

conscious theoretical models, facilitate research and publication opportunities, encourage undergraduate and graduate student interest, improve communication among scholars in the field, and recognize leadership and accomplishment by scholars and activists.

#### Plans For 1996 Meeting

Franke Wilmer of Montana State and William E. Nelson, Jr. of Ohio State were introduced to the business meeting as the section's program co-chairs for the 1996 annual meeting in San Francisco. For more information please see the "Call for Papers" in the September PS.

#### Elections and Appointments

Affigne and Travis were elected by acclamation to serve as the section's first co-chairs; Joseph P. McCormick II, Howard University, was elected secretary; and Sumi Cho, DePaul College of Law, was elected Treasurer. Five standing committees were approved and their members appointed.

#### Committee for Theoretical and Professional Development

A Committee for Theoretical and Professional Development (F. Chris Garcia, chair), will plan activities to foster theoretical discourse, and will consider ways to protect the professional standing of scholars in the field. Other members appointed to this committee include A'Lelia Henry (Hobart & William Smith), Ronald Schmidt, Sr. (California State-Long Beach), Wilbur Rich (Wellesley), Michael Preston (USC), Cathy Cohen (Yale), Frances Fox Piven (CUNY), Frank Gilliam (UCLA), Sumi Cho (DePaul), Don Nakanishi (UCLA), Jose Angel Gutierrez (Texas-Arlington), William E. Nelson, Jr. (Ohio State), Edith Barrett (Brown), Arnie Vedlitz (Texas A&M), Tali Mendelberg (Princeton), Franke Wilmer (Montana State), Toni-Michelle Travis (George Mason) and Tony Affigne (Providence). For information please contact: F. Chris Garcia at [cgarcia@unm.edu](mailto:cgarcia@unm.edu).

#### Committee on Publishers and Research Markets

University of Illinois Professor Dianne Pinderhughes will chair the Committee on Publishers and Research Markets, charged with facilitating relationships between publishers and scholars, and with identifying alternative sources of research support. Her committee will also include Paula McClain (Virginia), Georgia Persons (Georgia Tech), Valeria Sinclair (Ohio State), David Wilkins (Arizona), James Jennings (Massachusetts-Boston), Christine Marie Sierra (New Mexico), Clarence Lusane (Howard), Jerry Stubben (Iowa State), Ted Jelen (Illinois Benedictine), Sally Coleman Selden (Oklahoma), and Toni-Michelle Travis (George Mason). For information please contact: Dianne Pinderhughes at [dpinderh@ux1.cso.uiuc.edu](mailto:dpinderh@ux1.cso.uiuc.edu).

#### Committee on Graduate Student Issues

Lisa Montoya (Texas-Austin) was appointed chair of the Committee on Graduate Student Issues, which will plan activities to support graduate students including mentoring, advising, and assistance with placement. The committee membership also includes Gerald Alfred (Concordia-Montreal), Valeria Sinclair (Ohio State), Cynthia Duncan (Ohio State), Andaiye Kariamu (Ohio State), Kerry Haynie (Pennsylvania), Valerie Martinez-Ebers (North Texas), Boris Ricks (USC), Manny Avalos (Arizona State-West), and Derrick Cogburn (Howard). Montoya may be reached at [lmontoya@jeeves.la.utexas.edu](mailto:lmontoya@jeeves.la.utexas.edu).

#### Committee on Electronic Communications

The Committee on Electronic Communications, to be chaired by Derrick Cogburn (Howard), will develop and maintain the section's mailing lists, listserver, gopher site, and World Wide Web home page. Other members of this committee include Manny Avalos (Arizona State-West), Carol Hardy-Fanta (Boston University), Gary Klass (Illinois State), Clarence Lusane

(Howard), and Joseph P. McCormick II (Howard). For information contact Derrick Cogburn at [dcogburn@cldc.howard.edu](mailto:dcogburn@cldc.howard.edu).

