

Political Scientists and Journalists Winners of Designated Congressional Fellowships

*David Eskola and Stephen
McDowell Named APSA-MCI
Communications Congressional
Fellows*

David Eskola, television columnist for the *Greenville News*, Greenville, SC; and Stephen McDowell, lecturer in the school of Journalism and Communication, Carleton University, Ottawa, have been named the 1994-95 APSA-MCI Communications Congressional Fellows.

Mr. Eskola has been with the *Greenville News* since 1984. Before becoming a television columnist in 1987 he was a government and police reporter. He graduated from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1984.

Before joining Carleton University in 1991, Dr. McDowell conducted research on telecommunications in North America, Europe and Asia. He has published widely on communications policies in a number of countries and on international trade and investment in telecommunications services. Dr. McDowell received his Ph.D. in political science at York University in Toronto in 1988.

*Douglas Johnson: Joan
Shorenstein Barone
Congressional Fellow*

Douglas Johnson, Senior Producer and Acting Managing Editor of the Michigan Public Radio Network, is the recipient of the 1994-95 Joan Shorenstein Barone Congressional Fellowship. This Fellowship is awarded to an outstanding broadcast journalist through annual national competition.

Mr. Johnson has been with Michigan Public Radio since 1987 where he edits, produces and hosts *State Edition*, a live daily news and information magazine. He has worked in broadcast for NBC Radio and National Public Radio, and won a 1992 Governor's Award for Excellence in Arts Reporting. Mr. Johnson received his Bachelor's degree

with honors in psychology from Michigan State University in 1989.

The Joan Shorenstein Barone Congressional Fellowship commemorates Joan Shorenstein Barone and the standards she set for accurate, thorough and dignified reporting of current events, first as a researcher at the *Washington Post* and subsequently as a producer for CBS News.

Funding for the Joan Shorenstein Barone Congressional Fellowship is generously provided by her parents, Walter and Phyllis Shorenstein, and family.

Lori Nitschke: Poynter Fellow

Lori Nitschke, reporter for the "Grand Forks Herald" in Grand Forks, ND, has been named the 1994-95 Poynter Fellow. The Fellowship is awarded to an outstanding print journalist.

Ms. Nitschke has been with the "Grand Forks Herald" since 1992, covering city government and local politics. She graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor's degree in journalism and political science from the University of North Dakota, where she was named the outstanding journalism graduate in her class.

Funding for the 1994-95 Poynter Fellow is generously provided by Congressional Quarterly Inc., publishers of a family of resources that inform the public about Congress, national issues and the American political process. Congressional Quarterly was founded in 1945 by Nelson Poynter.

*Timothy Scott Prinz: William A.
Steiger Congressional Fellow*

Timothy Scott Prinz, Assistant Professor of Government and Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia, has been named the 1994-95 William A. Steiger Congressional Fellow.

Dr. Prinz has been on the faculty of the University of Virginia since 1991 and was nominated for Phi Eta Sigma Teacher of the Year in 1992. He graduated summa cum laude with his Bachelor's degree from the University of Dayton in

1983 and received his MA (1985) and Ph.D. in government (1991) from Harvard University.

The William A. Steiger Congressional Fellowship honors the memory of William A. Steiger, a Republican who represented the Sixth District of Wisconsin from 1966 until his untimely death in 1978. During his service in Congress, he was dedicated to the Congressional Fellowship Program and was an active member of its advisory committee. The Fellowship is awarded annually to a political scientist or journalist who best exemplifies Representative Steiger's values and interests.

Fundraising for the William A. Steiger Congressional Fellowship is under the direction of the William A. Steiger Congressional Fellowship Development Committee, which seeks to raise an endowment to support the Fellowship in perpetuity. The Fellowship fund receives contributions annually from former Congressional Fellows and other friends of the Congressional Fellowship Program.

All designated fellowships are awarded through rigorous national competition.

APSA Headquarters Building Handicapped Accessible

The early spring saw substantial changes to the APSA Headquarters Building at 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. The last stage of a two year effort to make the building hospitable to the handicapped was completed with the addition of a ramp to the rear of the building to accommodate members and visitors in wheel chairs. The first two stages of the accessibility effort were to guarantee that the existing elevator met wheel chair requirements, and to remodel a lavatory on the building's third floor to make it handicapped accessible. Now all stages are complete and *all* APSA members will be able attend committee meetings and other activities held in the headquarters building.