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**Jim Thurber**, 1973–74 Congressional Fellow and professor and director of the center for Congressional and Presidential Studies at American University.

If there were ever a question as to how dependent the APSA Congressional Fellowship Program is on its alumni, the list of these “faculty” answers the question: a very great deal.

### **APSA Welcomes New Section on Interdisciplinary Approaches to International History and Politics**

During their meeting on September 1, members of APSA’s Council approved the establishment of an Organized Section on Interdisciplinary Approaches to International History and Politics.

Section organizers have set themselves the goals of promoting the study of international history and politics, encouraging interdisciplinary conversations between political scientists and historians, advancing the development, dissemination, integration, and application of qualitative and historiographical methodologies, and distributing research results derived from the application of such methodologies. The section’s first president, Alexander George,

has also expressed his hope that the section will provide an institutional focus for the recent resurgence in the qualitative study of international politics and serve as a permanent point of access for dialogue between international, diplomatic, economic, and military historians and political scientists who study international relations and foreign affairs.

The section welcomes all scholars and scholarship that intersect with its purposes, regardless of their preferred methodology or epistemology. Annual dues are \$5, and can be paid as part of the APSA membership renewal. Members wishing to join the section before they are asked to renew their APSA memberships should contact APSA at 202-483-2512 or [membership@apsanet.org](mailto:membership@apsanet.org).

More information regarding the goals and purposes of the section can be found on APSA’s web site ([www.apsanet.org/about/sections](http://www.apsanet.org/about/sections)). Specific questions should be directed to Section Vice President Andrew Bennett (202-687-5800; [bennetta@gunet.georgetown.edu](mailto:bennetta@gunet.georgetown.edu)) or Section Secretary-Treasurer Colin Elman (617-495-1035; [colin-elman@harvard.edu](mailto:colin-elman@harvard.edu)).

### **Section News**

#### *Political Psychology*

- At their 1999 business meeting, section officers honored Robert Lane by naming its annual book award for him. They also honored Margaret M. Hermann by naming the section’s graduate student scholarship award for her. The scholarship makes it possible for a student to attend the OSU-ISPP Summer Institute in Political Psychology. They also discussed plans to raise funds for endowing these awards and supporting others. In other business, section officers named Diana Mutz and Robert Jervis members of the 1999 book award committee.
- Political Psychology Division Chair Stanley Feldman, SUNY-Stony Brook, organized nine section panels for the Annual Meeting Program, which were well attended. Laura Stoker, University of California, Berkeley, will serve as division chair for the 2000 meeting.
- The newsletter of the section, *The Political Psychologist*, is now being coedited by Stanley Feldman, Leonie Huddy, and Milton Lodge at

SUNY-Stony Brook. From 1996 to 1998, it was produced by the Center for the Study of Political Psychology at the University of Minnesota. The spring 1999 issue focused on political and social identity and featured contributions by Katherine Cramer, Marc Howard Ross, David O. Sears, P.J. Henry, and Marilyn Brewer. The next issue will include articles on issue framing.

### **Organized Sections Distribute Awards at Annual Meeting**

At their respective meetings during APSA’s 1999 Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Organized Sections presented over 50 awards recognizing dissertations, books, papers, and careers. Many of these section prizes are annual and nominations are sought at this time for next year’s awards. For further information be sure to visit APSANet ([www.apsanet.org/about/sections](http://www.apsanet.org/about/sections)).

### **Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations**

The Distinguished Scholar Award, recognizing distinguished scholarly contributions to the study of federalism and intergovernmental relations, was presented to **Joseph Zimmerman**, a member of the department of political science at University at Albany-SUNY. The Best Paper Award was conferred upon **Troy Smith** of Brigham Young University for his paper, “When States Lobby: Welfare Reform, 1993–1997.” The Best Book Award, given for the best book on federalism and intergovernmental relations published at least 10 years ago that has made a lasting contribution to the study of federalism and intergovernmental relations, was presented to **Vincent Ostrom** of Indiana University for *The Political Theory of the Compound Republic* (Public Choice, 1971)

