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Message from the Section President, Cynthia Daniels

Members of the section have been busy this past year with three major projects. Most exciting is the development of a proposal for a new journal to be sponsored by the Section (see related report from the Journal committee). Section members will have the opportunity to review the journal proposal, which we hope to kick off to a great start, at the APSA meeting in Philadelphia. At that meeting we will be establishing a process and appointing a committee to review proposals for editorial teams to take the helm of the new journal. I would encourage all of you with editorial talent and experience and with visions of excellence for our new journal to consider putting together a proposal for an editorial collective.

Second, in order to improve communication between our members and provide a venue for sharing information, the section will kick off this year a new website sponsored and staffed by the Center for American Women and Politics at Rutgers. We will need to appoint a member to be our electronic liaison with CAWP and the section will also need to provide some minimal funding to help sustain the site. These are issues up for discussion and approval at the APSA meeting so come with your best 'web' ideas.

Third, with a panel allocation of a paltry 7, again, for our section at this year's annual meeting, we will continue to challenge the panel allocation process. A proposal from our section will be presented to the Annual Meeting Committee in the fall with specific proposals for modifying the process and increasing our allocation for next year's meeting. We have proposed that the national office designate sections representing 'traditionally underrepresented' populations in political science as sections which should be allocated additional panels each year. We have also proposed that less weight be given to attendance numbers at panels and that other factors, such as section size, be taken into account in the allocation process. While we are 15th in member size, we have ranked 41st in allocation over the past two years! We need to change the allocation process if we are going to be able to provide our membership with fair and adequate representation on the main program at APSA.

My thanks go out to Sylvia Bashevkin, our Program Chair, who has done a fantastic job putting together a great slate of panels for APSA 2003, including many co-sponsored with other sections. She has also worked hard to put together a pre-meeting on cutting edge issues in our field on Wednesday and I hope to see many of you there.

I want to thank all of those members who worked so hard this past year to make these developments possible. We all benefit greatly from their hard work! We have much to discuss--and celebrate--at this coming year's meeting and I look forward to seeing you all in Philly.

Plans in Place for a New Section Journal, *Politics and Gender*

The APSA Organized Section on Women and Politics Research is excited to announce plans to launch a new journal, *Politics and Gender*, published in conjunction with Cambridge University Press.

The Women and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association will provide the home base and official sponsorship of the journal, retaining copyright to maintain control. Cambridge University Press (CUP) will publish, distribute and market the journal. The proposal is contingent upon approval by the Section at its 12:00 noon business meeting in Philadelphia on Saturday 30th August, which you are all urged to attend.

The proposal for a new journal is the product of a year-long effort by the Section's Journal Committee. This Committee was appointed by Cynthia Daniels, President of the Organized Section, as a result of a vote at last-year's APSA business meeting. The business meeting decided to do this in the attempt to resolve longstanding problems affecting publication of *Women & Politics* by Haworth Press, including a long history of recurrent problems and unresolved issues. The Journal Committee - Pippa Norris (chair), Sue Carroll, Christine DiStefano, and Georgia Duerst-Lahti - welcomes hearing from you before APSA if you wish to drop any of us an email with any thoughts, ideas and suggestions for the new publication.

Here are preliminary details, some of which are still being developed:

The journal's content and focus:

Politics and Gender is designed as a new quarterly peer-reviewed academic journal. The aim is to publish groundbreaking essays, provoke lively debate, stimulate original research, and generate cutting-edge scholarship. The journal will publish research on gender across the full range of traditional sub-fields, including American politics, political theory, comparative politics, and international relations. The journal will be distinctive by including original, innovative and stimulating scholarship that remains too unconventional or interdisciplinary for generalist journals in the profession, as well as first-class mainstream empirical and theoretical work on gender and politics.

The journal will be designed to draw contributors reflecting a broad spectrum of intellectual interests and methodological approaches. *Politics and Gender* will be a forum for articles and intellectual debates written from many perspectives: behavioral, comparative, historical, theoretical, philosophical, legal, and/or institutional.

