

believe that a transformational process is presently underway and we are not only analysts of it, but advocates and practitioners as well. We see the contemporary American movements in civil rights, feminism and ecofeminism, environmental protection, nonviolence and conflict resolution, participatory democracy, Green and New Age politics as being part of this transformational process.

We seek panels and papers that address the promise and performance of these (and other) components of this transformational process and period. Papers may be rigorous and systematic or theoretical and anecdotal. We also sponsor a series of support groups in the evenings during the APSA where we discuss our personal experiences, problems and challenges as those who practice this kind of politics as professors of political science—in the workplace, in politics and in our personal lives. Those who have experience as facilitators or mediators are encouraged to write us about participating as such in the support groups.

Caucus for a New Political Science.*

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The purpose of this section is to bring together those individuals who identify with a critical and activist approach to the study of political science. We seek papers across the broadest possible spectrum of the discipline. But we expect these papers will share the conviction that the study of politics is never value-free, and that political scientists, whatever their field or focus, have an active responsibility to connect their understanding to the search for human betterment and social justice.

While we have not decided upon a specific set of themes for the 1991 meeting, we are generally interested in the following areas:

(1) Currents in critical political theory, including discussions of Neo-Marxism, Critical Theory, The Politics of Culture, Feminist Theory, and The Idea of a New Political Science.

(2) Contending Perspectives on Democracy and Development, including discussions of Latin America, Asia, Middle East, Africa, Women

in the Third World.

(3) Racial and Ethnic Politics.

(4) The Politics of Gender.

(5) International Political Economy, Political Responses to the Globalization of the Economy, Intervention in Third World Politics.

(6) Urban Political Economy, Community Politics.

(7) Social Movements in Western Europe and America, Political Transformation in Communist Systems, Agendas for the Left.

If there are other topics or themes in which you would be interested, we invite your suggestions and proposals.

*Organized sections.

1991 APSA Research Grantees Announced

The APSA Research Support Committee announced the 1991 Research Grantees on May 1. The Council established the research grant program in 1984, and authorized \$15,000 to be distributed annually. To be eligible for a grant the applicants must be APSA members and must either be a faculty member at a non-Ph.D. granting college or university or be a political scientist not affiliated with an academic institution. Funds are used for research that addresses a significant problem in political science.

The Selection Committee, composed of Gary Jacobson, University of California, San Diego, chair; Donna Bahry, University of California, Davis; G. Chris Garcia, University of New Mexico; Roy F. Grow, Carleton College; and Timothy Tilton, Indiana University, reviewed 50 applicants and made 10 awards.

Donald L. Davison, Rollins College, "Ambition, Reform, and Retirement: A Survey of Retirees from the U.S. House of Representatives, 1957-1988."

Carol J. Hager, Bryn Mawr College, "Environmentalism and Democracy in the Two Germanies."

Michael S. Hamilton, University of

Southern Maine, "Politics and Decision Making in State Regulation of Electricity Development Proposals."

Cheryl M. Miller, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, "Choice and Strategy in Issue Selection by State Legislative Black Caucuses in the South."

Samory Rashid, Indiana State University, "The Political Environment and Foreign Direct Investment Decisions."

Wilma Rule, University of Nevada at Reno, "Women and Political Recruitment in Four Democratic Nations."

Peter Rutland, Wesleyan University, "Labor Movements in the Transition to a Market Economy: The Czech Case."

Catherine Scott, Agnes Scott College, "Women and Development in Regional Organizations: SADCC in the 1990s."

W. Rand Smith, Lake Forest College, "States and Economic Crisis: The Politics of Industrial Restructuring in Socialist France and Spain."

Jerry D. Stubben, Iowa State University, "Nations within Nations: Tribal Government Survey."

1991 Ralph Bunche Summer Institute

Twenty-five rising juniors were selected to participate in the sixth annual Ralph Bunche APSA Summer Institute in Political Science for Black Students, held June 10-July 20 in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Institute was conducted by a consortium consisting of Spelman College, Morehouse College, Georgia State University, Clark Atlanta University and Emory University. Lois Moreland of Spelman was director of the 1991 institute. Naomi Lynn of Georgia State, Eleanor Main and Micheal Giles of Emory University, Tobe Johnson of Morehouse, and William Boone of Clark Atlanta were coordinators of their respective campuses.

