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LE MOT DU DIRECTEUR / FROM THE EDITOR

This is the last issue of the academic year 1991-1992. Starting with the academic year 1992-1993 and for the foreseeable future the number of issues of the *Bulletin* will be reduced to two for reasons of budgetary constraints. We should, however, be able to offer the same amount of information that was provided in the past.

Dans ce numéro, on retrouvera nos chroniques régulières qui contiennent des textes fort intéressants sur l'apport des études féministes à la science politique, sur les études supérieures à l'Université de Western Ontario et sur l'analyse de la politique étrangère à Dalhousie. On y retrouve également un texte fort instructif sur la gestion d'une revue savante. Nos plus sincères remerciements à Chantal Maillé, Richard Vernon, Dan Middlemiss et Ron Manzer.

In addition to the annual reports of CPSA officers, this issue of the *Bulletin* also contains three very interesting contributions. Professor Stuart Nagel has accepted to write for the *Bulletin* a paper in which he presents the major orientations underlying the analysis

made by colleagues associated with the Policy Studies Organization. André-J. Bélanger has kindly accepted that we reproduce, with authorization by the Royal Society, an extremely thought-provoking reflection on the role of political science at the University. Finally, Professor Lloyd Brown-John offers a very interesting paper on the IPAC Case Programme. A very special thanks to each of these three colleagues and also to all the chairpersons of political science departments who have taken the time to provide regularly very useful information.

I would like to remind again all our readers that the *Bulletin* is a channel that you can use to provide information and ideas to the members of our community. Suggestions for improving the *Bulletin* are also quite welcome.

Enfin, j'aimerais remercier à nouveau Joan Pond et Vincent Lemieux pour leur appui constant de même que Marie-Pierre Ashby, Claude Goulet et Marie-France Kingsley sans lesquels la qualité de production du *Bulletin* ne serait pas la même.

Gordon Mace

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LE MOT DU PRÉSIDENT /
FROM THE PRESIDENT

RAPPORT ANNUEL DU PRÉSIDENT /
PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Vincent Lemieux

Because of the extraordinary quality of the persons who occupy the directorships and other key posts in the service of our discipline, a good part of the work of the President and of the Executive is, from year to year, to facilitate the work of the Association and of its major committees.

At the end of 1991, Simon McInnes decided not to seek a second term as the Association's Secretary-Treasurer. His new responsibilities at the Ministry of Industry, Science and Technology have meant that his availability for other things has had to be more and more limited. With regret he took the decision that he could no longer continue on the Board of Directors. Simon has been a most capable Secretary-Treasurer, very much devoted to the interests of the Association. I thank him most sincerely for his many services to us and I welcome his successor.

Conrad Winn termine à la fin juin son deuxième mandat à titre de directeur de notre programme de stages parlementaires, à Ottawa. Il a annoncé, il y a quelque temps déjà qu'il ne solliciterait pas un troisième mandat. Ce qui a permis à un comité, que je formais avec Vince Wilson, le président désigné, de chercher, au cours de 1991, un successeur à Conrad. L'exécutif a décidé, à cet égard, qu'il serait dorénavant préférable d'avoir deux codirecteurs du programme de stages, l'un qui s'occuperait de la supervision académique des stagiaires, et l'autre du développement du programme, et en particulier de son financement. Comme j'ai déjà eu l'occasion de l'annoncer, nous avons eu la chance de recruter deux de nos collègues qui sont parfaitement qualifiés pour assumer la succession de Conrad. François Houle, le nouveau codirecteur en matière académique, est professeur à l'Université d'Ottawa. Il est associé au programme depuis plusieurs années et il y apporte beaucoup de compétence et d'enthousiasme. Richard Price, qui est doyen des affaires étudiantes à l'Université de Windsor, est lui-même un ancien stagiaire de l'État du Michigan. Il a fait ses preuves en matière de développement et à titre de codirecteur il continuera, j'en suis sûr, d'assurer une base financière solide à notre programme.

By his talents as organizer and as leader, Conrad Winn will have left a strong imprint on the Parliamentary Internship Programme. He merits our recognition for the quality of the work accomplished. The interns who have worked with him will remember him when they

think of the enriching experience that was theirs during their internship year.

