

ous three years. Funds may be used for research activities such as travel to archives, purchase of data sets, and coding of data. Travel to meetings, salary support for the principal investigator, and institutional overhead are not supported by the grants. All awards are merit based.

The Research Support Committee is chaired by Herbert Asher, Ohio State University and includes Charles W. Harris, Howard University; Marion Just, Wellesley College; Richard Gunther, Ohio State University; and Beverly Crawford, University of California-Berkeley.

The 1996 grant recipients are Gregory Raymond, Boise State University, *International Adjudication and the Democratic Peace*; Claus Hofhansel, Rhode Island College, *Reconciliation Between Germany and the Czech Republic: Identity Politics and Two-Level Games*; Jeffrey Karp/Susan Bاندucci, Oregon State University, *An Analysis of Vote by Mail in Oregon*; Harvey Fireside, Ithaca College, *Erecting Racial Barriers: Plessey v. Ferguson*; Ewa A. Golebiewska, Tufts University, *The Etiology of Individual-Targeted Intolerance*; Alan Ray Gibson, Independent Scholar, *The Jeffersonians and the Development of the Modern Conception of Public Opinion*; Wolfgang Peter Hirczy, Oklahoma State University, *Judicial Discretion and Statutory Guidelines in Family Court*; Glen Sussman, Old Dominion University, *The Presidency and Social Issues*; Deborah L. Norden, Colby College, *The Deconsolidation of Venezuela's Democracy: Party Politics and the Military Crisis*; Stephen N. Ndegwa, College of William and Mary, *Land and Nation-Building: The Politics of Land Reform and Legitimacy in Southern Africa*; Patricia L. Hipsher, Quinnipac College, *The Women's Movement in El Salvador: Consciousness, Political Opportunities, and Outcomes*.

If you would like more information on APSA's research grants or have suggestions for the committee, please contact Sheilah Mann at APSA. The 1997 competition will be announced in the December issue of *PS*.

## Congressional Fellowship Program Announces 1996-97 Competition Winners

The American Political Science Association has announced the winners in the national competition for the 1996-97 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 Fellows are:

**Rebecca Constantino**, Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Southern California and University of California, Los Angeles

**Richard Forgette**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Miami University, Ohio

**Anjetta McQueen**, Reporter, *The Plain Dealer*, Cleveland, Ohio

**Daniel Palazzolo**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Richmond

**Patrick Sellers**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Indiana University

**Samantha Sherman**, Associate Producer, KOVR-TV, West Sacramento, CA

**Katherine Spring**, Producer/Reporter, Oregon Public Broadcasting, Portland

**Ali Velshi**, Reporter, CFTO-TV News, Toronto, Canada

### Federal Executives Win Congressional Fellowships

In May, the Association also selected 16 federal executives as Congressional Fellows for the 1996-97 program and may name two more by September.

The recipients, advanced career civil servants, are scheduled to participate in the program from early November 1996 through mid-August 1997.

Of the 16 federal executives, to date, 9 have been named Foreign Affairs Fellows and will take part in a special two-month seminar in Congress and foreign policy. The

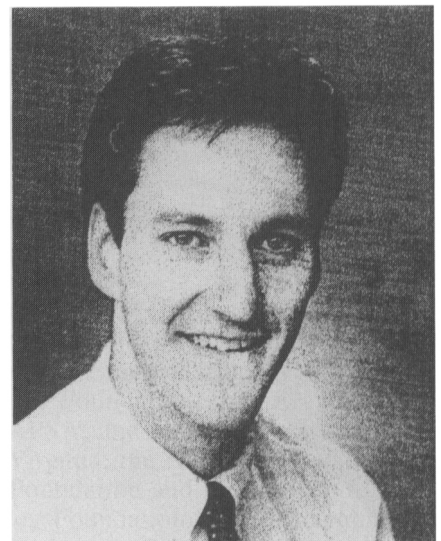


Rebecca Constantino

course is taught by Professor Frederick Holborn, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, prior to the beginning of the general orientation for all Congressional Fellows. Foreign Affairs Fellows are federal executives who serve in foreign policy positions in their agencies.

