

ward nominations to Brussels for consideration by the NATO Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will receive similar panels from other NATO countries and awards will be made from this total list of candidates.

American citizens may obtain application forms from Mrs. Janice Byrd, Program Officer, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Eleven Dupont Circle, Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20036; telephone (202) 833-4983.

Announcement of Awards

British Politics Group 1979 Samuel H. Beer Dissertation Prize

The 1979 award of the Samuel H. Beer Dissertation Prize, presented annually by the British Politics Group for the best dissertation on British politics, went to Kenneth D. Wald of Memphis State University for *Patterns of English Voter Alignment Since 1885*, completed in April 1976 at Washington University, St. Louis, under the direction of Robert Salisbury. (Dissertations completed during calendar years 1976, 1977, or 1978 were eligible for this year's award.)

The prize—a check for £100—was presented to Wald by James Christoph, President of the British Politics Group, at the BPG annual business meeting, September 2, during the APSA convention. Samuel Beer was present to extend his personal congratulations to Wald as well.

The selection committee which reviewed all the nominated dissertations was composed of William Gwyn, Tulane University, Chairman; Douglas Ashford, Cornell University; and William Livingston, University of Texas at Austin.

An announcement about next year's competition will appear later. In the meantime anyone desiring information about the award should contact Jorgen Rasmussen, Executive Secretary, British Politics Group, 503 Ross Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011.

ACLS/SSRC Awards

The American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Sciences Research Council have announced the following awards:

East European Studies

Bohdan R. Bociurkiw, Carleton University,
Canada
Melvin Croan, University of Wisconsin
Charles Gati, Union College

Post-Doctoral Research in the Humanities and Related Social Sciences

Zillah Ro Eisenstein, Ithaca College
Alan Gilbert, University of Denver
Gerard Braunthal, University of Massachusetts
Berenice A. Carroll, University of Illinois

Dirksen Center Awards Research Grants

The Everett McKinley Dirksen Congressional Leadership Research Center recently awarded four research grants to encourage the study of Congress and congressional leadership in the United States.

Fellowships were given to Aage Clausen, Professor of Political Science at Ohio State University; Timothy Cook, graduate student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison; Robert L. Peabody, Professor of Political Science at The Johns Hopkins University; and Edward L. Schapsmeier, Professor of History at Illinois State University.

The Center expects to award additional grants in coming months. Researchers are encouraged to contact the Executive Director of the Center about requesting financial support. The address is Broadway and Fourth Street, Pekin, Illinois 61554.

1979-80 White House Fellow

Katherine Sebo of Guilford College in North Carolina and a member of the North Carolina State Legislature has been selected as a White House Fellow for 1980-81.

1979-80 Fulbright University Teaching and Advanced Research Abroad Awards

The Board of Foreign Scholarships and U.S. International Communication Agency have announced the following Fulbright University Teaching and Advanced Research Abroad Awards for 1979-80 for political scientists:

Henry S. Albinski, Pennsylvania State University, University Park. Research on impact of global and Asian-Pacific strategic balance changes on the Australian-American security alliance; Australian National University, Canberra, Australia (1/79-9/79).

Gerald Benjamin, SUNY, New Paltz. Teach American government and politics, public policy and administration; University of Tokyo and others in area, Japan (4/80-1/81).

Robert E. Biles, Sam Houston State University. Lecture on U.S.-Latin American relations; Universidad de los Andes and Universidad del Rosario, Bogota, Colombia (6/79-9/79).

Davis G. Bobrow, University of Maryland, College Park. Lecture on American foreign policy and on methodological innovations in the study of world events; Tel Aviv University (10/79-6/80).

John Allan Booth, University of Texas, San Antonio. Lecture in American studies and serve as a Planning Commission member; National University and University of Costa Rica, San Jose, Costa Rica (8/79-5/80).

Bernard E. Brown, CUNY Graduate School. Research on contemporary French politics; Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, Paris, France (7/79-6/80).

Ernest Arthur Duff, Randolph-Macon Woman's College. Lecture in international relations; National Autonomous University Mexico, Acatlan Campus, Mexico City (6/79-4/80).

Edwin Fogelman, University of Minnesota. Lecture on recent trends in American society and politics, American political thought; University of Vienna, Austria (9/79-6/80).

Justin J. Green, Villanova University. Research on longitudinal changes underlying political orientation among Philippine women leaders; Philippine Women's University, Manila (7/79-12/79).

Kenneth W. Grundy, Case Western Reserve University. Lecture and research on international politics: theory and practice; University College, Galway, Ireland (10/79-6/80).

Richard Lege Harris, San Francisco State University. Lecture on public administration and advise on curriculum development; Universidad Nacional de Santiago del Estero, Argentina (7/79-1/80).

Bruce D. Larkin, University of California, Santa Cruz. Lecture on Chinese foreign policy; affiliation to be determined, Japan (4/80-1/81).