### **Law and Courts**

Members of the Law and Courts section saw the American Judicature Society Award conferred upon **Melinda Gann Hall** of Michigan State University for her paper,

## Contributors to APSA Awards and Programs

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Lawrence C. Dodd  
Malcolm Feeley  
Roy B. Flemming  
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Arthur J. Lerman  
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“Competition in Judicial Elections, 1980–1985.” The award is given for the best paper on law and courts presented at the previous year’s annual meetings of the American, Midwest, Northeastern, Southern, Southwestern, or Western Political Science Associations. **Douglas Reed** of Georgetown University received an honorable mention for “I Can Play That: Social Movement Repertoires and State Constitutional Politics.” The Congressional Quarterly Press Award, conferred for the best graduate student paper presented during 1998, was given to **Joshua Clinton** of Stanford University for his work, “An Independent Judiciary? Determining the Influence of Congressional and Presidential Preferences on the Supreme Court’s Interpretation of Federal Statutes: 1953–1995.” Also named as co-winner of the prize was **Gretchen Helmke** of the University of Chicago for “Toward a Formal Theory of an Informal Institution: Insecure Tenure and Judicial Independence in Argentina, 1976–1995.” The Sec-

tion’s C. Herman Pritchett Award was presented to **Charles Epp** of the University of Kansas for his book, *The Rights Revolution* (University of Chicago Press, 1998). The Pritchett Award is given annually for the best book on law and courts written by a political scientist in the previous year. Lastly, The Lifetime Achievement Award honoring a distinguished career of achievement and service in the field of law and courts was given to **Glendon Schubert**, who is on the faculty at the University of Hawaii, Manoa.

### Legislative Studies

At the Legislative Studies business meeting, the section presented a number of prizes. The CQ Press Award for the best paper on legislative studies presented at the 1998 APSA Annual Meeting went to **Sarah Binder** of The Brookings Institution for “Dynamics of Legislative Gridlock.” The Carl Albert Dissertation Award for the best doctoral dissertation in the area of

legislative studies (1997–98) was given to **Daniel William Lipinski** of Duke University for “Shaping Perceptions of Congress through Franked Mass Mailing: An Examination of the Communication Strategies Used by Members of the United States House of Representatives in the 1990s.” And the Richard Fenno Book Prize was awarded to **Keith Krehbiel** of Stanford University for his book, *Pivotal Politics: A Theory of U.S. Lawmaking* (University of Chicago Press, 1998). The Fenno Prize is given for the best book on legislative studies published in the previous year.

### Public Policy

The Aaron Wildavsky Enduring Contribution Award, given for a book or article published in the last 10 to 20 years that continues to influence the study of public policy was presented to **Michael Lipsky**, who is currently at the Ford Foundation, for *Street-Level Bureaucracy* (Russell Sage, 1980).

### Political Organizations and Parties

The Samuel Eldersveld Career Achievement Lifetime Award honoring a scholar whose lifetime professional work has made an outstanding contribution to the field was given to **Malcom E. Jewell**, now retired from the University of Kentucky. The Leon D. Epstein Outstanding Book Award honoring a book of outstanding and lasting significance in the field was presented to **James Q. Wilson** of the University of California, Los Angeles for his seminal work *Political Organization*, published as part of the *Princeton Studies in American Politics* series (Princeton University Press, 1973). The Jack Walker Outstanding Article Award honoring an article or published paper of unusual significance and importance to the field went to **Peter Bachrach** and **Morton S. Baratz** for two major pieces of work, “Two Faces of Power” (*APSR* 57[3]: 632–42) and “Decisions and Non-Decisions: An Analytical Framework” (*APSR* 56[4]: 947–52).

## Public Administration

**Denis Saint-Martin** of Carleton University was presented the 1999 Herbert Kaufman Award for the best paper presented at the preceding year's APSA Annual Meeting. Saint-Martin was recognized for "How the Reinventing Government Movement in Public Administration was Exported from the U.S. to Other Countries."

## Conflict Processes

The Conflict Processes section's Lifetime Achievement Award was given to **Ole Holsti** of Duke University in recognition of his lifetime of contributions to the study of conflict processes.

