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LE MOT DU DIRECTEUR / FROM THE EDITOR

This is indeed a very special *Bulletin* since past presidents of the CPSA have taken this occasion to express the high appreciation that each one of them has for Joan Pond's magnificent work throughout the past sixteen years as Administrator of our association. Alas, this period of sincere devotion to the internal functioning and to the image projected outside by the CPSA has now come to an end. Joan is leaving our association for a well-deserved retirement after many years of hard-work and dedication. We will miss very much her generosity, her kindness and the respect that she always demonstrated for everyone involved in the affairs of the CPSA. But we knew, not wanting to believe it, that she would leave one day. This day has now come and we wish her all the very best. Thank you so much Joan.

This issue of the *Bulletin* also contains some very interesting contributions by our colleagues Peter Russell on the new look of graduate studies in political science at the University of Toronto and Gérard Hervouet on research and field work in an Asian context. In addition to these we have short pieces on research and profiles in political science. To all these contributors our very special thanks.

Ce numéro du *Bulletin* est aussi assez spécial pour les autres contributions qu'il contient. De l'Uruguay nous parvient un texte de Lincoln Bizzozero et Lilia Ferro Clérico sur l'étude des relations internationales dans ce pays tandis que Jon Pammett a répondu à notre appel en présentant un bref tableau de notre département-hôte à Carleton pour les Sociétés savantes de cette année. Merci aussi à ces collaborateurs.

As always, this is the period of time when annual reports concerning CPSA affairs are tabled. You will find these in the following pages in addition to our regular information columns on various activities in relation with our discipline and with the on-going work in our departments. I would like to take this occasion to express my appreciation to the chairpersons who have taken the time to send us very useful information.

En terminant, je voudrais remercier **Marie-Pierre Ashby** pour sa grande disponibilité et son professionnalisme dans la préparation de ce *Bulletin*. Grand merci aussi à **Claude Goulet** et **Marie-France Kingsley** pour une aide généreuse dans la compilation de l'information et la présentation de certaines chroniques. Sans leur aide, ce *Bulletin* ne serait pas possible dans sa forme actuelle.

Gordon Mace

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FROM THE PRESIDENT /
LE MOT DU PRÉSIDENT

by Vince Wilson

This year 1992-93, I have had the extraordinary privilege of working with some very talented and able people in our discipline, and I wish to convey my sincere thanks to them for their support and dedication to the aims and objectives of our professional association.

First to Gordon Mace of Laval who produces the excellent *Bulletin* in which this annual report is published: for me the *Bulletin* is one of the really tangible benefits I receive as a member of the association, and I always look forward to its publication. Gordon, in his quiet competent manner, has done a superb job in its production and I wish to congratulate him publicly and most warmly.

Probably the most important — and certainly the most personal — appointment within the purview of succeeding presidents is that of the Chair of the Programme Committee for that president's year of office. Needless to say, there is a great deal riding on such an appointment. Presidents certainly have intellectual agendas but are often swept up in more mundane matters. The Programme Chair, then, carries forward our intellectual banner! I have to feel very proud of the appointment that I have made. The Association could not have wished for better than the intellectual scope and the dynamism of Stéphane Dion and I am very grateful indeed to him.

The President has also the privilege of naming the Nominating Committee. My thanks to Agar Adamson (Acadia), Elisabeth Gidengil (McGill) and Warren Magnusson (Victoria). They have served you well — and me, patiently!

Thanks also to the members of "my" Board. They have been a most active group, virtually all of them having taken on committee service of one kind or another. I am especially indebted to President-Elect Sylvia Bashevkin who has worked very hard on several fronts. She has tackled, with excellent results, the question of *Journal* finances, has been a "rock" of good judgement and calm and has been kind enough to be acting President in recent weeks so that I could use a small part of my sabbatical pursuing personal research interests. I have promised her that, as someone on the Ottawa scene who knows the Secretariat better than most, I am ready to give her presidency every ongoing support there that I can.

I am pleased to announce that our flagship, *The Canadian Journal of Political Science* will now have as its new English language editorial team two well-known political scientists from the University of Western Ontario, Richard Vernon and Sid Noel. Joining them as Book Review Editor is Kathy Brock from the Manitoba department. Their SQSP colleagues for the next period will be as French-language Co-Editor, Guy Laforest from Laval and, as Assistant Editor/Book Review Editor, my Carleton colleague François Rocher. I have no doubt whatsoever that the *Journal* is being passed on to very capable and enthusiastic members of our discipline and I wish them godspeed. To Roger Gibbins and the other two members of his team at the University of Calgary, Bodhan Harasymiw and Carol Prager, I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks for a job well done. This vote of thanks, I am sure, will be further ratified by our fellow political scientists at the Annual General Meeting this year. Thanks, too, by the way, to the distinguished

and hardworking Search Committee: Grace Skogstad, David Elkins and Herman Bakvis, two of them former editors, Board and committee members and the other a former president of the CPSA with a long history of service to its interests.

The publication of our distinguished journal owes a heavy intellectual debt to the efforts of John McMenemy at Wilfrid Laurier. As managing editor of the *Journal* he has been superb. It is only when one is involved in the day to day workings of our association that one garners a full appreciation of the unsung efforts of some key members of the discipline in furthering our professional cause. John McMenemy is at the top of this list of the often unsung, and I wish to say thank you for a job always well done. Your efforts at the Press, your dealings with your university administration, and, above all, your commitment to excellence — for all of these attributes I wish to convey on behalf of our association my sincere gratitude, and profound respect for your work.

In February this year Ian Lee, our Secretary-Treasurer, decided to step down from his position in order to seek the candidacy of an Ottawa constituency in the forthcoming federal election. Ian approached his duties with much energy and enthusiasm so it is with regret that we have accepted his decision and wish him luck in his approaching venture into politics. At present the search is on for a candidate who could fill the position, and it is hoped that we will have a name to present both to the Board of Directors and the Annual General Meeting of the Association in Ottawa in June.

When, like Ian Lee, Tom Flanagan had felt that he had to withdraw from his Association posts, we turned to Fred Fletcher of York University to ask him to take on, as Tom's successor at the Trust Fund, yet another important role for our discipline. We have all known Fred's performance as Book Review Editor, as Board member and as OLIP Director. It can, therefore, truly "go without saying" that he has the Trust well under control and we will look forward to his June 7th Report to the Annual General Meeting.

We have the proverbial good and bad news at the Ontario Legislature Programme. The good news is that the Search Committee there (Paul Fox, Fred Fletcher and Graham White — and our warm thanks to them!) recommended to the Board, which was delighted to accept it, the appointment of Professor Robert Williams of the University of Waterloo as the Director, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1997. The news that flows from that is, of course, that Graham White has told us that he cannot continue after next year. He has made a superb contribution to Association life. His quiet effectiveness is wonderful to behold. That the Ontario Government in this hard pressed year accorded to the OLIP Programme exactly the same level of financial treatment that it has applied to all other programmes in its' purview speaks volumes for the integration of the Programme into its' Legislature and that, in turn, speaks volumes for the nature, and the leadership, of this truly national programme whose, like PIPs, interns come from across Canada.

The Association has maintained its interest in the activities of the Social Science Federation of Canada, pending a decision of our community as to whether we should continue this affiliation. As you are aware the CPSA's Board of Directors took the position that we should canvass all opinions amongst our members and subject this to a vote at our Annual General Meeting in June. I have been in constant touch with Paul Pross and his committee during the winter and I want to thank them,

