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## Section News: New Section on Elections and Electoral Behavior

Elections and Electoral Behavior is a new organized section approved by the APSA Council in the spring of 1993. The purpose of this section is to promote interest in teaching and research in the areas of elections, electoral behavior, voting turnout, and political participation, both within the United States and in comparative perspective. It is intended to be a broad-gauged section devoted to the study of elections.

Individuals interested in participating in the section are invited to attend the section organizational meeting at the 1993 American Political Science Association meetings. Please consult the program for time and location.

The organizers of the section are Herb Weisberg at the Ohio State University, Kathleen Knight at the University of Houston, and George Rabinowitz at the University of North Carolina. Contact any of them with questions or suggestions regarding the section.

## 1993 APSA Research Support Grants Announced

The APSA Research Support Committee recently announced 11 awards totaling \$15,000 under APSA's program to support research by political scientists outside of Ph.D.-granting, research institutions. These awards are supported entirely by Association general revenues—that is, by member dues—as one of the many facets of the Association's

commitment to assuring scholarly opportunities for all. The Committee received 41 proposals.

The awards were approved by the APSA Council at its April 17th meeting. They are merit-based and this year include studies of a comparison across constitutional issues, political recruitment in France, rural political economy, abortion policy, a case study of the Polish parliament, mass opinion on AIDS, structure of candidate trait information, women's PACs, Zambian agricultural policy-making, and women in politics in Ecuador. The Research Support Committee is chaired by John Sprague, Washington University, and includes F. Chris Garcia, University of New Mexico; Kathleen Knight, University of Houston; Stanley Rothman, Smith College; and Karen O'Connor, Emory University.

The grant recipients are Jilda M. Aliotta, University of Hartford, "Assessing Judicial Attributes v. Case Characteristics: A Comparison Across Constitutional Issues"; Andrew Appleton, Canisius College, "Party Organizations and Political Recruitment in France: The French Candidate Survey"; Allison Drew, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, "Rural Political Economy and the Political Culture of Land in South Africa"; Glen A. Halva-Neubauer, Furman University, "Legislative Agenda Setting in the States: The Case of Abortion Policy"; Janine P. Holc, Loyola College, "Institution-Building in Post-Communist Politics: A Case Study of the Polish Parliament"; Nuket Kardam, Pomona College, "Central Asia and Turkey: The Politics of an Emerging Economic Bloc"; Philip H. Pollock, III, University of Central Florida, "Testing a Model of Critical Moments: Magic Johnson and Mass Opinion on AIDS"; David R. Reed, Arkansas State University, "The Media and the Structure of Candidate Trait Contributors"; Susan L. Roberts, Furman University, "Women's PACs: A Study of Organizations and Their Contributors"; Eve N. Sandberg, Oberlin College, "Donor Influence in an African State: The Case of Zambian Agricultural Policy Making"; Richard L. Wilson, Sam Houston State University, "Women in Politics in Ecuador."

If you would like more information on APSA's research grants or have suggestions for the committee, please contact Michael Brintnall at APSA. The 1994 competition will be announced in the December *PS*.

## Congressional Fellowship Program Announces 1993-94 Competition Winners

### Political Scientists, Reporters Named APSA Congressional Fellows

The American Political Science Association has announced the winners in the national competition for the 1993-94 Congressional Fellowship Program. Following a one-month orientation seminar, Fellows work full time for nine months as professional staff assistants to members of Congress or congressional committees.

The new Political Science and Journalism Congressional Fellows are:

**Carol E. Buckland**, News Writer, Cable News Network, Atlanta

**Anne Marie Cammisa**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of New Hampshire

**David Corvette**, former General Assignment Reporter, *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*

**Timothy M. Johnson**, News Director, Trend Broadcasting, Jamestown, NY

**Barbara Joseph**, Political and Federal Affairs Correspondent, *Topeka Capital-Journal*, Topeka, KS

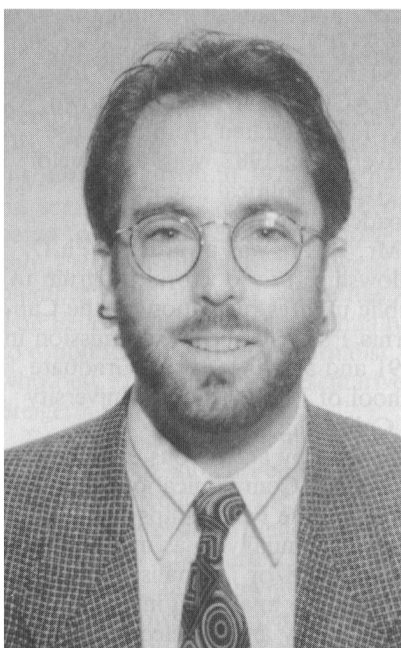
**Allen Kay**, Congressional Issues Reporter, WPOP, Connecticut State Network

**Sean Q. Kelly**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, East Carolina University

**Ronald G. Shaiko**, Assistant Professor, Department of Government, The American University

**Christopher Weare**, Lecturer, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley

**Daniel Wirls**, Assistant Professor of



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### Federal Executives Win Congressional Fellowships

The Association also selected 19 federal executives as Congressional Fellows for the 1993-94 program and expects to name two more before September.

The recipients, advanced career civil servants, are scheduled to participate in the program from early November 1993 through mid-August 1994.

Of the 19 federal executives, to date, seven have been named Foreign Affairs Fellows and will take part in a special two-month seminar on Congress and foreign policy. The course is taught by Frederick Holborn at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, prior to the beginning of the general orientation. Foreign Affairs Fellows are federal executives who serve in foreign policy positions in their agencies.

The 19 federal executive 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.

**Eileen S. Braun**, Senior Intelligence

Analyst, National Security Agency

**Colleen E. Bruton**, Director, OSHA Technical Data Center, Department of Labor.

**Nancy DeLew**, Program Analyst, Office of Health Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services

**Deborah K. Johnson**, Security Officer, Central Intelligence Agency

**Mark Kalber**, Major, C-130 Program Manager, Department of the Air Force, National Guard Bureau

**Maureen T. Koetz**, Attorney-Adviser (General), Office of the General Counsel, Department of the Air Force

**Maureen J. McBrien**, Forest Planner, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture

**Herbert H. Nelson**, Head, Molecular Dynamics Section, Naval Research Laboratory, Department of the Navy

**Stephen M. Oppermann**, Supervisory Personnel Management Specialist, National Park Service, Department of the Interior

**Joe H. Sanchez, Jr.**, Supervisory Communications Computer Systems Specialist, Air Force Intelligence Command, Department of the Air Force

**Harriett A. Schneider**, Senior Operational Staff Officer, National Security Agency

**Paul J. Seligman**, Section Chief and Supervisory Medical Officer, Surveillance Branch, Division of Surveillance, Hazard Evaluation and Field Studies, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Health and Human Services

### Foreign Affairs Fellows

**Lois A. Cecsarini**, Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Department of State

**David W. Davis**, LTC, Politico-Military Affairs Officer and Strategist, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, Department of the Army

**Michael P. Fleming**, Major, Inspector General Investigator, Department