

## Association News

Southern before being named Dean of the School of Public Policy in 1983.

Prestage has served as a consultant to the U.S. Office of Education, the Ford Foundation, and the Louisiana Bureau for Women. She is a former vice-president of APSA and is currently president of the Louisiana Political Science Association. She has also served in leadership roles on numerous commissions, task forces, and boards of many professional organizations.

Prestage has more than 25 professional publications. She has conducted research on political socialization, political education in the public schools, voting behavior, black politics, and women in politics. A book entitled *A Portrait of Marginality: The Political Behavior of the American Woman*, co-authored with Professor Marianne Githens of Goucher College, is widely used as a textbook on women in the political process.

Prestage has been a pioneer in many respects, including being the first black woman in America to receive the Ph.D. in political science, the first woman and first black to be president of the Southwestern Social Science Association, the first minority woman to serve as chair of the National Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs, and the first black woman to serve in office for the APSA.

This year's honorees will join the ranks of other prominent political scientists recognized by the Committee on the Status of Blacks: Samuel Cook, Dillard University; Charles Harris, Howard University; Robert Martin, Howard University; Clarence Mitchell, former chief lobbyist for the NAACP; Evron Kirkpatrick, former APSA Executive Director; Lucius Barker, Washington University; Matthew Holden, University of Virginia; and Earl M. Lewis, Trinity University. □

### **Career Workshop To Be Offered on the Federal Job Market**

There will be a workshop on job hunting in the federal government at the 1984

annual meeting. The three-hour workshop will deal with the following topics: How to locate agency job openings, how to decipher vacancy announcements, how to prepare top-notch job applications (SF-171), how agencies evaluate job applicants, and how to prepare for a finalist job interview.

Each participant will receive over 350 pages of job-related materials, including the 150-page guide "How to Get a Federal Job," the 42-page kit "Top-notch SF-171," as well as the current issue of "Federal Career Opportunities."

The workshop will be conducted by David E. Waelde, a former senior level federal official, and author of the federal career guide used as the workshop text. To register, see the back pages of this issue of *PS*. □

### **Workshops, Meeting and Reception Planned for Applied Political Scientists**

The Committee of Applied Political Scientists is actively working to help political scientists in career planning and job finding, as well as serving the intellectual and professional interests of political scientists working in business, industry and government.

To help new Ph.D.s and faculty members wishing to make a career change in career planning, the committee will sponsor two workshops at APSA's 80th annual meeting in Washington, D.C. One workshop will focus on the transition from academia to applied careers. This workshop is a repeat of the successful program at the 1983 annual meeting. It will again provide information about career assessment, investigating the marketplace and designing an effective job search.

The second workshop will concentrate on careers in the federal government. It will introduce participants to the techniques and procedures for federal employment.

Both workshops will be held Wednesday, August 29, one day before the official