Politics and Gender will seek to integrate and present two broad perspectives on gender politics, mainstream and transformationalist. *Mainstream* scholars have focused upon comparing women and men as political actors but in so doing they have often adopted the discipline's conventional epistemology (positivism, with scientific explanation and prediction as the goal), concepts (such as voting, parties, nation-states, war and peace, political attitudes, and participation), and methods (quantitative, survey research). On the other hand *transformationalists* have commonly employed a post-positivist epistemology (with interpretation as the goal), new concepts (largely drawn from feminist movements, and from non-empirical theoretical traditions and vocabularies), and innovative methodologies (often qualitative, in-depth interviews, participant observation, post-structural, and ethnographic). The transformational challenge emphasizes that women's politics have appeared in many so-called non-conventional places, and draws attention to the gendered aspects of political sites and practices. In this respect, the concept of gender is understood to apply not only to women and female-identified politics, but to include men, masculinity and male-identified politics as well. The journal would seek to maintain a balance between these approaches in order to encourage a variety of perspectives and methodologies.

The journal is designed to draw readers and contributors from a wide range of sub-fields within political science as well as related social sciences and

humanities, including philosophy, area studies, history, economics, legal studies, social psychology, social studies, anthropology, geography, sociology, ethnic studies, cultural studies, gender studies and women's studies.

Selecting the editorial team

After the business meeting in Philadelphia, the Section will open nominations for an editorial team consisting of 3-5 scholars. Proposed editorial teams should collectively represent a broad spectrum of gender-related intellectual interests and have a wide range of substantive and methodological expertise. One member of the team must agree to serve as the managing editor for the journal and oversee the administrative aspects. The initial appointment of the editorial team will be a three-year term, renewable for up to another three-year term. A modest stipend (around \$14,000 per annum) will be provided to cover the basic costs associated with administering the journal. Other costs (such as release time) will have to be provided by home institutions. The team will be asked to provide an annual report to the business meeting.

Teams of scholars interested in being considered as prospective editors for the new journal will be asked to provide a written proposal giving biographical details about their editorial team; their ideal vision for the contents, organization and balance of the new journal; and their plans for coordinating the administration and division of labor in the manuscript processing. The **deadline** for receiving editorial team proposals will be **October 15, 2003**. The selection committee evaluating the nominations will be appointed following the Section's business meeting. Once selected, no later than January 1, 2004, the editorial team will take over full responsibility for running the journal and appointing an Editorial Board, in a manner consistent with guidelines established by the section and in conjunction with Cambridge University Press.

The team will have the option to start publishing the new journal either in June/July 2004 or in January 2005. Scholars who have suitable article manuscripts for submission might want to keep this in mind.

Teams should be aware that CUP will support the journal's office staff with \$14,000 per year. Over the seven years of the contract with CUP, the support will rise modestly to cover at least some inflation. For the duration of the contract, CUP will have exclusive rights to publish under that title.

Subscriptions and section members

The viability and success of the new journal will depend upon the full support of the membership of the Section, both intellectually in terms of contributors and also financially. The Journal Committee will be proposing to

the Section business meeting that the journal subscription should be bundled with Section dues, and this total will probably be set at \$25, an amount consistent with the membership dues of other APSA sections that have recently started journals. A lower fee or a waiver will be established for graduate students. We are still negotiating the details for other options, such as affiliations with other feminist research organizations and individual subscriptions at a higher rate without section membership. Although this new arrangement will raise the costs of being a member of the Section, all members will receive the journal as part of their membership at a substantially lower cost than they could without Section membership.

For further information and discussion you are all urged to attend the Section's business meeting that will be held on **Saturday, Aug 30, 12:00 PM** at the Philadelphia APSA (Room 112B PA Convention Center; location to be confirmed).

