

Ohio Slavic and East European Newsletter

OSEEN is published twice each month. It will be mailed first class on the first and third Thursday of each month. Deadline for receipt of material will be the Monday preceding the first and third Thursday of each month. There is no charge. Please send in items you wish to have included.

FUTURE CONFERENCES

369 It has just been announced that the 1978 National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS) will be held in Columbus and will be hosted by THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY. The meeting will be held in October at a date to be determined later. The AAASS last held its national convention in Columbus in March 1970. In 1974 the national convention will be held in Banff, Alberta, Canada, as part of BANFF '74, an international meeting co-sponsored by the Canadian and British Slavic Associations, (see item number 360, May 2, 1974). The 1975 meeting will be held in Atlanta; 1976 will be held in St. Louis and 1977 in Washington, D.C.

370 The International Congress of Southeast European and Balkan Studies will be held September 4-10, 1974 in Bucharest, Rumania. The congress will include sections on all of the major areas in Southeastern Europe and the Balkans. Further information can be obtained by writing to the American member of the international organizing committee: Irwin Sanders, Department of Sociology, Boston University, 96 Cummington Street, Boston, Mass. 02215.

371 Readers of OSEEN are reminded that the 1975 Midwest Slavic Conference (MSC) will be held May 1-3 in Cleveland and will be hosted by CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY. Colleagues with suggestions for panels, papers to offer and other program suggestions are urged to get in touch with the chairman of the Program Committee, as soon as possible. Contact: Jeannette E. Tuve, Department of History, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

372 The Polonia Press Conference is set for June 22-23 on the AMERICAN UNIVERSITY campus in Washington, D.C. It is intended to make editors of the Polish ethnic press aware of and able to examine the new trends which are developing in the U.S. in regard to ethnic culture and also to help prepare an action plan for future development. Participants for other ethnic groups and interested persons are welcome. Those interested in participating should contact: Perspectives, Inc., 700 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20024; (202) 554-4267.

This is the last issue of OSEEN for the 1973-74 academic year. Publication for 1974-75 will resume September 5, 1974. If you have any items about your program, including new courses or faculty appointments, special programs or visitors of note which you wish to call to the attention of your colleagues in Ohio, please send them to us by August 25 so that they can be included in the first issue.

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INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

There are two East European visitors to the campus of THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY during June.

373 Dr. Bozidar Rajkov, Head of the Paleographic Section of the Bulgarian National Library in Sofia is visiting the Slavic Department as consultant to the Hilandar Project. Dr. Rajkov is consulting with interested scholars in the area of Slavic paleography and has been conducting a seminar for graduate students and faculty in the Ohio State Slavic and East European Studies program. Dr. Rajkov will be in Columbus until June 19 when he will return to Sofia. (Contact: Slavic Department, 1841 Millikin Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210; (614) 422-6733.)

374 Dr. Boris Runov, Deputy Minister, USSR Ministry of Agriculture, Moscow, Chairman and General Coordinator of the Commission on USSR cooperation with USDA in Agriculture will present a seminar "Russian Agriculture and Prospects of Cooperation Between USSR and USA in Agriculture" in the Ohio State University Faculty Club Lounge, 181 S. Oval Drive on June 11, 1974, at 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Runov coordinates programs of agricultural mechanization and safety on farms in the Soviet Union. He has taught and conducted research in the application of electricity for farm production and has authored a text on the subject.

In 1965 he became Agricultural Attache of the USSR Embassy in Canada. He travelled extensively throughout Canada and the USA. Upon his return to Russia in 1970, he authored a book on livestock feedlots in Canada and the USA. In the spring of 1973, he came to the USA and visited with Secretary of Agriculture Butz and his staff to initiate programs of cooperation.

Ohio State is the only University where Dr. Runov will give a seminar. He will visit agricultural research and production facilities here, and he will confer with professors of agricultural engineering and Ohio agri-business representatives about possible cooperation and collaboration on mutually beneficial projects. There will be opportunity to meet and talk with Dr. Runov after the seminar.

For more information call: Dr. K. Reisch, Associate Dean, College of Agriculture and Home Economics, (614) 422-6891.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

375 A new course entitled "Introduction to Russian Culture" will be offered for the first time in Autumn 1974 by the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures of THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY. The course is a survey of Russian culture and attempts to show how literature and culture are interrelated. It is designed for beginning undergraduate students and presupposes no knowledge of Russian literature, culture or history. Further information about the course can be obtained from the Slavic Department, 1841 Millikin Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

MUSIC

376 The CINCINNATI SUMMER OPERA will present three performances of Mussorgsky's Boris Gudunov with Norman Treigle singing the title role on 24 and 26 July and 3 August. Tickets and information can be obtained from: Cincinnati Summer Opera, Music Hall, 1241 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45210; (513) 241-7729.

