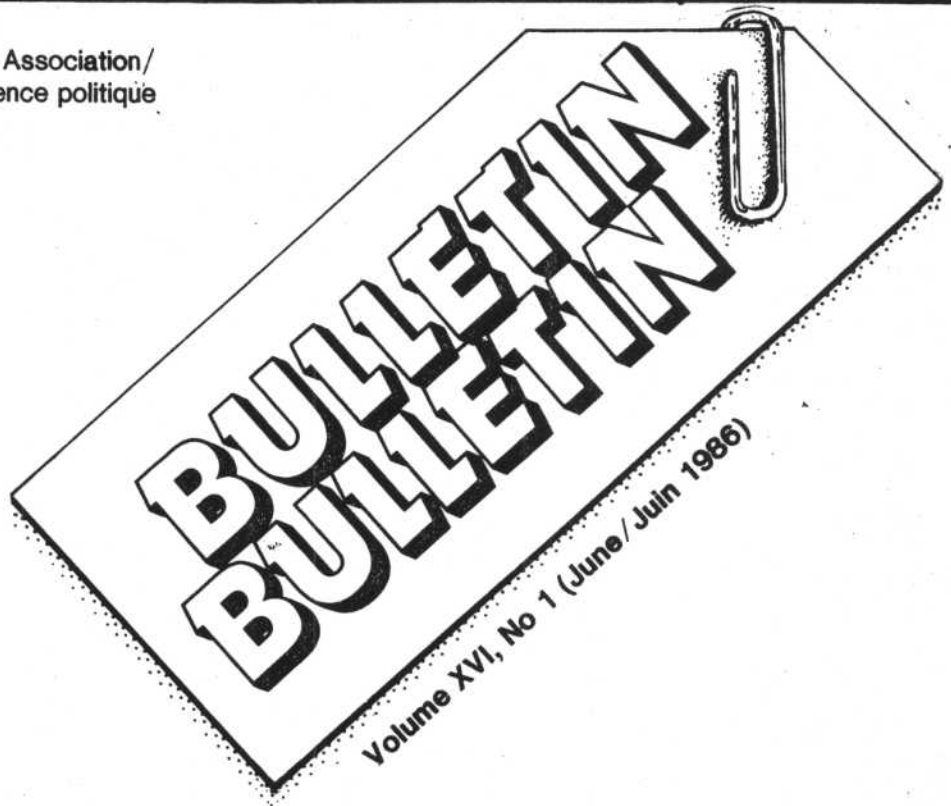


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Since I reported to you around Christmas, two important events have taken place. The first was the chairpersons' meeting, which took place at York University on January 31 and February 1 and was well attended. In addition to the many perennials these very useful meetings discuss, there were two workshops. One dealt with "The Teaching of Political Science in the High Schools and Its Impact on Introductory University Courses in Political Science"; the topic of the other was "How to Motivate Colleagues to Become Productive." The latter led to a spirited discussion of the general state of the academic profession in Canada.

The second event was the first live meeting of your Executive in Edmonton on May 3. This meeting, so much more rewarding than the conference telephone calls we had to resort to in recent years, was made possible through the generosity of the University of Alberta and particularly of our colleague Peter Meekison, the Vice-President (Academic).

Some of you may have noticed that I was out of the country for two months. Since I will retire on August 31, this was my last opportunity for a paid study leave. I could not have taken it in good conscience had it not been for O.P. Dwivedi's selfless agreement to serve as acting president, and for the continuous attention Jean-Pierre Gaboury and Joan Pond give to CPSA business. To all three of these, my heartfelt thanks. And while I am on the subject of thanking, let me not forget the man who has the main scholarly job in this Association. From all I hear, Don Carmichael is doing a splendid job as Programme Chairman. Finally, it is with regret that we see the editor of this publication, Allan Tupper, give up the position from which he did so much to keep our profession together.

I see difficult days ahead for the Association because of what seems to be an inevitable impending cut-back in government funding. We may well be forced to ask the membership to shoulder a heavier financial burden to make our continuing functioning possible.

The past year has been rewarding for me, and I hope it has been a pleasant or at least a better than tolerable one for you. All of us, I trust, will support O.P. Dwivedi as he takes over as President in what we all wish were better times.

