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## NEWS AND NOTES

The Meckler Publishing Corporation, Westport, CT, has begun publishing a multi-volume collection of annotated bibliographies for every president, in a total of fifty volumes. Each bibliography will include manuscripts and archives, articles and interviews, monographs, dissertations, oral histories, and author and subject indexes. Upon completion of the series, a cumulative author and subject index will also be published.

The first bibliography will be published in December 1987 and the series is to be completed by December 1991. Notable American scholars, among them Robert Remini, Lewis L. Gould, Paolo Coletta, Harry Ammon, and John Marszalek, are compiling the book-length bibliographies. Presidents whose bibliographers have not been assigned are: James Madison, Martin Van Buren, W.H. Harrison, John Tyler, James K. Polk, James Buchanan, Andrew Johnson, U.S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes, Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dwight Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Jimmy Carter, and Ronald Reagan.

Guidelines are available which will explain the organization, content and format which the series follows. Any member who is interested, and is qualified as a specialist on one of these presidents, please contact the editor, enclosing your c.v.

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Sheilah Mann, editor of NEWS for Teachers of Political Science, has announced that beginning with the Winter 1988 issue, the NEWS will be retitled and redesigned. The revised publication will place less emphasis on reports about specific teaching techniques and more on resources, recent research, course syllabi, introductory courses, and the design of the undergraduate major.

Anyone interested in submitting articles identifying recent research findings in the study of the presidency with suggestions for how such findings might be incorporated into undergraduate courses, or in submitting brief annotated bibliographies or suggestions for student research projects, should contact the editor at American Political Science Association

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The Department of Politics at New York University has held the 1987 James Phelps Stokes Lecture Series in Honor of Professor Emeritus Louis W. Koenig. The topic for this year was "Presidential Politics". Public lectures included John Kessel, Ohio State University, "Inside the White House" (April 2); Bruce Miroff, SUNY-Albany, "Secrecy and Spectacle: Reflections on the Dangers of the Presidency" (April 7); John H. Aldrich, University of Minnesota, "Presidential Nominations and the Clash of Values" (April 16); Sheldon Goldman, University of Massachusetts, "Judicial Appointments and the Presidential Agenda" (April 23); Barbara

Hinckley, University of Wisconsin, "The Symbolic Presidency - How Presidents Present Themselves to the Nation" (April 28); and Jeff Fishel, American University, "How Do We Know a Good President When We See One?" (April 30).

This year's Stokes Lecture Series was organized and run by a committee of NYU Politics Professors, including Gary King (Chair; now at Harvard University), Paul Brace, and Christine Harrington. The 1987 Stokes Lecture Series is the latest set of lectures in a tradition that dates from the American Civil War, when Mr. Stokes, A.B. 1863, LL.B. 1865, NYU, founded the series. Noted speakers have included William Howard Taft, Charles E. Merriam, Edward S. Corwin, William O. Douglas, Robert Dahl, and others. (The first edition of Corwin's The President: Office and Powers was originally presented in the Stokes Lecture Series.)

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The Editors of Congress & the Presidency are pleased to announce that starting with the Autumn, 1987 issue, Professor Darrell West of Brown University will become the journal's Review Essay and Books Editor. After six years, Roger Davidson, who established and developed a superb and lively Review and Book section for the journal, pleaded for relief. The editors were sympathetic to his request but only on the condition he remain on the Editorial Board. He thought it over, and ultimately agreed that partial relief is better than none at all.

Books for review, offers to serve as a reviewer, and proposals for review essays should be sent to Professor West

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The Editors also encourage the submission of articles for consideration. These should be sent, in triplicate, to Professors Jeff Fishel and Susan Hammond  
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The Council for International Exchange of Scholars reminds faculty and scholars that the competition for the 1988-89 Fulbright Grants is in progress. Fulbright Awards are granted in virtually all disciplines, and scholars in all academic ranks are eligible to apply. Applications are also encouraged from retired faculty and independent scholars.

The basic eligibility requirements for a Fulbright Award are U.S. citizenship; Ph.D. or comparable professional qualifications; university or college teaching experience; and, for selected assignments, proficiency in a foreign language.

There are specific openings in Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Chile, China, Egypt, Ghana, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Hungary, Mexico, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Senegal, Singapore, Taiwan, Tanzania, Turkey, U.S.S.R., Venezuela, and

Yugoslavia. In addition, other countries are open to applications in any discipline and political science is among their preferred fields.

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The Institute of Governmental Affairs at the University of California, Davis, will host a conference on "The Legacy of the Reagan Presidency", on May 24-26, 1988. The conference will feature presidential scholars and policymakers assessing the Reagan administration's impact on policies as well as on the institution of the presidency. Former President Gerald Ford will deliver a banquet address. Papers commissioned for the conference will be written by Richard Nathan, Walter Murphy, Aaron Wildavsky, Bert Rockman and Joel Aberbach, Norman Ornstein, Robert Leiber, Gary Jacobson, Steven Weathersford and Lorraine McDonnell, Condleeza Rice, Martin Shefter and Ben Ginsberg. Participants include Fred Greenstein, Nelson Polsby, Austin Ranney, Bruce Jentleson. Thomas Mann will deliver a plenary address. Richard Neustadt will deliver closing remarks. Several additional speakers will be announced at a later date.

For information on the conference, contact Larry Berman, Institute of Governmental Affairs, University of California at Davis, Davis, CA 95616, (916) 752-7277

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The 1988 Midwest Political Science Association annual meetings will be held April 14-16 at the Chicago Hilton and Towers, Chicago, Illinois. Executive politics panels and participants are listed below.

I. Reagan Retrospective (Roundtable)

Chair: Frank Kessler, Missouri Western

Participants: Bruce Buchanan, University of Texas, Austin

George C. Edwards III, West Point

John H. Kessel, Ohio State University

Bert Rockman, University of Pittsburgh

Richard A. Watson, University of Missouri, Columbia

II. Rhetoric, Communication and Media Relations at the White House.

Chair: Bruce Miroff, SUNY, Albany

Papers: "The Media as White House Adversary and Insiders", Michael Baruch Grossman and Martha Joynt Kumar, Towson State University

"The Office of Communications: Channeling Information from the Executive Branch", John Anthony Maltese, Johns Hopkins University

"The More Things Change: Ronald Reagan as a Regime Reconstructor", Mary Stuckey, University of Mississippi

Disc.: Bruce Miroff, SUNY, Albany

Paul Haskell Zernicke, Colby College

