

1996

RALPH BUNCHE

SUMMER INSTITUTE

June 9 - July 10, 1996

Hosted by

The University of Virginia

The Ralph Bunche Summer Institute invites applications from African American students between their junior and senior years of college to attend the 1996 Summer Institute. Designed to introduce 20 students to the world of graduate study and encourage application to Ph.D. programs, the Institute includes two transferable credit courses, one in quantitative analysis and the other on race and American politics. In addition, guest lecturers and recruiters from Ph.D. programs visit with students, and the Educational Testing Service assists in preparation for taking the Graduate Record Examination.

Classes are held on the historic grounds of The University of Virginia where students have access to a fully equipped computer laboratory, library collections and other university facilities. Additionally, transportation to and from the Institute, meals, housing, and course credit are provided by the University of Virginia.

Students who have participated in this program over the past nine years have reported improvement in their analytical, writing, and quantitative skills. The academic environment is challenging, yet supportive. Students learn what is necessary to be successful in a graduate program and as a scholar.

Most students who attend the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute excel in their senior year and go on to graduate school, many with full graduate fellowships and teaching assistantships. A number of Institute participants have gone on to receive their masters or Ph.D. degrees, and three have already been named assistant professors at the university level.

For more information or additional application materials please contact:

**American Political Science Association
Ralph Bunche Summer Institute
1527 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
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Application deadline: February 1, 1996

American Political Science Association Summer Institute in Political Science for African American Students

In cooperation with:

The University of Virginia

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 1996

NAME _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____
Last First Middle

DATE OF BIRTH _____ SEX _____ CITIZENSHIP _____

CURRENT ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip Code

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip Code

TELEPHONE _____
Permanent Current

EDUCATION: LIST ALL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED; CURRENT FIRST.

UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTION	LOCATION	MAJOR	GPA	DATES ATTENDED

PRESENT CLASSIFICATION (1995-1996) _____ (JUNIOR, SENIOR, ETC.)

LIST POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES TAKEN OR CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN:

(over)

This application may be reproduced as needed.

LIST ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS:

LIST EXTRACURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS:

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS UPON GRADUATING FROM COLLEGE?

APPLICATION MATERIALS REQUIRED:

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS WITH THIS APPLICATION FORM:

- 1. ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS**
- 2. THE NAMES OF YOUR POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT CHAIR, AND ONE OTHER PROFESSOR WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH YOUR ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND PERSONAL TRAITS WHO WILL SEND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION BY THE FEBRUARY 1 DEADLINE**
- 3. A STATEMENT, NOT TO EXCEED TWO DOUBLE-SPACED TYPEWRITTEN PAGES, STATING YOUR REASONS FOR WANTING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INSTITUTE**

PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF YOUR DEPARTMENT CHAIR, ADVISOR, OR OTHER INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVE WHO CAN SERVE AS A CONTACT PERSON:

Name	Address	Telephone Number
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Signature of Applicant	Date
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PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

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