



David Adamany (left) of Wayne State University awards the Charles E. Merriam Award to Thomas Cronin of Colorado College for his "significant contribution to the art of government."

sented to Thomas Cronin of Colorado College. Presenter David Adamany commended Cronin for a "rich and increasingly unusual, contribution of scholarly endeavor, broadly conceived civic education and participation in public affairs."

The Carey McWilliams Award was presented to Neal R. Peirce, for a major journalistic contribution to our understanding of politics through his reportage for *Congressional Quarterly* and *The National Journal*. Peirce was honored for his "timely yet thorough research on matters of public moment."

Herbert Kaufman, Boston College, was selected as the first John Gaus Lecturer in recognition of his achievement and scholarship in public administration. The John Gaus committee chose Kaufman as an example of a scholar whose work spans the disciplines of political science and public administration and who has made a sustained and recognized contribution to their development.

*Editor's Note: For the full text of citations, see the Appendix in this issue of PS. For a report on the Gaus Lecture, see accompanying article in this section of PS.* □

## New Procedures Set for 1987 Dissertation Awards

Department chairs are invited to nominate outstanding dissertations that have been completed and accepted during the 1985 or 1986 calendar years. The award categories and a list of the 1986 winners are listed in this issue of *PS*. Departments may nominate only *one* person for each award. An engraved certificate and a cash award of \$250 will be presented to the winners at the 1987 annual meeting in Chicago.

Nomination letters from the department chair and *three* copies of the dissertation must be sent by January 15, 1987. Further information, including the addresses of the award committees, may be obtained by writing the national office. □

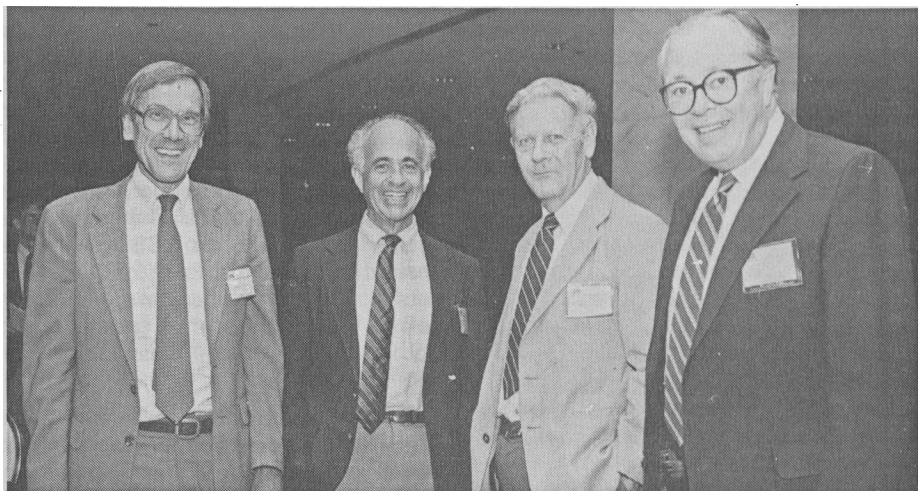
## Loewenberg, Patterson, Jewell Receive First Fenno Prize

The Legislative Studies Section of the APSA awarded its first Richard F. Fenno, Jr. Prize as the highlight of a special Awards Ceremony August 28, 1986 in Washington, D.C. The Fenno Prize honors the outstanding book published during the preceding year in legislative studies, including American, non-American, cross-national, and sub-national works.

The 1986 Fenno Prize was conferred jointly upon Gerhard Loewenberg, Samuel C. Patterson, and Malcolm E. Jewell for their work in editing *The Handbook of Legislative Research*, published by Harvard University Press in 1985. The award was decided upon by an LSS committee made up of L. Sandy Maisel, Colby College, chairman; Charles S. Bullock, III of the University of Georgia; and Charles O. Jones of the University of Virginia.