#### Committee for Annual Awards in Race, Ethnicity and Politics

The Committee for Annual Section Awards in Race, Ethnicity and Politics will be chaired by Carol Hardy-Fanta (Boston University); other members are Gerald Alfred (Concordia-Montreal), Frank Gilliam (UCLA), and Robert T. Starks (Northeastern Illinois). The committee will make nominations for the Section's annual publication, recognition, and service awards. Hardy-Fanta can be reached at [hardyfanta@aol.com](mailto:hardyfanta@aol.com).

Michael Preston (USC) was appointed chair of the by-laws committee; he will be joined by Toni-Michelle Travis and Tony Affigne.

#### The Future of Racial and Ethnic Political Studies

There are now hundreds of active scholars in the United States whose interests focus on the politics of race and ethnicity. The new section within the American Political Science Association will serve as an important focus for these scholars, providing a forum for their substantive, methodological, and theoretical contributions, and will be a collegial, cooperative environment for the exchange of ideas. If you are not now a member, you are invited to join. All are welcome, all can contribute, all can serve. For more information please contact Tony Affigne at [affigne@providence.edu](mailto:affigne@providence.edu).

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

Twenty of the thirty-three APSA Organized Sections presented awards at the 1995 Annual Meeting to recognize distinctive scholarship and career service within their fields of political science.

### *Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations*

The **Distinguished Scholar Award** which recognizes distinguished scholarly contributions to the study of federalism and intergovernmental relations was given to David B. Walker, University of Connecticut. The **Best Paper Award** for the best paper in the field of federalism and intergovernmental relations presented at the previous year's APSA annual meeting was given to Richard E. Deeg, Temple University for his paper titled "Germany's Lander and the Federalisation of the EC," and the **Best Book Award** was presented to Daniel J. Elazar, Temple University & Bar Ilan University for his book *American Federalism: A View from the States*. This award is conferred for the best book on federalism and intergovernmental relations published at least ten years ago that has made a lasting contribution to the study of federalism and intergovernmental relations and was given for the first time this year.

### *Legislative Studies*

David Brady, Kara Buckley and Douglas Rivers, Stanford University all received the **CQ Press Award** for the outstanding paper on legislative politics presented at the preceding APSA Annual Meeting for their paper titled "The Roots of Careerism in the House of Representatives." The **Richard F. Fenno Prize** was presented to Chandler Davidson, Rice University, and Bernard Grofman, University of California, Irvine. This prize is for the outstanding book published during the preceding year in legislative studies, including American, non-American, cross-national and subnational works. They received it for their book titled *Quiet Revolution in the South* published by Princeton University Press.

### *Political Organizations & Parties*

Gerald Pomper, Rutgers University, received the **Samuel Eldersveld Career Achievement Lifetime Award** for a lifetime of distinguished scholarly and professional service to the

field. The **Emerging Scholar Award** for significant research for a scholar receiving his or her doctorate within the past five years was presented to Philip Klinkner, Loyola Marymount University. The **Jack Walker Award** was given to Gerald Pomper, Rutgers University for his article "From Confusion to Clarity." James MacGregor Burns, Williams College, received the **Leon Epstein Award** for a book that has made a distinguished contribution to the field for his book titled *The Deadlock of Democracy* published by Prentice Hall.

### *Conflict Processes*

Harold Guetzkow, Northwestern University, received the **Lifetime Achievement Award** for distinguished and lasting contributions to the study of conflict processes.

### *Representation and Electoral Systems*

Arend Lijphart, University of California, San Diego, received the **George H. Hallet Award** which is presented to an author of a book published at least ten years earlier that has made a lasting contribution to the literature on representation and electoral system for his book *Democracies* published by Yale University Press. The **Leon Weaver Award** was conferred on Peter Sjaavelis, Georgetown University, for the best paper presented at a panel sponsored by the Representation and Electoral Systems Division for his paper titled "Electoral Reform and Democratic Stability in Chile."