The first President of the Trust Fund, Tom Flanagan, has also had to decide to leave that post after the years spent in assuring its early development. That has been, in these years of economic slowdown, a heavy responsibility indeed! Fred Fletcher (York), who has given longstanding evidence of his devotion to Association interests has agreed to carry the Trust through the next stage. He deserves our support and our encouragement as he brings us the new ideas that he is sure to have for its continued development.

1992 will be remembered as the year that the Association first awarded the Smiley Prize. Its terms vetted by the Research Communications Committee chaired by Herman Bakvis and its funding provided by McGraw-Hill Ryerson, Don Smiley's major publisher, the prize was established by the Board of Directors. Its first jury was made up of three former Association presidents: Léon Dion (Chair), Caroline Andrew and Hugh Thorburn.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that the winner of the first Smiley Prize is Donald J. Savoie for his book, *The Politics of Public Spending in Canada* which will be honoured at the President's Dinner to be held on May 31st in Charlottetown. More than 84 works were entered into the first competition and we have every reason to expect that interest in the 1992/93 competition will be even broader.

The Board of Directors has also been involved, in the course of my term of office, in attempting to revivify the CPISA's summer internship in quantitative methods which was attached to the University of Essex for the many years of its existence. A Committee, chaired by Board member Doug Williams, and on which André Blais and Larry LeDuc have also agreed to serve; has been charged with finding the ways and means of establishing a modified scholarship structure that would include options for participating in programmes not only in Great Britain but also in Canada, the United States and France. Since the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council had, with regret, to withdraw its longstanding funding, the financing of the programme has been the problem — one for which the Committee will work to find a solution.

La réunion annuelle des directeurs de département a eu lieu à Québec le 31 janvier et le 1er février. Trois journalistes qui font autorité dans les quotidiens du Québec, Michel David, Gilles Lesage et Don MacPherson, ont entretenu les directeurs de la situation politique à la veille des échéances québécoises de 1992. Les directeurs ont aussi discuté du rapport Smith sur la place de l'enseignement à l'université et de la présence autour de nos départements d'Instituts, de Centres et autres organismes qui sont parfois perçus comme des concurrents. Pour la

première fois des représentants de ces organismes ont participé à une séance d'échanges mutuels. L'École nationale d'administration publique (ÉNAP), rattachée à l'Université du Québec, était représentée par Maurice Patry, et le Centre québécois de relations internationales (CQRI) par Gérard Hervouet. La Société québécoise de science politique était elle aussi représentée, en la personne de son secrétaire-trésorier.

The Association has maintained its interest in the activities of the Social Science Federation of Canada where we have been represented, at SSFC Board level, by François Rocher of our Board. The accession of our colleague Louise Quesnel to the SSFC Presidency augurs well for the future. We are particularly counting on the Federation to assure that the interests of the social sciences in general, and of political science in particular, will be well-served by the new Canada Council — which body will now include the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.

The *Bulletin* is one of the means used by the Social Science Federation to reach our membership. A broad range of other useful information also comes to us through the newsletter which is so ably edited by Gordon Mace. Needless to say, the Board of Directors was pleased to renew his mandate for another term! One of the tasks that Gordon will undertake in the next period will be to manage the « downsizing » of the *Bulletin*. The Board of Directors had to decide, in the interest of economy, to reduce the number of issues from three to two per academic year. Only the **quantity** will be reduced. We know that the **quality** will remain the same.

Le Répertoire des politologues du Canada est une autre publication dont nous sommes fiers. Publié en collaboration avec la Société québécoise de science politique, il est très utile pour rejoindre les membres de la discipline, un peu partout au Canada. Une nouvelle édition est parue en 1991, sous la direction de David Smith qui a pu compter sur la collaboration constante de Michelle Hopkins. C'est l'occasion de les féliciter tous les deux de leur excellent travail et de féliciter aussi David d'avoir obtenu la prestigieuse bourse Léger pour une étude sur le rôle de la monarchie dans le fédéralisme canadien.

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I have already noted that the Association is experiencing financial difficulties. They are attributable above all to the high level of our activity, a fact about us that was recognized by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council at the point at which it renewed its grant to *The Canadian Journal of Political Science/La revue canadienne de science politique*. In recognizing the excellence of *The Journal*, the Council said of the Association

