

Awards

ACLS Announces Grants and Fellowships

The American Council of Learned Societies has announced its recipients of ACLS Fellowships and Grants for 1994. A number of political scientists are included in the winners.

Grants for East European Studies

Valerie J. Bunce, professor of government, Cornell University;
Grzegorz Ekiert, assistant professor of government, Harvard University;
Anna Seleny, assistant professor of political science, Princeton University;
Vladimir Tismaneanu, associate professor of political science, University of Maryland at College Park;
Jacek Dalecki, department of political science, Indiana University;
Raj M. Desai, department of government, Harvard University; and
Tomasz Grabowski, department of political science, University of California–Berkeley.

ACLS Fellowship

Bernard Yack, associate professor of political science, University of Wisconsin–Madison.

Minority Scholars Awarded Fellowships

One hundred outstanding minority scholars have been awarded fellowships in the 1994 Ford Foundation fellowships programs. The programs, administered by the National Research Council, seek to increase the presence of underrepresented minority groups on the nation's college and university faculties. The following political scientists were awarded fellowships:

Cynthia Dione Duncan, The Ohio State University;
Reies Montes, Harvard University;
Jide Okechuku Nzelibe, Princeton University;

Javier Corrales, Harvard University;
John Walton Cotman, American University; and
C.R.D. Halisi, University of Southern California.

PSO Announces 1994 Humphrey Award

The Policy Studies Organization named Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services **Walter Broadnax** its 1994 winner of the Hubert H. Humphrey Award, presented to a political scientist who is an outstanding public policy practitioner. Before his invitation by President Clinton to serve as Deputy Secretary, Broadnax held an array of positions in such places as the Federal Executive Institute, Brookings Institution, Harvard University and the Center for Governmental Research and had been serving as President of the New York State Civil Service Commission. Frances Humphrey Howard, sister of Vice President Humphrey, presented the award to Broadnax.

United States Institute of Peace Names 1994–95 Fellows

The United States Institute of Peace has named 13 fellows for the 1994–95 year in the Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace. Included in the group is one political scientist.

Wendy A. Hunter, associate professor of political science, Vanderbilt University.

Woodrow Wilson Center Announces Fellows for 1994–95

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars has announced the appointment of 32 fellows, including 4 political scientists, for the academic year 1994–95. They include:

Barry C. Ames, professor, department of political science, Washington University;
Gary J. Jacobson, Woodrow Wilson

Professor of Government, Williams College;
Lars Schoultz, William Rand Kenan, Jr., Professor of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill;
Peter N. Skerry, director, Washington Programs, Center for American Politics and Public Policy, University of California–Los Angeles.

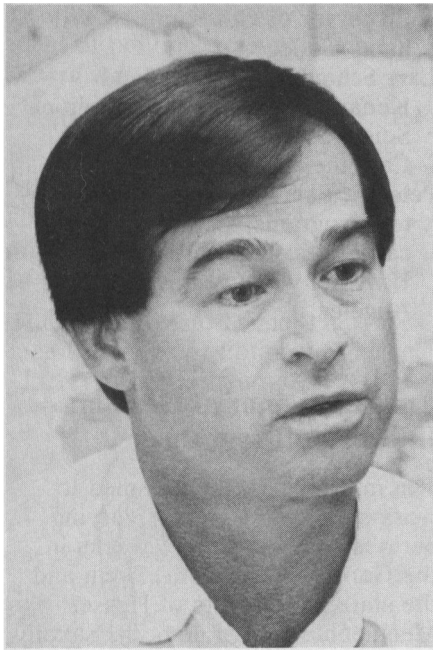
Emigré Memorial German Internship Program

Ten interns have been named to work-study positions for varying periods of six to twelve weeks in the German Parliament, Bonn and the state parliaments of Hesse, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Saxony and Thuringia for June 1994–March 1995. Graduate students and undergraduate seniors are eligible in the 30th year of this program organized by independent scholars, funded by the legislatures involved, and the German Academic Exchange Service. **Robert Daguillard**, Georgetown University; **Andrew Harrod**, Amherst College; **Mary Stephenson**, Georgetown University; **Aimee Aokn**, Tufts University; **Peter Brown**, University of Connecticut; and **Sharon Long**, Ursinus College, are serving in the Bundestag and **Sara Colglazier**, Kansas State University; **Martin Custred**, Humboldt State University; **Jennifer Floyd**, Mill College; and **Mary de Guire**, University of Pittsburgh in the state parliaments.

For information on the 1995–96 programs contact George Romoser, EMGIP, P.O. Box 345, Durham, NH 03824. Applications will be due January 6, 1995. Fluency in German is required.