Preview of the 2003 APSA Meetings

APSA SHORT COURSE WOMEN AND POLITICS
Wednesday, August 27, 2003
Marriott Hotel, Room 303

Pushing the Frontiers of Women and Politics Research (SC 8)

Many varied streams have unfolded over the years in women and politics research, including empirical work in the fields of American, comparative and international politics, as well as more normatively oriented inquiry in the feminist theory area. What do scholars share across these differing domains of study, in terms of what is and is not known? How have the different streams diverged in terms of methodologies and substantive interests? In what ways can women and politics as a subfield of political science be strengthened and renewed?

The short course sessions are designed to promote closer attention to these broadly integrative questions about the state of the area. They will draw together faculty and students in a series of three panels organized along the lines of comparative, American and theory interests.

The short course will run from 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and will be followed by a women and politics welcoming reception open to all course participants.

1:00 – 1:05 pm

Welcome

Sylvia Bashevkin, University of Toronto

1:05 – 2:15 pm

Session 1: Exploring Directions in Comparative Women and Politics Research

Joyce Gelb, CUNY Graduate Center
Mala Htun, New School University
Aili Mari Tripp, University of Wisconsin

2:20 – 3:30 pm

Session 2: Exploring Directions in American Women and Politics Research

Eileen McDonagh, Northeastern University
Kira Sanbonmatsu, Ohio State University
Wendy Smooth, University of Nebraska

3:30 – 3:40 pm Break

3:40 – 4:50 pm

Session 3: Fostering Ties with Feminist Theory

Ayelet Shachar, University of Toronto
Iris Marion Young, University of Chicago

4:50 – 5 pm

Wrap-up and departure for reception

To register, please email your complete contact information to Sylvia Bashevkin, University of Toronto

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APSA 2003 Preliminary Program

Note: Poster sessions are organized by theme instead of section this year. All poster sessions are listed below.

WEDNESDAY, August 27

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Short Course 8: Pushing the Frontiers of Women and Politics Research
Marriott Hotel, Room 303

THURSDAY, August 28

8:00 a.m. (31-8) Comparative Perspectives on Women and Welfare States (co-sponsored by 25-22)

10:00 a.m. (31-9) Looking Forward in Labor Policy and Gender: The Future of Parental Leave (co-sponsored by 25-23)

10:00 a.m. (31-10) Representation and Voice in Urban Politics (co-sponsored by 30-10)

10:00 a.m. Women's Caucus Panel 3: Exploring the Intersectionality of Private and Professional Lives (co-sponsored by the Women of Color Committee)

2:15 p.m. (31-4) Women's Representation in State-Level Politics

4:15 p.m. (31-11) Race, Gender, Patriarchy and Politics

4:15 p.m. Poster Session I: American Politics I

7:00 p.m. Reception in Honor of Women of Color (co-sponsored by Latino Caucus in Political Science, National Conference of Black Political Scientists and Women's Caucus)

FRIDAY, August 29

8:00 a.m. Women's Caucus Panel 1: Roundtable on Women Publishing in Political Science: A Mentoring Session (co-sponsored by 31-3)

10:00 a.m. Poster Session II: Theory and Methodology

2:15 p.m. (31-6) Gender and Political Agency in the 1950s: Public Policy and the "Feminine Exception" (co-sponsored by 7-18)

4:15 p.m. (31-7) Comparative Perspectives on Women's Policy Representation (co-sponsored by 25-21)

4:15 p.m. Poster Session III: Comparative Politics

6:15 p.m. Women's Caucus Business Meeting

7:00 p.m. Women and Politics Reception
Room 201A PA Convention Center (co-sponsored by Women's Caucus and the Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession)

SATURDAY, August 30

7:00 a.m. Women's Caucus Breakfast Meeting

8:00 a.m. (31-2) Roundtable on The Women's Movement and Electoral Politics

10:00 a.m. (31-13) Exploring Transnational Feminisms (co-sponsored by 45-6)