377 Two operas by Slavic composers will be broadcast over WOSU-FM, 89.7 mhz in July. At 8:00 pm on 9 July it will be May Night by Rimsky-Kosakov and at 8:00 pm on 23 July it will be Dvorak's Rusalka. Both are operas rarely heard in the U.S. Host and commentator for these broadcasts will be Donald B. Pruitt, graduate student in Slavic Languages and Literatures at The Ohio State University.

GRANTS AWARDED

378 The AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL have announced the awarding of grants to two members of the OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY Slavic and East European Studies Program for work in East European Studies. Kenneth E. Naylor, Associate Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures received a grant to work on "The Croatian Literary languages in the 19th century: A linguistic and cultural investigation" and Thomas Cossaboom, graduate student in History, received a grant to study Czech language in Czechoslovakia under the East European Languages Program.

MATERIALS AVAILABLE

379 The Greater Cleveland Nationalities (Ethnic) Directory for 1974, 169 pp. Available from the Institute of Urban Studies, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio 44115. (Price \$2.00.)

The directory lists social, cultural related activities of various ethnic groups in Cleveland. Especially interesting is the listing of ethnic newspapers. The directory is unique in being the only listing of its kind for the ethnic population of a major American city.

REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE

380 The Research and Development Committee of the AAASS has made funds available for the preparation of an exhaustive index to available SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR RESEARCH ON RUSSIAN, SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES. The new index will update the highly useful and popular Soviet Union and Eastern Europe: A Guide to Financial Aid, Exchanges and Travel Programs compiled at the Russian Institute, Columbia University and published by the Association in 1972. The new review, however, will include information not covered in other guides or handbooks. In addition to (1) name, address, and program officer for the foundation or agency and (2) information on procedure for making application, award requirements and deadlines, the new guide will list (3) fields which the institution is prepared to support and normal scale of grants; (4) recent history of grants in the area (i.e., numbers per year, amount, general emphasis); and (5) other relevant data, including policy on overhead charges, etc.

REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE (CONT.)

The project will be directed by James B. Boisture, co-author with S. Frederic Starr of Russian and Soviet Studies in the United States (1972). Mr. Boisture has requested that people communicate to him details of programs of support for research in the field. He writes: "I will be grateful for the assistance of members of the profession in insuring the completeness of the listings by bringing to my attention any sources of such support of which they have knowledge. Communications giving the details of sources which are less than well known will be particularly helpful. Letters should be sent to James B. Boisture, 1170 Cooper Rd., Scotch Plains, N.J. 07076."

Mr. Boisture plans to complete work on the guide by early fall, so promptness in communicating with him is essential. AAASS will publish the guide.

381 Susan Eva Heuman, CUNY and Columbia University, on behalf of the AAASS Education Committee, has issued a request for information about courses in Soviet and East European Studies presently being conducted at junior and community colleges and experimental schools. Miss Heuman is seeking information about the number and nature of courses offered in Slavic languages and literatures, Russian or East European history and culture, or interdisciplinary studies involving the USSR and/or Eastern Europe. Contact Miss Heuman at 380 Riverside Drive, PHB, New York, New York 10025.

382 The INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND EXCHANGES BOARD (IREX) is conducting, an inventory of research and training opportunities in the social sciences and humanities for U.S. scholars in Eastern Europe, including the USSR and Yugoslavia. It wishes to solicit information from scholars who may be engaged in the types of activities described below or may have information which they think will be of importance to such an inventory and who have not been in contact with IREX staff members.

The inventory, which is limited to activities at the advanced graduate (i.e., Ph.D. program) level or above, consists of two parts which are logically divisible, though interrelated: first, to identify and catalogue existing exchange programs, collaborative projects, joint ventures, and research programs; second, on the basis of this knowledge, to gather further data on the wishes and plans of Eastern European academic organizations and on the opportunities these create for U.S. scholars. It will include a wide variety of activities--language training programs, exchanges of lecturers and teachers as well as researchers, programs of joint conferences and seminars, and the collaboration of peers working on common problems and consulting in research design, data collection, methodology, and/or research results.