Other Awards

Henry Brady, professor, department of political science, University of California–Berkeley was the recipient of the 1994 Harold Adams Innis Prize for the best Canadian scholarly work written in English on the social sciences in Canada. The winning book, *Letting the People Decide: Dynamics of a Cana-*



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dian Election (McGill–Queen University Press, 1992) was co-authored by Richard Johnston, the University of British Columbia, André Blais, Université de Montréal, and Jean Crête, Université Laval.

Michael Brecher, R.B. Angus Professor of Political Science, McGill University, has been named for the 1995 Distinguished Scholar Award of the International Studies Association (Foreign Policy Analysis Section). A panel and reception will be held in his honor at the ISA Annual Meeting in Chicago, February 1995.

Saul Brenner, professor, department of political science, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, was the 1994 winner of the First Citizens Bank Scholars Medal. Brenner's area of research specialty is Supreme Court decision-making.

Jeffrey L. Brudney, professor of political science, University of Georgia, has been awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to the Voluntary Sector Management Program at York University during the Fall of 1994.

James Farr, professor, University of Minnesota, was awarded the 1994 University of Minnesota Morse–Alumni Award for outstanding contributions to undergraduate

education and the 1994 CLA Arthur “Red” Motley Award for Exemplary Teaching.

Stephen L. Fisher, Hawthorne Professor of Political Science, Emory & Henry College, was the recipient of a Virginia Council of Higher Education 1994 Outstanding Faculty Award. Fisher spent the 1993–94 academic year in residency at University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill under the auspices of a Mellon Appalachian Fellowship in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Don Gordon, professor and chair, department of political science, Furman University, was awarded the Washington Center Liaison of the Year Awarded from the Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars.

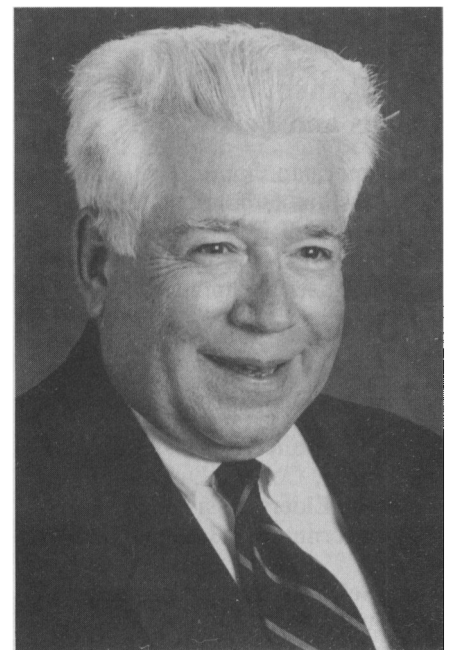
William C. Green, professor of government, Morehead State University, received a Canadian Studies Faculty Enrichment Grant to develop a comparative civil liberties course and a Quebec Studies Grant to study minority language education rights.

John R. Heilbrunn, recently of the University of California–Los Angeles, has been awarded a Chateaubrain Postdoctoral Fellowship from the French Ministry of Education. Heilbrunn will conduct research on elections and democratic change in French-speaking Africa while in residence at the *Centre d'Etude d'Afrique Noire* (CEAN) at the University of Bordeaux during academic year 1994–95.

Sarah Liebschutz, professor of political science, SUNY–Brockport, was named Distinguished Service Professor by the State University of New York Board of Trustees.

Robert Melson, professor, department of political science, Purdue University, received the PIOOM Award for his book entitled, *Revolution and Genocide: On the Origins of the Armenian Genocide and the Holocaust*.

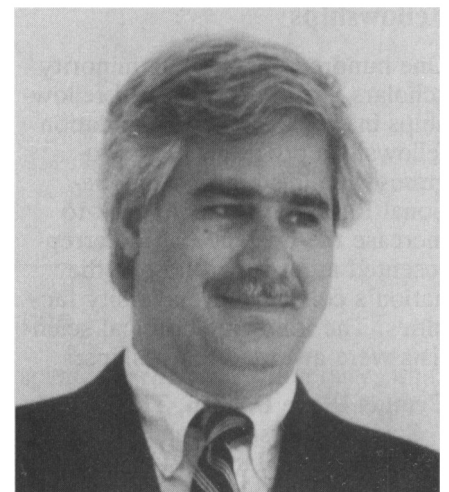
Ellis Sandoz, professor of political science, Louisiana State University, was honored by the former freedom fighters of Czechoslovakia, now the leaders of their country's



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efforts to establish a democratic system, for his efforts to teach the foundations of liberty to the leaders of the country. For the past four years Sandoz has been conducting seminars on the principles of democracy for former Czech and Polish opposition members. Sandoz was also recently awarded The Distinguished Research Master Award for faculty and research scholarship from the LSU Alumni Association. Sandoz is the first political scientist to receive this award.