10:00 a.m. Poster Session IV: American Politics II and Teaching and Learning

12:00 p.m. Women and Politics Business Meeting
Room 112B PA Convention Center

2:15 p.m. Women's Caucus Panel 2: Staging a Career, Staging a Life: Strategies for Retirement

2:15 p.m. (31-5) Roundtable on Working From the Inside: Feminists' Reform Activism in Mainstream Institutions (co-sponsored by 5-13)

4:15 p.m. (31-12) Candidate Gender Quotas: Regional and Cross-Regional Approaches (co-sponsored by 34-3)

4:15 p.m. Poster Session V: International Relations

SUNDAY, August 31

8:00 a.m. (31-1) Women in Congress (co-sponsored by 22-24)

Be sure to attend as many sessions as possible. Section slots for next year are largely contingent on numbers who attend sessions this year!

Congratulations to the Award Winners

Best Dissertation

Committee members: Wendy Sarvasy (chair), Laura Woliver, Marla Brettschneider.

Winner: Jennifer Leigh Disney, CUNY "The Theory and Practice of Women's Organizing: Marxism, Feminism, Democratization and Civil Society in Mozambique and Nicaragua"

Best Paper

Committee members: Anna Marie Smith (chair), Karen Beckwith, Anne Costain

Winners: J. Shoshanna Ehrlich and Carol Hardy-Fanta "Grounded in the Reality of their Lives"

Books of Interest

The following list of recently published books and other works in the field of women and politics was compiled by Margaret Williams, Ph.D. candidate in Political Science at The Ohio State University, using publishers' publicity materials, submissions from authors, *The Women's Review of Books*, and other sources. Authors should contact the editor (sanbonmatsu.1@osu.edu) with information about their new books.

- Bakken, Gordon Moris. 2003. *Encyclopedia of Women in the American West*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Baranovitch, Nimrod. 2003. *China's New Voices: Popular Music, Ethnicity, Gender and Politics: 1978-1997*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- Basu, Malwade Alaka (ed.). 2003. *The Sociocultural and Political Aspects of Abortion*. Westport, CT: Praeger.
- Blee, Kathleen M. 2003. *Inside Organized Racism: Women in the Hate Movement*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- Calhoun, Cheshire. 2003. *Feminism, the Family, and the Politics of the Closet: Lesbian and Gay Displacement*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Celestin, Roger, Eliane DalMolin, and Isabelle de Courtivron (eds.). 2003. *Beyond French Feminisms: Debates on Women, Politics, and Culture in France, 1981-2001*. New York: Palgrave.
- Chant, Sylvia H. with Nikki Craske. 2003. *Gender in Latin America*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.
- Chappell, Louise. 2003. *Gendering Government: Feminist Engagement with the State in Australia and Canada*. Vancouver: Univ. of British Columbia Press.
- Cole, Johnnetta B., and Beverly Guy-Sheftall. 2003. *Gender Talk: The Struggle for Women's Equality in African American Communities*. New York: One World/Ballantine Books.
- Dolan, Kathleen. 2003. *Voting for Women: How the Public Evaluates Women Candidates*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- Doumato, Eleanor Abdella, and Marsha Pripstein Posusney (eds.). 2003. *Women and Globalization in the Arab Middle East: Gender, Economy and Society*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.
- Fleischmann, Ellen L. 2003. *The Nation and Its "New" Women: The Palestinian Women's Movement, 1920-1948*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- Goetz, Anne Marie, and Shireen Hassim (eds.). 2003. *No Shortcuts to Power: African Women in Politics and Policy Making*. London: Zed Books.
- Gregory, Raymond F. 2003. *Women and Workplace Discrimination: Overcoming Barriers to Gender Equality*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.
- Htun, Mala Nani. 2003. *Sex and the State: Abortion, Divorce, and the Family under Latin American Dictatorships and Democracies*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Joseph, Ammu, and Kalpana Sharma (eds.). 2003. *Terror, Counter-Terror: Women Speak Out*. London: Zed Books.
- Lee, Eliza Wing-Yee. 2003. *Gender and Change in Hong Kong: Globalization, Postcolonialism, and Chinese Patriarchy*. Vancouver: Univ. of British Columbia Press.
- Matland, Richard, and Kathleen Montgomery (eds.). 2003. *Women's Access to Political Power in Post-Communist Europe*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- McCann, Carole R., and Seung-Kyung Kim (eds.). *Feminist Theory Reader: Local and Global Perspectives*. New York: Routledge.
- Mezey, Susan Gluck. 2003. *Elusive Equality: Women's Rights, Public Policy, and the Law*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.
- Million, Joelle. 2003. *Woman's Voice, Woman's Place: Lucy Stone and the Birth of the Women's Rights Movement*. Westport, CT: Praeger.
- Muraskin, Roslyn (ed.). 2003. *It's a Crime: Women and Justice*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.
- Neisuler, Susan G. 2003. *Justice at the City Gate: Social Policy, Social Services, and the Law*. Lincoln, NE: iUniverse Press.
- Penn, Michael L. and Rahel Nardos in collaboration with William S. Hatcher and Mary K. Radpour of the Authenticity Project. 2003. *Overcoming Violence Against Women and Girls: the International Campaign to Eradicate a Worldwide Problem*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Petchesky, Rosalind Pollack. 2003. *Global Prescriptions: Gendering Health and Human Rights*. London: Zed Books.
- Rai, Shirin M. (ed.). 2003. *Mainstreaming Gender, Democratizing the State? Institutional Mechanisms for the Advancement of Women*. Manchester, UK: Manchester University Press.
- Randall, Margaret. 2003. *When I Look into the Mirror and See You: Women, Terror, and Resistance*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Rhode, Deborah A. (ed.). 2003. *The Difference "Difference" Makes: Women and Leadership*. Stanford, CA: Stanford Law and Politics.