The students selected as institute participants came from diverse universities and colleges from 14 dif-

ferent states and the District of Columbia:

Charlene J. Allen, Hampton University
Keita T. Archie, Spelman College
Mark A. Barfield, University of California, Berkeley
Jacqueline E. Coppage, Delta State University
Jacqueline L. Cox, University of New Mexico
Damon E. Elmore, Savannah State College
Anthony D. George, University of Arkansas, Little Rock
Tonja F. Harding, Spelman College
Eric C. Hubbard, University of Tennessee, Martin
William H. Jackson, University of the District of Columbia
Darolyn M. Jones, Grambling State University
Philip B. Jones, University of Colorado, Boulder
Staci D. Jones, Vassar College
Christine T. LeVeaux, Spelman College
Alicia L. Lewis, Princeton University
Raymond T. Littles, Bethune-Cookman College
Sharon C. McClammey, Spelman College
Cherise G. Moore, University of California, Los Angeles
Devita L. Mosley, Rollins College
Angella L. Norfleet, Wayne State University
Edie C. Pearson, Clark Atlanta University
Clarissa Peterson, University of Akron
Chandra D. Pugh, University of California, San Diego
Billy Thompson, Morehouse College
Robert K. Upshaw, Southern Arkansas University

The six-week program consisted of two graduate level courses taught on two of the campuses of the member institutions. Each participant also completed a research project integrating the two courses. The project involved original, empirical research. Academic credit for successful completion of the courses was awarded by Spelman College.

Students all participated in a series of lectures and workshops. These included: sessions where prominent political scientists discussed their work; a workshop that focused on

the Graduate Record Exam; and sessions with recruiters of graduate programs from leading institutions.

Political Scientists, Reporters Named APSA Congressional Fellows

The American Political Science Association has announced the winners in the national competition for the 1991-92 Congressional Fellowship Program. Fellows come to Washington in November for a one-month orientation session followed by nine months of full-time work as legislative aides in congressional offices.

The new Congressional Fellows are:

C. Lawrence Evans, Assistant Professor of Government, The College of William and Mary
Adam Gelb, Reporter, *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, Atlanta, Georgia
Heather Greenfield, Reporter, WCIV-TV, Charleston, South Carolina
William F. Grover, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Saint Michael's College
Claude R. Marx, Political Reporter, *Arkansas Democrat*, Little Rock, Arkansas
Kelly D. Patterson, Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Franklin & Marshall College
Kimberly M. Shearin, Reporter, *New Haven Register*, New Haven, Connecticut
Cheryl D. Young, Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

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

The Selection Committee was composed of Milton C. Cummings, Jr., The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; Ronald D. Elving, Congressional Quarterly, Inc.; Susan W. Hammond, The American University; Albert R. Hunt, *The Wall Street*

Journal; Carol Matlack, *National Journal*; and James A. Thurber, The American University.

Federal Executives Win Congressional Fellowships

The Association also selected 22 federal executives as Congressional Fellows in a national competition for the 1991-92 program and expects to name approximately three more before September.

The recipients—advanced career civil servants—will serve as professional staff assistants to U.S. senators and representatives for nine months. They are scheduled to arrive here early in November for an orientation period before beginning work in Congressional offices of their choice. The program will conclude in August, 1992.

Of the 22 federal executives, seven have been named Foreign Affairs Fellows and will participate in a special two-month seminar on Congress and Foreign Policy. This course is taught by Professor Frederick Holborn at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (The Johns Hopkins University), prior to the beginning of orientation. Foreign Affairs Fellows are federal executives who serve in foreign policy positions in their agencies.

The 1,397 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 22 winners, listed below, were selected in a government-wide competition on the basis of professional experience, career goals and interest in national politics and the legislative process.

Federal Fellows

David E. Balducchi, Unemployment Insurance Program Specialist, Office of Regional Management, Department of Labor
Joel H. Delofsky, Veterans' Employment Program Specialist, Office of Veterans' Employment, Reemployment and Training, Department of Labor
Claudia H. Dulmage, Attorney-