or for persons who might serve in the various posts on his committee.

## AT THE CPSA/AUPRES DE L'ASSOCIATION

## ECHANGES?

Les départements de Sciences politiques, ou toute autre faculté d'universités canadiennes, sont invités à se servir d'une rubrique que l'on va créer dans le "Bulletin". La rubrique servirait à encourager les rapports entre départements ou individus qui désirent participer à des échanges universitaires. Son objectif serait d'aider les gens à prendre contact. Votre créativité fera le reste et nous attendons de vos nouvelles. Vous n'avez qu'à écrire au Secrétaire-trésorier, Vince Wilson, de l'ACSP (adresse ci-dessous).

Le président Stairs, dans sa lettre aux présidents pour encourager cette initiative, parle des échanges en ces termes: "Une manière de stimuler les rapports intellectuels entre les participants et leurs invités". Il insiste sur le fait que "les échanges seront particulièrement utiles au moment où le recrutement périclète et où l'infusion de "sang nouveau" s'avère difficile."

## MINUTES / PROCES VERBAUX

The Association's Board of Directors met twice around the AGM. On May 26th the 1980/81 Board met for the last time. Present as observers were the successful 1981/82 candidates.

The meeting opened with two major pieces of business relating to the personnel of the Association. The appointment of Fred Fletcher (York) as Director of the Ontario Legislature Internships Programme (OLIP) was announced. The nomination of V. Seymour (Vince) Wilson (Carleton) as Secretary-Treasurer was moved. This latter nomination was carried forward to the AGM for approval.

The meeting established the 81/82 budget of the Association. As is to be expected in times of restraint the emphasis on the expenditure side was on ways in which to hold the line or to reduce costs in order to get the Association and Journal through to 1982. Holding the line through the current period would permit the proposed fee increase effective 1982 to fund the future rather than clean

up the past. On the revenue side the budget reflected the more stable picture provided by the clearer fee year.

The Board created 3 major committees. Their membership is recorded here though, of course, the appointments were made subsequent to the meeting.

1. Standing Committee on Status of Women

(Chair): Janine Brodie, Queen's  
Caroline Andrew, Ottawa  
David Ravside, U of T

2. Standing Committee on Workshops

(Chair): Walter Young, U of Victoria  
Aurey Doerr, SFU  
Paul Tennant, UBC

The Executive was empowered to seek an individual to carry forward German Workshop proposals.

3. Standing Committee on Strategic Grants

(Chair): V. Seymour Wilson, Carleton  
Michael Atkinson, McMaster  
Alan C. Cairns, UBC

1. The Committee on the Status of Women will report to the 1982 AGM. A preliminary report will go to the Fall 1981 Board meeting.

2. The Standing Committee on Workshops will act to receive and weigh workshop proposals as they come in and recommend the appointment of Directors and selection committees.

3. The following motion established the Strategic Grants Committee and set out its terms of reference:

MOTION: CARRIED

That the CPSA expresses its concern about the increased weight the SSHRC has been giving to Strategic Grants;

That it strongly reaffirms the central importance of independent research by independent scholars in the development of the social sciences and humanities in Canada;

That it instructs the committee the CPSA will be striking on strategic grants to take these concerns into the deliberations of the Federation.

The Strategic Grants motion really rose out of a most interesting report on the future of the Association done for the Board by Prof. Philip Resnick (UBC). The Board devoted a profitable period to the discussion of the many issues it raised. An effort to promote faculty exchanges within the Canadian University context, for example, is first reflected elsewhere in this "Bulletin". The report, received by Board motion which recommended the implementation of as many of its recommendations as possible over the next period, is available upon request from the CPSA office.

Because in order to deal with the future it is well to be clear about the past the Board moved to create a one-person Committee to Review Past Board Motions (Susan McCorquodale) and to establish a list of "items arising" as a formal part of future Board Minutes.

ECPP Workshop

Because Prof. Alex McLeod (UQAM) had to withdraw as director of the proposed 1982 workshop with The European Consortium for Political Research the composition of that joint committee had to be reworked as did the terms of reference. This question was referred to the next meeting of the Liaison Committee SQSP/CPSA.

The Board discussed the ongoing question of the Association's relationship with the SSFC for a long period. The discussion formed around the motion of withdrawal that had been tabled at the November 1980 meeting and resulted in the following motion's being passed for forwarding to the AGM of this year.

MOTION: CARRIED

That the Canadian Political Science Association withhold payment of membership fees to the Social Science Federation of Canada for fiscal 1982 and that the amount of such fees be maintained in a separate account pending the decision of the 1982 AGM.

The AGM was also given notice of the following motion to be voted on in 1982:

MOTION: CARRIED

That the CPSA withdraw from the Social Science Federation of Canada.

May 29

The first meeting of the new Board is by tradition largely informational. Its major item of business is the election of the Board's representative to the Executive Committee. Rianne Mahon was acclaimed to the post. The Board also

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received a progress report from the Executive on its efforts to fill the various committee posts, referred a question of the particular needs of the theory section to Programme Chairperson Fred Fletcher, welcomed incoming Journal Editors John Courtney and Duff Spafford and bid a fond farewell to outgoing Editors Kal Holsti and Don Blake. The Board also received M.V. Naidu to hear a preliminary report on his Canada-India Workshop and to congratulate him on an exciting venture.

The meeting ended on a warmly felt note of thanks to the extraordinary piece of work done by Herman Bakvis of Dalhousie University who had so successfully shepherded the Association through a maze of arrangements for the AGM period.

AGM

The Minutes of the AGM will, of course, appear in their entirety in "The Bulletin" that appears in late May but there are a few items that should be drawn to your attention at this point.

The meeting voted the proposed fee increase. In 1982 there will be for the first time only 4 possible levels of payment. The meeting expressed by Motion its wish that the first category be clearly defined as applying to "students, retired or unemployed persons". These memberships will cost \$15. or \$20. All other members will pay \$40. (CPSA only, SQSP selement) or \$45. (joint). (The Joint category has also been affected by an SQSP Board decision that members must buy the new review Politique (\$3.) as part of the fee. This decision was taken after the CPSA's and will be reflected in the renewal forms.)

The meeting received the notice of motion of withdrawal from the SSFC, this motion to be dealt with at the 1982 AGM. It voted in support of the motion of withholding of SSFC fees but added a rider that these might be reinstated if the Executive determined that the situation had changed in such a way as to warrant this.

With the passing of the symbolic stein from President Walter Young to President Denis Stairs the meeting ended and a new Association year began.

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