Roth, Silke. 2003. *Building Movement Bridges: The Coalition of Labor Union Women*. Westport, CT: Praeger.

Saguy, Abigail C. 2003. *What is Sexual Harassment: from Capitol Hill to the Sorbonne*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

Saletan, William. 2003. *Bearing Right: How Conservatives Won the Abortion War*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

Shrage, Laurie. 2003. *Abortion and Social Responsibility: Depolarizing the Debate*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Sjolander, Claire Turenne, Heather Smith, and Deborah Sienstra. 2003. *Gendered Discourse, Gendered Practices: Feminist Approaches to Canadian Foreign Policy*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Tate, Katherine. 2003. *Black Faces in the Mirror: African Americans and their Representatives in the U.S. Congress*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Thomas, Lynn M. 2003. *Politics of the Womb: Women, Reproduction, and the State in Kenya*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

Tremblay, Manon and Linda Trimble (eds.). 2003. *Women and Electoral Politics in Canada*. New York: Oxford University Press.

True, Jacqui. 2003. *Gender, Globalization, and Postsocialism: The Czech Republic After Communism*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Weitz, Rose. (ed.). 2003. *The Politics of Women's Bodies: Sexuality, Appearance, and Behavior*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Woliver, Laura R. 2002. *The Political Geographies of Pregnancy*. Urbana and Chicago: The University of Illinois Press.

Zaeske, Susan. 2003. *Signatures of Citizenship: Petitioning, Antislavery, & Women's Political Identity*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.

Announcements

Call for Manuscripts: Routledge Series *Gender Politics/Global Issues*

This series, edited by Dorothy McBride Stetson and

Barbara Burrell, is seeking manuscripts by established writers and cutting-edge research from newer authors. If you are contemplating or in the process of writing a book, we hope you will seriously consider submitting a proposal for consideration in the series. With the gender and globalization theme, the series welcomes work on a wide range of topics on U.S. politics as well as studies in comparative politics and international relations. Top priority will be given to books that have the breadth and depth to be useful in undergraduate courses as well as for a scholarly and library audience. All manuscripts will be subject to rigorous blind peer review.

