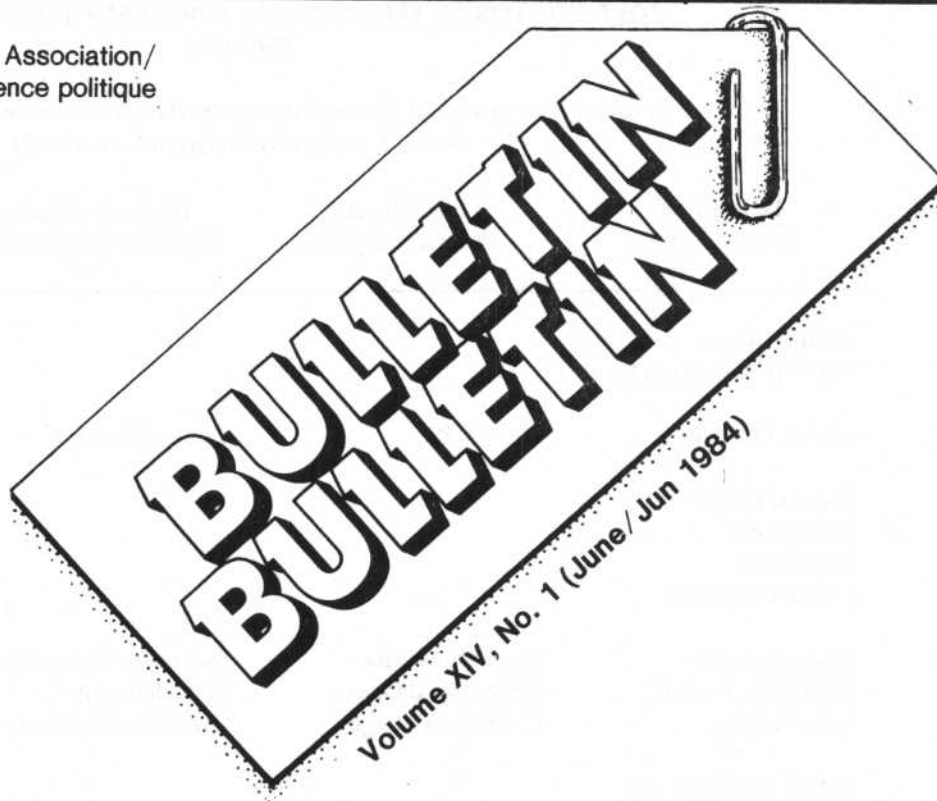


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IN MEMORIA

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

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