### *Presidency Research*

The **Richard E. Neustadt Award** for the best book published during the year that contributed to research and scholarship in the field of American presidency was presented to Charles O. Jones, University of Wisconsin for his book titled *The Presidency in a Separated System* published by the Brookings Institution. Richard A. Forshee, University of Michigan, received the **Best Paper Award** for the best paper presented at the pre-

vious APSA annual meeting for his work titled "Presidential Activism and Obstruction in Committee and on the Floor."

### *Political Methodology*

Janet Box Steffensmeier, Ohio State University, Renee Smith, University of Rochester, and Bradley Palmquist, Harvard University, received the **Gosnell Award of Excellence**. This award honors the legacy of the pioneering political methodologist Harold E. Gosnell and is presented for the best methodological work presented at a political science conference in the preceding calendar year. Palmquist was cited for his paper titled "Respecification Approaches to Ecological Inference: A Comparison of Control Variables and the Quadratic Model." Box Steffensmeier and Smith received the award for their paper titled "The Microfoundations of Aggregate Partisanship: A Fractional Integration Analysis of Heterogeneity and Permanence."

### *Religion and Politics*

The **Aaron Wildavsky Award** was presented to Thomas R. Rourke, Texas Tech, for the best dissertation in religion and politics for his dissertation titled "Yves R. Simon and Contemporary Catholic Neo-Conservatism."

### *Urban Politics*

Evan McKenzie, University of Illinois-Chicago, received the **Best Book Award** for the best book in Urban Politics published during the calendar year for his book titled *Privatopia: Homeowner Associations and the Rise of Residential Private Government* published by Yale University Press. R. Gerald Gamm, Howard University, and Guy Stuart, University of Chicago, received the **Best Dissertation Award** for the best dissertation in urban politics: Gamm for his dissertation titled "Neighborhood Roots: Exodus and Stability in Boston, 1870-1990" and Stuart for "The Social Construction of Risk in Mortgage Lending."

*Science, Technology, and Environmental Studies*

The **Best Paper** in the field of Science, Technology, and Environmental Studies was presented to Jeannette Hofman, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, for her paper titled "Implicit Theories in Political Discourse: A Critique of Interpretations of Reality in Technology Policy."

*Women and Politics*

The **Best Dissertation Award** in the field of Women and Politics research was given to Robin May LeBlanc, Oglethorpe University, for her dissertation titled "Homeless as Citizens: The Political World of the Japanese Housewife." **Best Paper Awards** for the best papers presented in the field of women and politics research at the previous year's APSA annual meeting were presented to Mary Dietz, University of Minnesota, for "Feminist Receptions of Hannah Arendt or how the Analytical Category of Gender Does Injustice to the Theory of Politics," Carole Chaney, University of California, Riverside, "Participation and Leadership in Committee Decision-Making: An Experimental Approach to Exploring Gender Differences" and Lisa Young, University of Toronto, "Social Movements and Political Parties: A Comparison of the Canadian and American Women's Movements, 1970–1993."

*Computers and Multimedia*

The **Computer Instructional Software Award** which is given to the work that promotes educating users about various aspects of politics through computers was presented to G. David Garson, North Carolina State University, for "American Government Simulations." The **Computer Research Software Award**, given to the work that facilitates and promotes research about political issues, was given to Philip A. Schrod, University of Kansas, for "KEDS: Kansas Event Data System."

*Comparative Politics*

The **Gregory Luebbert Award** was given to David Laitin, University of Chicago, for research excellence in comparative politics for his article "The Tower of Babel as a Coordination Game: Political Linguistics in Ghana." A **Best Book Award** in the field of Comparative Politics was presented to M. Crawford Young, University of Wisconsin, Madison for his book *The African Colonial State In Comparative Perspective* published by Yale University Press.

