

## 1999-2000 APSA Minority Fellows Named

APSA, in recognition of their outstanding academic and personal achievements during their undergraduate careers, has awarded the following students fellowships for graduate study in political science.

### Fellows with Stipend

#### *African Americans*

Elmer Ray Block Jr., Howard University

Andra N. Gillespie, University of Virginia

Melvin Rogers, Amherst College

#### *Latinos*

Elmo A. Berkel, Hunter College, City University of New York

Sylvia Manzano, St. Mary's University of Texas

#### *Native American*

Mark Davis California, State University, Chico

### Fellows without Stipend

#### *African Americans*

Katrina Gamble, Smith College

Zandra L. Johnson, South Carolina State University

Aisha Raj Pepperdine, University

#### *Latinos*

Jessica Alas, Loyola University

José Bocanegra, University of Texas, Brownville

Jose A. Ramirez, California State University, Fresno

Awards are based on students' undergraduate course work, GPA, extracurricular activities, and recommendations from faculty. Fellows with Stipend receive up to \$6,000 if they are unable to secure funding in the amount of \$6,000 or more from their graduate school of choice. The names of all Fellows, along with information about their undergraduate records and fields of interest, are forwarded to over 270 graduate school programs.

For applications or more information about the program, please write APSA, Attn: Minority Fellows Program, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036-1206; call 202-483-2512; or visit our web site at [www.apsanet.org/Minority/](http://www.apsanet.org/Minority/).

## 1998 Fall Round of Minority Identification Project Sets Records

During the most recent round of APSA's Minority Identification Project, 44 schools submitted a total of 262 names of promising minority students interested in pursuing graduate studies in political science. The majority of the students were identified by their undergraduate faculty. Some students were also self-identified. The 44 schools represent a record number of participants.

APSA expresses its appreciation to the participating political science departments at the following institutions: Baylor University; California State University, Fullerton; University of California, Berkeley; University of California, Irvine; University of California, Los Angeles; University of California, Santa Barbara;

University of Colorado; Columbia University; Emory University; Gettysburg College; Harvard University; Haverford College; University of Hawaii, Hilo; Hofstra University; Humboldt State University; University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Indiana University; James Madison University; University of Louisville; Loyola University of New Orleans; Marist College; University of Maryland, Baltimore County; University of Maryland, College Park; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; University of Michigan; University of Minnesota; North Carolina State University; Northeastern Illinois University; Ohio State University; University of Oklahoma; University of Pennsylvania; Princeton University; University of Rhode Island; Salisbury State University; University of South Carolina; University of Southern California; Stanford Uni-

## Honoring Distinguished Service



John Hope Franklin (l), the James B. Duke Professor Emeritus of History at Duke University, and chairman of the Advisory Board to the Presidential Initiative on Race, receives a Distinguished Service Award from Michael Preston, chair of the APSA Committee on the Status Blacks at the 1998 Annual Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts. A graduate of Fisk University, Franklin received his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees in history from Harvard University. He has sat on the faculty at a number of institutions, including Fisk University, St. Augustine's College, North Carolina Central University, and Howard University. Franklin's numerous publications include *The Emancipation Proclamation*, *The Militant South*, *The Free Negro in North Carolina*, *Reconstruction After the Civil War*, and *A Southern Odyssey: Travelers in the Ante-bellum North*. Perhaps his best known book is *From Slavery to Freedom: A History of African-Americans*, now in its seventh edition. In 1997 President Clinton appointed Franklin chair of the seven-member advisory board for the Presidential Initiative on Race.