Garrett Ward Sheldon, chair and professor, department of political science, Clinch Valley College of



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the University of Virginia, has been named a finalist for the Gold Medalion Award for the best Christian novel of the year for his novel *What Would Jesus Do?*

Alec Stone, assistant professor of political science, University of California–Irvine, was awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for his research project on the political impact of European constitutional courts, and a National Science Foundation grant for his research project on the reception of European Community law by the courts of the member states. He was also named the University of California–Irvine's first Distinguished Assistant Professor for Research.

Dvora Yanow, department of public administration, California State University–Hayward, has been named by the *Journal of Management Inquiry* as the first recipient of the "Breaking the Frame" Award for best contribution in the Journal's first two volumes for the essay "Culture and Organizational Learning" which appeared in December 1993.

In Memoriam

Joseph P. Mastro

Joseph P. Mastro, professor of political science at North Carolina State University (NCSU), died suddenly of an apparent heart attack on December 3, 1993 at age 52. Born in Amler, Pennsylvania, Mastro earned a B.A. from Ursinus College in 1963, before enrolling in the political science graduate program at Pennsylvania State University, where he completed an M.A. in 1966 and a Ph.D. in 1972. He concentrated his graduate study in Soviet politics under the tutelage of Vernon Aspaturian, writing a dissertation on leadership in the USSR, based on a data set he collected on the backgrounds of high level members of the Soviet Communist Party.

Mastro joined the NCSU faculty in 1969 where he remained for the duration of his twenty-four year

career, attaining the rank of associate professor in 1976 and professor in 1992. He taught courses in his specialties of Soviet politics, Soviet foreign policy, and comparative communist systems, and also enjoyed teaching the basic American government course through which he attracted numerous students to the political science major. His courses were rigorous and demanding, yet highly popular with students. A master teacher, Mastro was elected to the University's Academy of Outstanding Teachers in 1974 and from 1985–1988 was an Alumni Distinguished Professor, the highest honor for teaching excellence bestowed by the University.

Mastro's career took a new direction in 1981 when he became co-director of NCSU's path-breaking Humanities Extension Program, which provides free public seminars and workshops on a variety of subjects in the humanities and social sciences. The extension program also sends NCSU faculty to the public schools for occasional lectures.

At about the same time, Mastro's career took a decidedly international turn. In 1982 he was selected to be a faculty fellow of the North Carolina Japan Center, which is based at NCSU. After a semester of intensive language study, he spent a semester in Fukuoka, Japan, as a visiting professor at Seinan Gakuin University and a visiting scholar at Kyushu University. He received grants from the United States Department of Education and Hoso-Bunka Foundation in Japan to produce videotapes on Japan for American public schools.

In the following years Mastro produced numerous video tapes for instructional television and the public schools. He became deeply committed to providing curriculum materials for the public schools, which were enthusiastically received by social studies teachers throughout North Carolina. He took a group of 25 North Carolina public school social studies teachers on a two-week trip of the Soviet Union in the summer of 1990, after which the teachers up-dated

curriculum materials on the USSR based on their first-hand observations.

Mastro's most significant contribution to social studies education in North Carolina was an innovative sixth-grade text titled *Living in Europe and Eurasia*, which was published by the Humanities Extension Program in 1992. It quickly sold 90,000 copies within North Carolina. The book was unique among mid-school social studies texts for its focus on concepts such as revolution and authoritarian rule and encouragement of analytical thinking. To pitch the book to the sixth grade audience, he interviewed students of comparable age in Europe in order to present their perspectives to American students. Months before his death, Mastro was provided a legislative grant to work full-time for four years on a series of social studies texts on other regions of the world.

While Mastro devoted most of his career to teaching, extension, and the preparation of curriculum materials, he found time to edit a series of four annual reference books entitled *USSR Calendar of Events for the years 1987 to 1990*, which were published by Academic International Press. Each of these books entailed sifting through material from numerous sources to catalog and describe thousands of political happenings in the former Soviet Union.

For all of his accomplishments in furthering international education, both through his teaching and development of curriculum materials for the public schools, Mastro was named the 1993 recipient of NCSU's Jackson Rigney International Service Award.

Mastro eschewed the more conventional academic career path oriented to research and publication to pursue what he felt was the most important role of a professor, educating students. He also derived great satisfaction from working with public school teachers to enhance the textbooks and curriculum materials that were available for teaching middle school students. He was strongly committed to his family, including his wife Susan