A good proposal package contains a CV, a one page letter describing the project, a 2-3 page prospectus, a table of contents and a list of up to five people who would make good reviewers. You may include a chapter or two to represent your point of view and writing style.

Books already in the series:

Amy Caiazza, *Mothers and Soldiers: Gender, Citizenship, and Civil Society in Contemporary Russia*
Amy Mazur, editor, *State Feminism, Women's Movements, & Job Training: Making Democracies Work in a Global Economy*

Barbara Burrell, *Public Opinion, the First Ladyship, and Hillary Rodham Clinton*, expanded edition

Dianne Bystrom et al. *VideoStyle, WebStyle, and NewsStyle: The Gendering of Candidate Communication*, forthcoming.

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Syllabi on Women and Politics

As a resource for faculty who already teach or would like to develop new women and politics courses, the Center for American Women and Politics (CAWP) at Rutgers University has collected syllabi for courses on women and politics and feminist theory. The syllabi are organized in the following categories: General; U.S. Politics; Law and Public Policy; Comparative and International Politics; Political Theory and Feminist Theory; Other Undergraduate; and Graduate Courses in Women and Politics and Feminist Theory.

Visit: www.rci.rutgers.edu/~cawp/research/syllabi.html
How to Add Your Syllabus

If you would like to add a syllabus to our collection, please send it as an attachment in either Word or WordPerfect to liphilli@rci.rutgers.edu. (Sorry, we cannot accept hard copies.) In the body of the email message, please include the following: name of the instructor; name of the course; institution; most recent term in which the course has been or will be taught; level and category (see above) that best describe the course, e.g. undergraduate American politics. We screen the syllabi for topical appropriateness, but otherwise post them as they are received.

Proposals Due October 1 for 2003 Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics

The Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics at Iowa State University is accepting applications for the 2003 Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics.

This annual competition is designed to encourage and reward scholars embarking on significant research in the area of women and politics. The prize includes a \$1,000 cash award for each project selected. Honorable mention prizes of \$500 per project are sometimes awarded. In addition to the cash prize, recipients may be invited to Iowa State University to present an overview of their research.

Proposals for the 2003 Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics must be postmarked by October 1, 2003. Research projects submitted for prize consideration can address any topic related to women and politics. Scholars at any level, including graduate students and junior faculty members, can apply.

To be considered for the 2003 prize, applicants should submit, postmarked by October 1, 2003:

Three (3) copies of a detailed description (5 to 10 pages, double spaced, 12 point font) of the research

project including (1) a 150-200 word abstract summarizing its purpose and content; (2) a discussion of relevant theory, contributions to literature in the field, and methodology; (3) a statement about how the Catt Prize will contribute to the research project; and (4) a timetable for completion of the project. **As the proposals will be blind reviewed by a committee, the author(s) name(s) should not appear in this description.**

A detachable cover sheet that lists the name, institutional affiliation, and address (mailing address, telephone, and e-mail for fall 2003) for each author.

A one-page (or less) biographical statement for each author, highlighting her/his research interests, significant publications and/or presentations, and professional interests and experiences related to the project.

Awards will be announced by December 15, 2003. Winners of the Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics are to acknowledge their honor when their research results are published and to transmit one copy of each publication for the Center's archives.

Materials should be mailed (not faxed or e-mailed) to the Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics, 309 Carrie Chapman Catt Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 50011-1305. For more information, contact the Center at cattcntr@iastate.edu or at 515-294-3181.