Yu-Long Ling, Franklin College, Indiana. Lecture on international and comparative law; National Taiwan University, Taipei (8/79-6/80).

Theodore H. McNelly, University of Maryland, College Park. Research on the Japanese experience with constitutional disarmament and its relevance to the elimination of war; affiliation to be determined (12/79-9/80).

Robert Q. Parks, Elmira College. Lecture on American Politics, public policy and political communications; Nanzan University and Aichi Prefectural University, Nagoya, Japan (4/81-1/81).

David F. Porter, Virginia State College, Petersburg. Lecture in the 14th American Studies Seminar, "The United States and the Asian Third World"; Silliman University, Dumaguete City, Philippines (10/79-3/80).

Lawrence E. Rose, University of Virginia, Charlottesville. Lecture and research on politics of consumer protection policies; University of Oslo, Norway (7/79-6/80).

James N. Rosenau, University of Southern California, Los Angeles. Lecture in international relations; Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India (4/79-5/79).

Richard F. Weisfelder, University of Toledo. Lecture on African politics and international relations; University of Botswana and Swaziland, Gaborone, Botswana (8/79-7/80).

Mershon Center National Security Awards

Five Ohio State University faculty members are among the seven recipients of the Mershon Center's first National Security Awards. The winners receive a \$1000 prize. Each recipient submitted a proposal for a paper to be completed by October 1 dealing with some aspect of national security. Problems of energy figured prominently among the concerns to be addressed by the Ohio State group. The five Ohio State faculty and their topics are: Paul S. Hoover (Senior Research Associate, Program for Energy Research, Education, and Public Service), "The National Security Implications of a Small Scale Distributed System Approach to Energy Supply"; Hsiung Hsu (Electrical Engineering), "Nonlinear Mirrors for Solar Energy Programs"; Norman Rask (Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology), "Food or Fuel? Implications of Using Agricultural Resources for Alcohol Production"; Frank A. O'Hara (Nuclear Engineering and Battelle Laboratories), "Methods of Proliferation Control for Application to Nuclear Fuel Reprocessing Facilities"; and Thomas A. Wolf (Economics), "U.S.-Soviet Economic Relations: Bilateral and Multilateral Policy Issues."

This is the first year that the awards have been offered by the Mershon Center, a facility of The Ohio State University with programs in national security, leadership, and public policy. According to Professor Charles F. Hermann, the Center's Acting Director, "the response to the initial competition from all parts of the University exceeded our expectations and encourages the Center to continue the awards on an annual basis. The emphasis on energy problems came as a surprise because any proposal was eligible that addressed some aspects of an internal or external threat to the basic values of our society or the means of avoiding or minimizing those dangers. Certainly the concern with energy is among those threats, given our heavy dependency on foreign oil and the necessity for large quantities of energy for many of the things people in this country have come to regard as essential for their way of life. We will continue, however, to promote efforts of faculty associated with the University to apply their research expertise to a broad range of national security issues."

Two faculty members from other colleges in Ohio, who were eligible because of their non-compensated affiliation with other Mershon programs, also won awards. They are William Jackson, a political scientist at Miami University, who will prepare a paper on "Recent Soviet Assessments of U.S. Strategic Policy"; and Gordon Shull, a political scientist at the College of Wooster. Professor Shull's topic is "The Ends of Means of SALT III: An Appraisal of Alternatives."

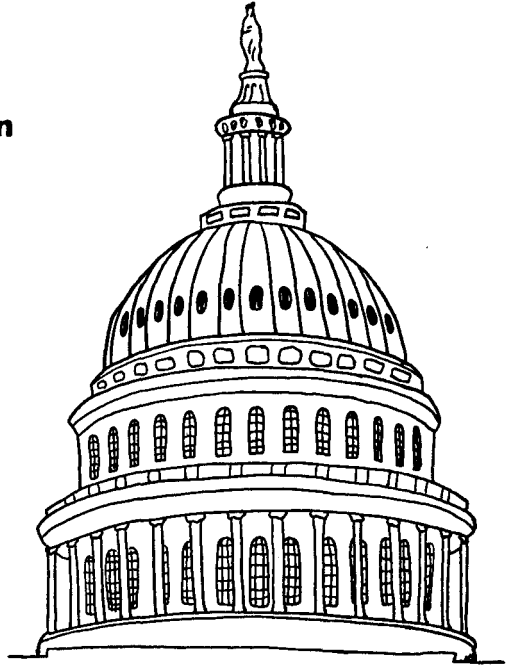
All seven award winners will present their completed papers at public seminars on The Ohio State University campus in the autumn.

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Fellowship Year: Orientation begins in November, 1980; office assignments run from December, 1980 through August 15, 1981.

Applications: Application forms must be submitted prior to December 1, 1979. Awards will be announced by March 15, 1980.

Information and application forms may be obtained from:

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