

Association News

Sponsored by the Association since 1953, the Congressional Fellowship Program gives outstanding federal agency executives, political scientists, journalists, and medical faculty an opportunity to acquire a rich understanding of the national legislative process.

The 977 alumni of the program include: high ranking executives of the federal bureaucracy, congressional staff aides, newspaper publishers, editors, and reporters, university presidents, deans and faculty.

The 15 winners, listed below, were selected on the basis of professional experience, career goals, and interest in national politics and the legislative process.

Foreign Affairs Fellows—federal executives in foreign policy positions—will be announced later this year.

Congressional Fellowship Program 1983-84

Federal Fellows

Stanford M. Bastacky, Senior Legislative/Regulations Analyst, Bureau of Health Maintenance Organizations and Resources Development, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

Donna L. Ber, Operational Staff Officer, Telecommunications and Computer Services Element, National Security Agency.

Judith Brotman, Director, Handicapped Employment Program, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

Lois L. Fu, Labor Economist, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Evaluation, and Research, Department of Labor.

Harriett J. Harper, Supervisory Labor Economist, Women's Bureau, Department of Labor.

Robert H. Kline, Management Analyst, Office of Program Planning and Evaluation, Veterans Administration.

Jennifer Marks, Assistant Branch Chief, State and National Estimates Branch, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

William B. Menczer, Regional State Liaison Officer, Region III, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Marjorie S. Nordlinger, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Rebecca D. Paulk, Program Analyst, Office of the Chief of Staff, Department of the Army.

Robert J. Penland, Criminal Investigator/Staff Coordinator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

Gray F. Reynolds, Forest Supervisor, Angeles National Forest, Department of Agriculture.

Jane L. Ross, Acting Deputy Director and Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Research and Statistics, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

Jerry N. Rucker, Auditor, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Labor.

William O. Stewart, Senior Staff Engineer, Bureau of Mines, Department of Interior.

The selection committee for Federal Fellows was composed of:

Joan Bauerline, Department of Transportation.

Frederick Holborn, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Gene Martin, Department of State.

Catherine Rudder, American Political Science Association.

Editor's note: For a list of political science and journalism fellows for 1983-84, see PS (Spring 1983), pp. 248-250. □

APSA Joins Research Resources for Children

Senator Christopher Dodd (D-CT) and Arlen Specter (R-PA) have announced the formation of the Children's Caucus. The caucus is an informal, bipartisan group of Senators interested in investigating federal policies affecting children and their families. The caucus will hold

hearings in Washington and across the country. The final agenda of these hearings has yet to be determined.

In the House of Representatives a Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families has been formed. The 25-member Select Committee will divide its attention among three task forces. Task forces on Prevention, Crisis Intervention and Economic Security will deal with various issues that affect youth and family survival.

Many of the concerns of the Senate caucus and House select committee are the subjects of research by political scientists working in the fields of American politics, state and local government,

public law, public policy, urban politics, and public administration.

In an effort to disseminate widely the research of political scientists, APSA has joined a research clearinghouse, Research Resources for Children, that will function as a nonpartisan clearinghouse to channel research to members of the caucus and the select committee. Research Resources is specifically seeking out scholars with research interests in children, youth, families and related topics.

For more information about Research Resources, contact: Robert Hauck, APSA, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. □

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