The inventory is scheduled for completion by September, 1975; by that time IREX is also planning to have the data on computer so that it can be constantly updated and easily accessible to scholars in the field.

Correspondence concerning the inventory should be directed to Dorothy Knapp, IREX, 110 East 59th Street, New York, N.Y. 10022.

GRANTS AND OTHER SOURCES OF PATRONAGE

*There are a number of grants, fellowships and such available to students and faculty in the Slavic and East European Area. Most of these have their deadlines in the early autumn and it is a good idea to plan now to make applications. In general, some applications can be obtained from the sponsoring agency but if you are attached to a college or university you should check with the international studies office on your campus for application materials and information. Unless otherwise noted, all of the programs given below are for advanced graduate students, those past their Ph.D. generals at the beginning of grant tenure, or faculty. (Programs open to graduate students who have not reached that stage are marked *.) Deadlines are for the programs in the 1975-76 academic year.*

383 American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)

Under a joint program with the Social Science Research Council, the ACLS sponsors grants for research in various areas of Soviet and East European Studies. Grants may be used for domestic travel or in some cases may be used to supplement regular income for a period of leave for up to six months.

Grants in Soviet Studies (Revolutionary Russia and the USSR).
Deadline 31 December 1974.

Grants in East European Studies (Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany (since 1945), Greece (since 1821), Hungary, Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia. Deadline 31 December 1974.

*Study of East European Languages (Albanian, Bulgarian, Czech, Slovak, Modern Greek, Hungarian, Polish, Rumanian, Macedonia, Slovenian, and Serbocroatian). Deadline 3 February 1975.

Contact: Fellowship and Grants Office, ACLS, 345 East 46th Street, New York, New York 10017.

384 Fulbright-Hays

Several programs are available under this program, including a program for university lecturing in one's area of specialization and one which supports graduate study as well as the regular programs of doctoral dissertation research and advanced faculty research. In most instances application must be made through the person's home institution.

University Lecturing and Advanced Research. Deadline 1 July 1974.

Contact: Council for the International Exchange of Scholars (formerly: Council for the International Exchange of Persons), 2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20418.

Doctoral Dissertation and Faculty Research (to Eastern Europe).

Contact: The international studies office at your university.

*Graduate Study Abroad.

Contact the international studies office of your university.

GRANTS (CONT.)

385 International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX)

Exchange programs for dissertation and faculty research are available for varying periods of time, i.e., 3-9 months, in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe; Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia. There is also a summer exchange of high school and college teachers of Russian held in Moscow in July and August.

Exchange of Senior Scholars. Deadline 1 November 1974.

Exchange of Younger Scholars and Graduate Students. Deadline 1 November 1974.

Summer Exchange of Russian Teachers at Moscow University. Deadline 1 December 1974.

Exchange with Eastern Europe. Dealine 15 November 1974.

Contact: IREX, 110 East 59th Street, New York, New York 10022.

POSITIONS WANTED

OSEEN lists Positions Available for Slavic and East European Specialists within the State of Ohio, as well as a listing of Positions Wanted for residents of Ohio only. This includes graduage students from universities in Ohio who are actively seeking positions. Descriptions are limited to 50 words, including the address of the person to be contacted. This service is free, but announcements for the same position or individual are limited to two listings in an academic year, spaced at least one month apart. We would appreciate information about how a vacancy has been filled, or if an individual takes himself out of the job market.

386 Start Secondary First Year Russian Program: 1) emphasizing culture and civilization as an inherent part of introductory language study; 2) anticipating future student tours; 3) within commuting distance of Tiffin. Contact: Mrs. Shirley Gholson, 472 East Perry Street, Tiffin, OHIO 44883. Telephone: (419) 447-9176.

387 Political Science Ph.D. expected Fall 1974. Graduage School of Internation Studies, University of Denver. Field: Comparative Politics, Soviet Union-Eastern Europe, Soviet Foreign Policy, Methodology, International Relations. Two years' teaching experience. Dissertation: The Politics of Soviet Decision Making: Policy Patterns in Select Cases, 1953-1970. James B. Bruce, Department of Political Science, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio 44242. Phone: (216) 672-2071; Home No. (216) 678-9194.

SYMPOSIA

388 Alliance College, Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania, 16403, announces the following Symposia: Teaching of Polish in High School (August 11), in College (August 12), and Translating Polish Literature into English (August 13 and 14). Anyone interested in attending or presenting a paper, please contact Dr. Hernan Szymanski, President, Alliance College.