Director of Rockefeller Center

Dartmouth College solicits applications and nominations for the position of the Director of the Rockefeller Center. The Rockefeller Center is one of the primary academic centers at Dartmouth College, coordinating activities related to public policy, the social sciences, and multidisciplinary studies across the university. The Rockefeller Center funds high quality faculty research on public policy questions and fosters a spirit of inquiry by organizing colloquia, seminars, and conferences, as well as hosting a variety of visiting scholars and speakers throughout the year. The Rockefeller Center is a premier program for training undergraduates about public policy and civic leadership. It oversees the public policy minor, maintains a student exchange program with Oxford, and funds student internships in public policy domestically and internationally. The Director has access to substantial physical, personnel, and financial resources to further the mission of the Center. The Rockefeller Center is an important and vibrant institution on campus, and we are seeking someone who will support and stimulate existing curricular and

intellectual efforts and provide leadership on new initiatives. Candidates for Director should be eminent scholars who have demonstrated prior leadership with relevance to public policy.

We seek someone dedicated to preparing students for leadership and service in a diverse and globally interdependent world, who is also able to energize faculty research across disciplines, and who will contribute to the intellectual life at Dartmouth. As a university dedicated to enhancing our diverse body of students and faculty, we especially encourage applications from women and minority candidates. Review of resumes will begin on September 1, 2003 and will continue until the position is filled. Please submit a letter of interest, current resume, and names of three referees to: Rockefeller Search Committee Chair, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, 6207 Moore Hall, Dartmouth College, Hanover NH 03755 (e-mail: rockefeller.search@dartmouth.edu).

Racial and Ethnic Politics Position

The College of Saint Rose invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professorship in Racial and Ethnic Politics in urban America to begin either in January or September 2004. Qualifications include teaching experience, enthusiasm for undergraduate and graduate teaching, a demonstrated commitment to scholarship, and the ability to teach American institutional politics, other than the judiciary. The Ph.D. is preferred, although advanced ABDs will be considered. Send letter of application, c.v., three letters of recommendation, and graduate transcripts to Professor Benjamin Clansy, Chair, Racial and Ethnic Politics Search Committee, The College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Review of applications will begin before the August 2003 APSA meetings in Philadelphia, where preliminary interviews by invitation will be scheduled. This review will continue until the position is filled, but no applications will be accepted after October 15, 2003. The College seeks to enhance the diversity of its faculty and encourages women and minorities to apply.

2004 APSA Call for Papers

The 2004 Call for Papers will appear online on September 15, 2003 at www.apsanet.org, and in print in the 2003 APSA Final Program and the October issue of *PS: Political Science & Politics*.

Division 31 Women and Politics Amrita Basu, Amherst College

The study of women in politics, linked as it is to women's movements, is deeply concerned with questions of power, justice and inequality. Over the

past years the field has increasingly focused on the interplay of local and global knowledge, power, and movements. Scholars have subverted discrete understandings of the local and the global as they have identified global influences on what appear to be local issues and come to see women not only as victims but also as agents of globalization. While global inequalities have long shaped patterns of women's political engagement and disengagement, globalization has created unprecedented opportunities for collective organizing among women in part by creating new opportunities for paid employment outside the home. New technologies of information that may deepen North-South inequalities also vastly expand possibilities for global communications. Women have been among the main victims of xenophobic nationalism and militarization within and between nations but have also been at the forefront of movements for peace and human rights. Challenges to nation states have rendered women in poverty more vulnerable to market forces while also more able to selectively work within state agencies and institutions.

This division seeks proposals for papers, panels and round tables that critically explore the varied forms of women's political participation amidst the new opportunities and constraints that globalization creates. Among the themes that might be addressed are the consequences for women of transnational movements of capital, people and ideas; the role of states in reproducing and undermining racial, class and gender inequalities; the persistence, accentuation and subversion of gender inequality across and within nations; the uses and limitations of women's human rights discourse in addressing global inequalities; the implications of globalization for feminist theory; and the achievements and failures of transnational social movements, organizations and institutions in addressing poverty, ethnic genocide and violence against women. Proposals for interdisciplinary projects and joint sessions with other APSA divisions are particularly welcome.

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