Speaking on behalf of the Fenno Prize Committee, Chairman Maisel stated:

The committee found ourselves somewhat surprised to be nominating an edited volume as the best book published in the area of legislative studies in 1985. However, on reflection, we feel that the *Handbook* is a most appropriate first Fenno Prize winner. Loewenberg, Patterson, and



The first annual Richard F. Fenno, Jr. Prize was awarded by the Legislative Studies Section for *The Handbook of Legislative Research*. Fenno (left) stands with the three award recipients who edited the *Handbook*, Gerhard Loewenberg of the University of Iowa, Malcolm E. Jewell of the University of Kentucky, and Samuel C. Patterson of Ohio State University (left to right).

Jewell brought together an impressive group of scholars whose combined efforts review and synthesize the work published in our field in recent years. Long overdue, this endeavor—and the skill and insight with which it was carried out—has made the *Handbook* an invaluable source for all scholars of the legislative process. This combined effort is also an important statement of the extent to which all of us must depend on the work of those who have come before as we seek answers to new questions and of the extent to which collaborative efforts help to move our discipline ahead.

Because of the importance of the *Handbook of Legislative Research* in and of itself and because of the statement it makes about our discipline, we find it most fitting to honor Loewenberg, Patterson, and Jewell with the first annual Richard F. Fenno, Jr. Prize.

The Fenno competition for 1987 will include books published at any point during the 1986 calendar year, and will be judged by a Fenno Prize Committee made up of Randall B. Ripley (committee chair), Department of Political Science, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210; Barbara Hinckley, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706; and Leroy Rieselsbach, Department of Political Science, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

47405. Authors and others interested are invited to nominate outstanding 1986 books in legislative studies for the Fenno Prize by arranging for publishers to submit *three* copies of such works to the Fenno Prize Committee. One copy is to be sent to each member of the committee listed above by *February 1, 1986*. Authors of prospective nominated books should consult with their publishers to



Leonard Parkinson (right), president of the Congressional Fellowship Alumni Association, recognizes Nelson W. Polsby for his service to the Congressional Fellowship Program.



APSA representative Maurice Woodard presents a plaque from the Committee on the Status of Blacks to his colleague Vincent Browne of Howard University for his service, leadership and scholarship.

insure that copies are so sent. The 1987 Richard F. Fenno, Jr. Prize will be announced and conferred at the 1987 Awards Ceremony of the Legislative Studies Section held during and in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Chicago.

The Fenno Prize honors the outstanding scholarship of Richard F. Fenno, Jr. of the University of Rochester, the leading contemporary analyst of legislative studies and the 1984-85 President of the American Political Science Association. □

### **Kiewiet and McCubbins Recognized by Legislative Studies Section**

At a special awards ceremony held on August 28 in conjunction with the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Washington, the Legislative Studies Section (LSS) of the APSA conferred the 1986 CQ Press Award, and announced the CQ prize committee for 1987.

The CQ Press Award honors the outstanding paper in legislative politics pre-

sented at the year's preceding APSA Annual Meeting. The 1986 winners honored were D. Roderick Kiewiet of the California Institute of Technology and Mathew McCubbins of the University of Texas, Austin, for their 1985 APSA paper, "Controlling the Agenda: Presidential and Congressional Advantage Over Appropriations." The prize was decided upon by an LSS committee chaired by Allan Kornberg of Duke University. Other members were Malcolm Jewell, University of Kentucky, and Herbert F. Weisberg, Ohio State University.

The CQ Press Award is given by the Legislative Studies Section each year to honor outstanding scholarship as reflected in the papers presented at each year's national meeting. Consideration for this prize is not limited to papers presented at panels organized by the Legislative Studies Section or at APSA Legislative Politics panels, but honors the best papers on legislative politics presented at any panel at the APSA meeting.

The 1987 CQ Press Award Committee is chaired by Anne H. Hopkins of the University of Tennessee. Other members are Jon R. Bond of Texas A&M University, and Harold D. Clarke of VPI & SU. The 1987 prize will be announced and conferred at the 1987 Awards Ceremony of the Legislative Studies Section held during and in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Chicago. It will honor the best paper in legislative politics delivered at the 1986 APSA Annual Meeting. □

### **Parties Section Honors Epstein, Schlesinger, Eldersveld**

At its annual meeting, the APSA Organized Section on Political Organizations and Parties instituted a program of annual awards for outstanding contributions to the field.

The award for the outstanding book was presented to Leon D. Epstein (Hilldale Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin/Madison) for his work, *Political Parties in Western Democracies*.