

## Association News

It is impossible to know if the activities of the APSA committee had any direct effect on the outcome of the Sesejl case. From what we have learned from other cases, the Association's activities are noticed. The violators of academic freedom and human rights prefer the shadows and ignorance; whatever publicity and understanding the committee's efforts generate makes the oppressors' job that much harder.

*(Note: Information in this article was gleaned from various reports but most especially from Helsinki Watch, "Urgent Action: Yugoslavia," May 23, 1984.)* □

## APSA International Human Rights Case Activity

Faculty members and students of political science faculties may learn of violations of academic freedom and human rights involving political scientists. The Committee on Professional Ethics, Rights and Freedoms encourages you to report this information to it so that it may investigate the case. In the past the Committee's human rights activities have been expanded by members of the profession reporting on the fates of colleagues and former students in their homelands. □

## Foreign Students Attend 1986 APSA Meeting With Grant Support

Through funds provided by the Institute for International Education, several foreign graduate students studying political science in the U.S. were given grants to help pay their travel expenses to the 1986 Annual Meeting. Listed below are the recipients with their country of origin and current institution.

**Hans-Georg Betz**, West Germany; MIT.

**Alasdair Olav Bowie**, New Zealand; University of California.

**Agber A. Dimha**, Nigeria; Washington State University.

**Howard Gold**, Canada; Yale University.

**Cheng-Tian Kuo**, Taiwan; University of Chicago.

**Tse-min Lin**, Taiwan; University of Minnesota.

**Samo A. Ofeish**, Lebanon; University of Southern California.

**Chan Wook Park**, Korea; University of Iowa.

**Sylvia Pinal-Calvillo**, Mexico; University of Arizona.

**Victoria Pinpin**, Philippines; University of Hawaii.

**Antonio Carlos Pojo do Rego**, Brazil; New York State University.

**Yann-huei Song**, Taiwan; Kent State University.

**Eswaran Sridharan**, India; University of Pennsylvania.

**Hyung Yang**, Korea; University of Houston.

**Emilio Zebadva**, Mexico; Harvard University. □

## APSA Awards Research Grants for 1986-87

The APSA Research Support Committee reviewed 56 applications for the 1986-87 Research Grant Awards. The committee was authorized to spend \$12,000 for the program. To be eligible for a grant, applicants must be APSA members and must either be a faculty member from a non-Ph.D.-granting college or university or be a political scientist not affiliated with an academic institution. Funds are used for research deemed to address a significant problem in political science.

The Selection Committee consisted of Elinor Ostrom, University of Indiana; Jeanne Nienaber Clarke, University of Arizona; Allan Kornberg, Duke University; Huey Perry, Southern University; Richard F. Winters, Dartmouth College; and Susanne Rudolph, University of Chicago.

Following are the recipients with their

institutional affiliation, research topic, and amount of award.

**Leslie Joan Calman**, Barnard College. Indian Feminist Movement, \$1,200.

**John C. Green**, Furman University. The Price of Power: Republican Party Factionalism in the Reagan Era, \$1,020.

**Neil Heighberger**, Xavier University. The Impact of Manual, Computerized and Electronic Voting Systems on Voter Behavior: A Controlled Experiment, \$1,250.

**Jane S. Jaquette**, Occidental College. Female Participation in the Transition to Democracy in Latin America, \$1,275.

**Martha A. MacIver**, Occidental College. The Beliefs of Protestant Elites in Ulster, \$1,275.

**Isidro D. Ortiz**, San Diego State University. Reaganomics, Chicano Organizational Strategies and the Prospects for a Class-Based Resistance Movement and Electoral Realignment in American Politics, \$504.

**Robert F. Pecorella**, St. John's University. Legitimation in the Post-Crisis City: Land-Use Planning and Capital Budgeting at the Grassroots, \$1,130.

**Arthur Sanders**, Hamilton College. Political Symbols, \$950.

**Donald Share**, University of Puget Sound. The Making of Spanish Democracy: Transition from Above After Franco, \$1,275.

**Timothy R. Sherratt**, Wells College. Research on the Influence of Institutional Norms on the Religion of Federal, State and Local Office Holders, \$600.

**Fredric T. Smoller**, Chapman College. The Six O'Clock Presidency: Patterns of Network News Coverage of the President, \$600.

**Sue E. Strickler**, University of Wisconsin-Parkside. Congressional Oversight in an Atmosphere of Rising Administrative Clearance, \$1,275. □

## New Sections Encourage Members

Some APSA members received renewal

notices recently that did not include listings for our two newest sections in Science and Technology Studies and Women and Politics. If you are interested in joining either of these organized sections, please write in the name of the section on your renewal notice and include the appropriate dues fee in your check. The fee is \$8.00 for Science and Technology Studies and \$3.00 for Women and Politics. □

## APSA Updates Undergraduate Faculty Directory

The *Directory of Undergraduate Political Science Faculty*, first published in 1984, is being revised and will list political science faculty with their fields of specializations at combined departments and social science departments offering political science as well as separate departments of political science.

The 1987 Directory is available to members for \$10; the cost for nonmembers is \$14. To obtain a copy, send prepaid orders, with checks, to APSA Publications, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036. □

## Gifts to APSA Remain Deductible

Gifts and bequests to APSA remain tax-deductible under the 1986 tax reform act. Although the act made numerous changes in the U.S. tax code, contributions to non-profit organizations can still be deducted from income in calculating adjusted gross income for those taxpayers who itemize.

Aaron Wildavsky, 1985-86 APSA President, encouraged members to contribute to the Trust and Development Fund, the Congressional Fellowship Program, and endowed award funds, as one of his presidential initiatives. He suggested that this effort be on-going and that each year political scientists be encouraged to contribute to APSA. □