## Representation and Electoral Systems

The George H. Hallett Award, presented annually to the author of a book published at least 10 years ago that has made a lasting contribution to the literature on representation and electoral systems, was given to **Matthew Shugart** of the University of California, San Diego and **Rein Taagepera**, of the University of California, Irvine for their *Seats and Votes: The Effects and Determinants of Electoral Systems* (Yale University Press, 1989). The Leon Weaver Award, given for the best paper presented at a panel sponsored by the Representation and Electoral Systems Division, was presented to **Matthew Shugart** of the University of California, San Diego for "Efficiency and Reform: A Theory of Electoral System Change in the Context of Economic Liberalization."

## Presidency Research

The Richard E. Neustadt Award, given for the best book published during the year that contributed to research and scholarship in the field of American presidency, was given to **Keith Krehbiel** of Stanford University for his book, *Pivotal Politics: A Theory of U.S. Lawmaking* (University of Chicago Press, 1998). The

Founder's Award honoring Michael Grossman was given to **John Fren-dreis**, **Raymond Tatalovich**, and **John Schaff** of Loyola University of Chicago for their paper, "Predicting Legislative Output in the First '100 Days,' 1897–1995." This Founder's prize is awarded annually for the best paper presented at the previous years APSA Annual Meeting. The Founder's Award honoring Erwin Hargrove and awarded for the best paper presented by a graduate student at the previous year's Annual Meeting was given to **David E. Lewis** of Stanford University for "The Presidential Advantage in the Design of Bureaucratic Agencies."

## Political Methodology

The Harold Gosnell Award for the best paper on political methodology presented during a 1998 professional conference was given to **Nathaniel Beck** of the University of California, San Diego for "Improving Quantitative Studies of International Conflict: A Conjecture." **Kevin Clarke** of the University of Michigan received the Best Poster Award for "Testing Nonnested Models of the Democratic Peace." The award recognizes the best political methodology poster presented at any political science conference in the past year.

## Religion and Politics

**Nathalie Gagnere** of the University of Oklahoma was presented the Aaron Wildavsky Award for her dissertation, "The Catholic Church and the Rebirth of Civil Society: Elite Convergence, Mobilization, and Civil Society." The Wildavsky prize is given for the best dissertation in religion and politics.

## Urban Politics

The Best Book Award for the best book on urban politics published in 1998 was given to **Bruce A. Wallin** of Northeastern University for his book, *From Revenue Sharing to Deficit Sharing: General Revenue Sharing and Cities* (Georgetown University Press, 1998). Doctoral candidates

**David K. Park** of Columbia University and **Paul B. Liu** of the University of New Orleans were presented the Bryan Jackson Award, given to a graduate student studying racial and ethnic politics in an urban setting.

## Women and Politics

The women and politics section's Best Paper Award was presented to **Leonie Huddy** of SUNY-Stony Brook for her 1998 Annual Meeting paper, "The Social Nature of Political Identity: Feminist Image and Feminist Identity." **Kathleen Casey** and **Susan J. Carroll** of Rutgers University were recognized with an honorable mention for their paper, "Wyoming Wolves and Dead-Beat Dads: The Impact of Women Members of Congress on Welfare Reform." **Michele Tracy Berger** of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas won the Best Dissertation Prize for "Workable Sisterhood: A Study of the Political Participation of Stigmatized Women with HIV/AIDS."

## Foundations of Political Theory

At the Foundation section's business meeting, **David Laitin** of Stanford University was honored with the David Easton Award for his book, *Identity In Formation: The Russian-Speaking Populations in the Near Abroad* (Cornell University Press, 1998). The Easton Award recognizes a book that broadens the horizons of contemporary political science by engaging issues of philosophical significance in political life through any of a variety of approaches in the social sciences and humanities. The First Book Award, recognizing the best first book published in 1998 by a scholar in the early stages of his or her career in the area of political theory/philosophy, was given to **C. Bradley Thompson** of Ashland University and **Melissa Williams** of the University of Toronto. Thompson won for *John Adams and the Spirit of Liberty* (University of Kansas Press, 1998) and Williams for *Voice, Trust and Memory* (Princeton University Press, 1998).