AT THE CPSA

REPORT OF THE CO-EDITORS OF THE CANADIAN JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE/REVUE CANADIENNE DE SCIENCE POLITIQUE, FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1985 TO DECEMBER 31, 1985 *

Volume XVIII of the Journal/Revue (1985) contained a total of 896 pages in its four issues. Of this total, 496 pages were taken up with English-language articles, notes, comments and replies, and field analyses, and 63 pages with French-language contributions. A total of 88 manuscripts were submitted to the Journal/Revue during the year, compared with 87 during the 1984 report year. Of these, 71 manuscripts were in English and 17 in French (compared to 69 and 18 respectively in 1984).

L'annee a ete une annee de reorientation pour le volet francophone de la Revue et la modeste part faite aux articles en francais au cours de 1985 laisse en contrepartie prevoir une presence beaucoup plus visible en 1986. Au moment ou ces lignes sont ecrites, la "recolte" 1986 s'annonce deja fructueuse. La ou, cependant, il reste encore a ameliorer, c'est au plan de la rapidite de l'evaluation des manuscrits. Avec une moyenne de 86 jours entre la reception d'un texte et la decision ou non de le publier, la prejudice cause aux auteurs frise l'intolérable. Le codirecteur francophone note cependant une tres nette amelioration depuis le debut de 1986; cette amelioration semble notamment due au recours a des evaluateurs hors des poles universitaires de Montreal et Quebec, certains universitaires de ces dernieres villes paraissant surcharges de travail au point de ne pouvoir accepter notre demande d'evaluation, de qui retarde d'autant le processus.

For 1985 the average turnaround time per manuscript in English was 74 days. The Tables in this report summarize data for the year relating to the handling and assessment of manuscripts, including reviewers for manuscripts.

A valuable feature of the 1985 volume was the publication of the Journal's Cumulative Index, which appeared in the December issue. This covers volumes I through XVIII, and replaces the Cumulative Index published in the December 1980 issue for volumes I through XIII. The present Cumulative Index runs to around 24 pages, in itself an excellent indication of the growth of our discipline. The Index was prepared at Wilfrid Laurier by John McMenemy, with the assistance of a graduate student funded through the Summer Employment/Experience Development (SEED) Program of the Canadian Employment and Immigration Commission.

We would like to thank the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada for continued support of the operations of the Journal/Revue.

Finally, we express our gratitude, once more, for the efforts of reviewers of both French- and English-language manuscripts submitted to the Journal/Revue. The relatively small size of our community means that we cannot follow the practice of some other journals of thanking assessors by name in a list in the Journal, while retaining the principle of anonymous review. This hidden labour, however, remains the foundation on which the Journal/Revue rests.

Robert Boardman (Dalhousie)
Francois-Pierre Gingras (Universite d'Ottawa)
Herman Bakvis (Dalhousie)

* Tables I-IV are appended to the Bulletin.

CJPS EDITORIAL TEAM

At the end of June 1987, the editorial team of the Canadian Journal of Political Science, Bob Boardman, Herman Bakvis, and Grace Skogstad, will step down after completing their three year terms. The Executive Committee and Board of the Association are beginning a search for their replacement. We are inviting all CPSA members/Departments to submit proposals.

You should consider the following requirements/conditions:

1. Due to the declining support of SSHRC for CPSA administrative functions, it is unlikely that the Association will be able to continue offering the editors an honorarium;
2. Since the editorial positions are labor-intensive, Departments should be willing to provide some teaching remission for the duration of the appointments;
3. The editorial team should be from the same department, or within reasonable geographic proximity;
4. Departments should provide some secretarial assistance. The secretarial workload in the past has run approximately 12-20 hours weekly;
5. Computing facilities are not a requirement, but they may reduce secretarial costs and make the editors' work more efficient;
6. Familiarity with French is helpful since there is considerable communication with the francophone editors.

Members/Departments wishing to obtain further information or to submit proposals should contact the Executive Committee through the CPSA Secretary-Treasurer, Professor Jean-Pierre Gaboury, Canadian Political Science Association, 12 Henderson Avenue, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1N 6N5 (tel: 613-564-4026).

We look forward to receiving your proposals.

K.J. Holsti
Past-President, CPSA

JOBS

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

Scholar in Residence Competition, 1986-87

Applications and nominations are invited to select an individual to hold the position of "Scholar in Residence" with the University of Calgary's Faculty of General Studies. This programme is being financed through a gift from the RHW Foundation.

Eligibility

The competition is open to young Canadian scholars (or landed immigrants) who have received their last degree (preferably the Ph.D.) no more than five years prior to the date of their application. There are no disciplinary restrictions, but preference will be given to scholars who are pursuing interdisciplinary research that would be difficult to carry out within the confines of traditional discipline oriented departments.

