

Goodnow, Career Awards Nominations Open

The Goodnow Award and career awards are bestowed for significant achievements related to political science. The following awards will be awarded in 2013. Due date for the Goodnow Award nomination is March 15, 2013; other award nominations are due February 1, 2013.

The **Frank J. Goodnow Award** recognizes distinguished service to the profession and APSA, not necessarily a career of scholarship. This service may be by individuals, groups, and public and private organizations that have played a role in the development of the political science profession and the building of APSA.

The **APSA Distinguished Teaching Award** honors outstanding contributions to undergraduate and/or graduate teaching of political science at two- and four-year institutions. The award recognizes contributions that have made a significant impact on the manner in which political science is taught or individual career contributions.

The **John Gaus Award** recognizes the recipient's lifetime of exemplary scholarship in the joint tradition of political science and public administration and, more generally, recognize achievement and encourage scholarship in public administration. The recipient delivers the Gaus Lecture at the APSA Annual Meeting.

The **Hubert H. Humphrey Award** recognizes notable public service by a political scientist.

The **Carey McWilliams Award** recognizes a person who has made a major journalistic contribution to our understanding of politics.

The **Benjamin E. Lippincott Award** recognizes a work of exceptional quality by a living political theorist that is still considered significant after a time span of at least 15 years since the original publication (supported by University of Minnesota). Given biennially; to be awarded in 2013.

The **Charles Merriam Award** recognizes a person whose published work and career

represent a significant contribution to the art of government through the application of social science research. Given biennially; awarded in 2013.

The **Ithiel de Sola Pool Award** is given to a scholar selected to present a lecture exploring the implications of research on issues of politics in a broad range of scholarship pursued by Ithiel de Sola Pool. Given triennially; next awarded in 2013. \$2,000

To submit a nomination, visit www.apsanet.org/awards to complete and submit an electronic nomination form. ■

Submit Suggestions for Council Membership and Officers

The APSA Nominating Committee welcomes suggestions for candidates for the 2013–14 APSA Council. Next year, eight council seats, three vice presidencies, and the offices of president-elect, treasurer, and secretary are open. Council members serve staggered two-year terms. The president-elect, vice presidents, and secretary all serve one-year terms.

The committee encourages all members of APSA to suggest names for consideration. Those submitting names to the committee should explain why they believe the person's accomplishments, background, and views would make them a good choice for a leadership position in APSA. The committee hopes to nominate a slate of accomplished scholars and practitioners who reflect the diverse membership of the association. To help the committee achieve this goal, they relied on the membership to forward suggestions and recommendations of candidates representing a broad spectrum of backgrounds, institutional settings, intellectual interests, professional experiences, and geographical regions. Nominations can be sent to the nomination committee at nominations@apsanet.org; nominations are due Friday, January 11, 2013. ■

Apply for Small Research Grants

The Small Research Grant Program supports research in all fields of political science, and is designed to support the research of political scientists who are not employed at PhD-granting departments. Applications for the 2013 cycle are accepted until February 4, 2013.

Prior grant recipients have been able to publish several books and book chapters, journal articles, working papers, and conference presentations as the result of the grants. They also report benefits to students, who have been able to serve as co-authors or research assistants on the grant-funded projects. Several recipients were also able to use the APSA grant as "seed money" to gain additional funding.

A few of these grants are awarded annually by the APSA Council on the basis of a peer-review process. For eligibility, applications, and other details visit www.apsanet.org/srg/. ■

Join National Humanities Advocacy Day

Political scientists are invited to join colleagues in congressional visits to communicate the value of the humanities to members of Congress as part of Humanities Advocacy Day. The National Humanities Alliance will hold its 2013 Annual Meeting & Humanities Advocacy Day on Monday, March 18 through Tuesday, March 19. Sessions are tentatively scheduled to begin the afternoon of Sunday, March 17. Events will take place in Washington, DC, on The George Washington University campus, and Capitol Hill. APSA executive director Michael Brintnall represents APSA as president of NHA and welcomes any questions. For details of the events and registration information, visit www.nhaliance.org/events/. ■