*Politics & History*

The **J. David Greenstone Book Prize** was given to Gerald Berk, University of Oregon and Ian Lustick, University of Pennsylvania for the best book in history and politics in the past two calendar years. Lustick was cited for his book *Unsettled States, Disputed Lands* published by Cornell University Press and Berk for his book *Alternative Tracks: The Constitution of the American Industrial Order 1854–1917* published by Johns Hopkins University Press. The **Mary Parker Follett Prize** for the best article on politics and history published in the previous year was awarded to David D. Laitin, University of Chicago, Carlota Sole, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and Stathis N. Kalyvas, Ohio State University, for their article "Language and the Construction of States: the Case of Catalonia in Spain," *Politics and Society*, March 1994.

*Political Economy*

The **Best Book or Article Award** was presented to Beth A. Simmons, Duke University, for her book "Who Adjusts? Domestic Sources of Foreign Economic Policy During the Interwar Years" published by Princeton University Press, for the best book or article published in 1992, 1993 or 1994 in the field of political economy. The **Best Dissertation Award** given for the best dissertation in any area of political economy within the past two years was presented to Dean Lacy, Ohio State, for his disserta-

tion titled "Nonseparable Preference in Politics: Implications for Social Choice, Elections and Public Opinion."

*Transformational Politics*

The **Best Book Award** on transformational politics published in 1994 was given to Leslie E. Anderson, University of Colorado, Boulder for her book *Political Ecology of the Modern Peasant: Calculation and Community* published by Johns Hopkins University Press. The **Best Paper of 1994 Annual Meeting** was presented to Robert J. Gilbert, University of South Carolina for his paper "Havel, Masaryk and the Political Analyst: the Transformative Methodology of Goethean Science." The **Distinguished Career Award** for professional achievement in community service was given to Theodore L. Becker, Auburn University.

*New Political Science*

The **Christian Bay Award** for the best paper delivered at a New Political Science panel at the 1994 APSA Annual Meeting was given to Greg DeLaurier, Ithaca College for his paper "Class Struggle Without Class: Maoism, the U.S. New Left, and the Demise of the "Labor Metaphysic." The **Michael Harrington Book Award** for the author of a book which best exemplifies the goals of the section was awarded to Elizabeth A. Kelly, DePaul University, for her book *Education, Democracy, and Public Knowledge* published by Westview Press.

*Political Psychology*

The **Best Political Psychology Book Award** for the best book in political psychology published in the previous year was given to Bryan D. Jones, Texas A & M University, for his book *Reconsidering Decision-Making in Democratic Politics*, published by University of Chicago Press.

### *Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior*

The **Warren E. Miller Award** was given to Warren E. Miller, Arizona State University for his outstanding career of intellectual accomplishment and service to the profession. The **Best Paper Award** for the best paper presented at a panel sponsored by the Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section during the prior year's annual meeting of APSA was given to Stanley Feldman and Karen Stenner, SUNY—Stony Brook for their paper "Order, Threat, and Political Intolerance."

### *State Politics and Policy*

The **1995 Best Paper Award** was given to Paul Brace, Florida State University, for "Tax Changes and Economic Performance in the American States. The award is given for the best paper presented at the 1994 Annual Meeting.

### *Political Communication*

The **1995 Doris Graber Outstanding Paper Award** was given to Timothy Cook, Williams College for his paper "The Fourth Branch and the Other Three: The Washington News Media and The Politics of Shared Power. The **1995 Murray Edelman Award** for Distinguished Scholarship in Political Communication was awarded to Kathleen Hall Jamieson, University of Pennsylvania.

### **Undergraduate Education**

During its 1995 business meeting, the Experiential Education organized section membership chose to expand its focus to include all aspects of undergraduate education. The reformulated section will be known as the Undergraduate Education Organized Section. While maintaining its commitment to experiential education (internships, simulations, and service learning),

the section also will address broader issues of undergraduate education such as innovative methods used in teaching large sections of introductory courses, long-distance learning, gender issues in political science education, burn-out, attracting and retaining minority students, and what constitutes good undergraduate teaching. To join the section, please send \$5 to the American Political Science Association, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20036 and indicate that you wish to join the Undergraduate Education section. Section members must also be members of APSA. Contact Membership Services to become a member and Michael Brintnall with any questions about the new section at (202) 483-2512.

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