Duration

Not less than six months and not more than twelve months. The appointment will begin no earlier than September 1, 1986.

Duties

Scholars in Residence are not assigned any formal teaching duties within the Faculty and are expected not to take on such duties elsewhere. They are expected to: (a) pursue an agreed upon topic of interdisciplinary research; (b) provide occasional lectures, where appropriate in courses offered by the Faculty of General Studies; (c) meet with students enrolled in degree programmes within the Faculty of General Studies, on an informal basis, to help enrich the intellectual environment of those students; (d) provide assistance and guidance to students enrolled in degree programmes within the Faculty of General Studies in relation to research topics, honours degree theses, etc.; (e) provide at least one public lecture during the term of the appointment, on the Scholar in Residence's research topic.

Stipend

Dependent upon the Scholar's experience and the length of the appointment, but generally in the twenty-seven to thirty thousand dollars per annum range.

Information, Application and Nominations

Contact: Dr. Robert G. Weyant, Dean, Faculty of General Studies, The University of Calgary, 2500 University Drive N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4 (tel.: 403-220-5885)

No application forms are necessary. Letters of application should be accompanied by a curriculum vitae, names of three referees and a brief description of the candidate's proposed research topic.

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Political Science at Dalhousie University invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor (Research) commencing July 1, or September 1, 1986. This position is a two-year contract within the University's Centre for Foreign Policy Studies. Applicants should have a strong specialization in strategic studies, preferably with an interest in questions related to maritime strategy. An interest in carrying out some teaching duties in the Department would also be an asset. Candidates should have completed, or be near completion of, the Ph.D. (An appointment may be made at the level of Research Associate until a successful candidate has completed the doctorate.)

Applications should be made to Dr. Robert Boardman, Director, Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3H 4H6, enclosing a curriculum vitae and the names of three referees.

In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. Dalhousie University has a policy of affirmative action with respect to the employment of women.

UNIVERSITY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Applications are invited for an 8-month replacement appointment at the assistant professor or lecturer level in political studies. Ph.D. is preferred. The appointee will be expected to teach courses in: (1) Public Administration and Public Policy - Canadian focus; (2) Introductory Politics - Ideas, Structures, Institutions - Canadian focus; (3) Canadian Politics or International Politics. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Send applications and curriculum vitae with the names of three referees to A. Gary Webster, Acting Chairperson, Department of Political Studies, University of Prince Edward Island, 550 University Avenue, Charlottetown, P.E.I. CIA 4P3.

Appointment effective September 1, 1986 (subject to budgetary approval). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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AROUND THE DEPARTMENTS

MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

* Hugh J. Whalen, a long-time member of the Department and formerly from the Universities of Alberta, Western Ontario, and Toronto, is retiring this year. Among his other contributions to the discipline, Hugh was Chairman of the Royal Commission on Local Government in Newfoundland and Labrador, whose report was the basis for a new municipalities act in the province. Hugh was also the first Head of the newly-founded Political Science department at Memorial in 1968.

* Stephen G. Tomblin (Ph.D., UBC) has been appointed to a tenure track position as an Assistant Professor after spending a year with the department as a Visiting Assistant Professor.

* Stephen Keller has returned from a year in Pakistan where he was working with the Afghanistan refugees.

* The Department was very fortunate in having Ron Penney, the former Deputy Minister of Justice, with us for the year as a Channing Fellow. The fellowship is named after a former provincial civil servant and forms part of the Newfoundland government's executive development program. The Fellowship provides the equivalent of a year's sabbatical at the University for one senior civil servant each year.

* Guy Beaulieu (ABD, Queen's) has been with the Department for the 1985-86 academic year as a Visiting Lecturer.

Peter G. Boswell
Head of Department

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

* Professor Neil Swainson has retired from the University after many years of distinguished service.

* Patrick G. (Gerry) Nixon (Ph.D., Western Ontario) was appointed Assistant Professor, effective 1 July 1985.

* Professor Howard L. Biddulph will succeed Professor A.H. Birch as Chairman of the Department, effective 1 July 1986.

Warren Magnusson
Associate Professor

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

* Fred Judson and Alain Noël are joining the department in 1986. They hold tenure-track positions in international politics and comparative politics, respectively.

* Fred Engelmann retires on 1 September 1986 and Elwood Murray retires on 1 July 1986.

Allan Tupper
Chairman

