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## I. NEWS AND NOTES

1990 NEUSTADT BOOK AWARD TO BURKE, GREENSTEIN, BERMAN, AND IMMERMEN.  
 Louis Fisher, on behalf of fellow Neustadt Book Award Committee members Marcia Wicker and Ted Lowi, presented the 1990 Neustadt Award to Fred Greenstein (Princeton University) on behalf of his coauthors John Burke (University of Vermont), Larry Berman (University of California - Davis), and Richard Immerman (University of Hawaii) for their collaborative effort entitled: HOW PRESIDENTS TEST REALITY: Decisions on Vietnam 1954 and 1965 (New York: Russell Sage Foundation). The volume compares the decisions of presidents Eisenhower and Johnson regarding U.S. commitments to Vietnam. It examines the effects of the presidents' advisory systems, core personal attributes, and the political environment on the decisions made by each president.

1990 BEST PAPER AT THE 1989 APSA MEETINGS AWARD TO STEPHEN WEATHERFORD.  
 The inaugural Best Paper Award by the Presidency Research Group was presented to M. Stephen Weatherford of the University of California - Santa Barbara. His paper was entitled "Presidential Leadership in Economic Policy Making: The Interplay of Ideas and Self-Interest." In it, he uses two competing methods of political analysis - rational choice and the role of ideas - to explore and explain a case of economic policy-making during the Eisenhower Administration. The Best Paper Award Committee was composed of Margaret J. Wyszomirski, Richard Pious, and Mark Petracca.

### COMMITTEES NAMED TO MAKE 1991 NEUSTADT AND 1990 APSA BEST PAPER AWARD.

The 1991 Neustadt Book Award Committee will consist of Peri E. Arnold of Notre Dame (chair), R.W. Apple of The New York Times, and Richard M. Pious of Barnard College and Columbia University.

The 1990 APSA Best Paper Award Committee will consist of Mark Petracca of the University of California - Irvine (chair), Margaret J. Wyszomirski of the Federal Executive Institute, and Robert A. Strong of Washington & Lee University. Nominated papers should be sent to: Professor Mark Petracca, Department of Politics and Society, University of California, Irvine, Irvine CA 92717 by March 22, 1991.

FYI: PANELS FOR THE EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE POLITICS SECTION  
 1991 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MIDWEST POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION  
 George C. Edwards III, Section Chair

**Panel 10-1 Political Control of the Bureaucracy**

Chair: Morris Ogul, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science

Papers: "The Politics (or Non-Politics) of Modern Antitrust Regulation"

Jim Anderson and Dan Wood, Texas A&M University

"Political Institutions and the Control of U.S. Drug Enforcement Policies" Kenneth J. Meier, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

"A Theory of Bureaucratic Reorganization and Its Impact"

Jeffrey Cohen, University of Illinois

Discussants: John Scholz, SUNY-Stony Brook,  
 Donald Kettl, University of Wisconsin, Madison

**Panel 10-2 Roundtable: The Interdisciplinary Future of Political Science: Is There a Place for Public Administration?**

Chair: Joe Uveges, Western Kentucky University

Participants: Thomas Lauth, University of Georgia

Brian Fry, University of South Carolina

Krishna Tummala, Kansas State University

Lawrence Keller, Cleveland State University

Craig Heatwole, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

**Panel 10-3 Executive Branch Policy Implementation**

Chair: Anne Freedman, Roosevelt University

"Presidential Influence Versus Agency Characteristics in

Explaining Policy Implementation: A Multivariate Test"

Steven A. Shull and David Garland, University of New Orleans

"The Tasks of Public Authority Executives: Politics, Policy, or Administration?" Jerry Mitchell, CUNY-Baruch College

"Some Parts Do Work: The Politics of Civil Rights Enforcement at the Department of Health and Human Resources"

Augustus J. Jones, Jr., Miami University

Discussants: Peri Arnold, University of Notre Dame  
 Peter Kobrak, Western Michigan University

Panel 10-4 The Public Presidency

Chair: Martha Kumar, Towson State University

"Democracy and Leadership: The Case of John F. Kennedy's Private Polls" Lawrence Jacobs, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities and Robert Shapiro, Columbia University

"Prophet and Priest: Civil Religion's View of Presidents Carter and Reagan" Michael P. McConachie, University of Missouri-Columbia

"The Structure of Presidential Activity and Public Support" Barbara Hinckley and Paul Brace, New York University

Discussants: Bruce Buchanan, University of Texas  
Dennis Simon, Southern Methodist University

Panel 10-5 Executive Personality and Leadership Style

Chair: Michael Nelson, Vanderbilt University

"Using the Analysis of Dysfunctional Families to Understand Presidential Personality" Paula Kilcoyne, Bentley College

"Presidential Context and George Bush's Leadership Style" Ryan J. Barilleaux, Miami University

"What If You Can't Stand the Heat? Henry Maier's Personality and Style" Martin Gruberg, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh

Discussants: Erwin Hargrove, Vanderbilt University  
Barbara Kellerman, George Washington University

Panel 10-6 The Legislative Presidency

Chair: Earl Shaw, Northern Arizona University

"Do Presidents Have Honeymoons?" Richard A. Forshee, University of Michigan and Russell D. Renka, Southeast Missouri State University

"The Impact of Resource Variation on Presidential Agenda Behavior" Garry Young, Rice University & Lydia Andrade, Texas A&M University

"Modelling Presidential Coalition-building in Congress: A Marketing Approach" Cary R. Covington and James R. Rogers, University of Iowa

Discussants: Michael Mezey, DePaul University  
Jon Bond, Texas A&M University