The 16 Executive Branch 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.

**Frank W. Corley III**, Major, National Guard Bureau Directorate of



Richard Forgette



Anjetta McQueen

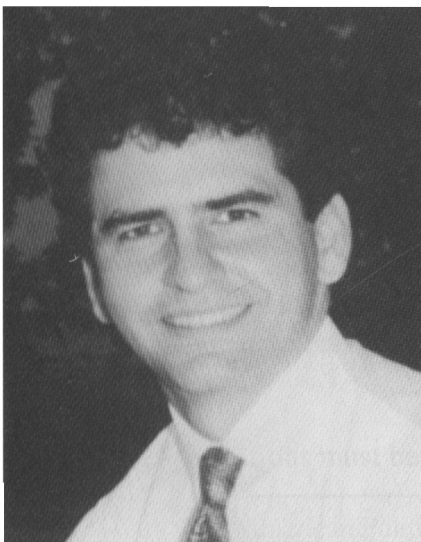
Operations, Plans and Programs,  
Department of the Air Force

**Sean Donohue**, Legislative Analyst,  
Office of the Assistant Secretary  
for Legislation, Office of the Sec-  
retary, Department of Health and  
Human Services

**Rebecca S. Harris**, Review Exam-  
iner, Division of Compliance and  
Consumer Affairs, Federal Deposit  
Insurance Corporation

**Janice A. Nielsen**, Program/Manage-  
ment Analyst, Air Force Base Con-  
version Agency, Office of the Sec-  
retary, Department of the Air Force

**Anne M. Parsons**, Director of  
Logistics, Bad Aibling Station,  
National Security Agency



Daniel Palazzolo

**Richard D. Ponder**, Senior Opera-  
tional Staff Officer, National Secu-  
rity Agency

**J. David Todd**, Chief, Western-  
Central Europe Division, Defense  
Intelligence Agency

#### Foreign Affairs Fellows

**Jay F. Dutcher**, Assistant for Stra-  
tegic Planning, Office of the Under  
Secretary for Acquisition & Tech-  
nology, Department of Defense

**Robin R. Gaul**, Deputy Chief, Cen-  
tral Intelligence Agency

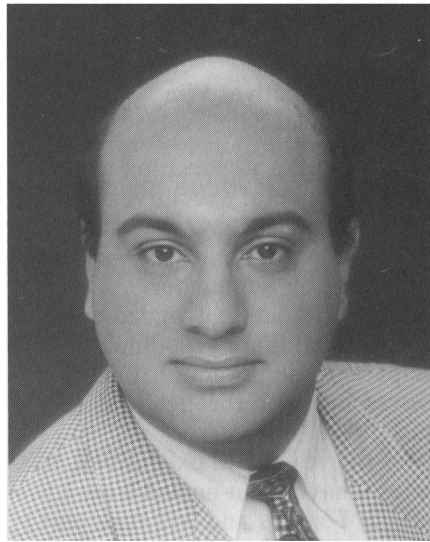
**Michael D. Gayle**, Major, Army  
Systems Coordinator, Office of the  
Assistant Secretary, Department of  
the Army

**Eugene G. Hayunga**, Research Pol-  
icy Officer, Office of Research on  
Women's Health, Office of the  
Director, National Institutes of  
Health, Department of Health and  
Human Services

**Brian C. Hufker**, Supervisory Intel-  
ligence Officer, Global Division,  
Defense Intelligence Agency

**Christopher Perkins**, Major, Com-  
pany Commander, Department of  
the Army

**Kenneth Prendergast**, Major, Exec-  
utive Officer, 720th Military Police  
Battalion, Department of the Army



Ali Velshi

**Barbara Ramey**, Chief, Missile Pro-  
liferation Branch, Office of Weap-  
ons, Technology and Proliferation,  
Central Intelligence Agency

**Michael J. Witbeck**, Executive As-  
sistant to the Deputy Director for  
Administration, Central Intelligence  
Agency

#### Political Scientists and Journalists Winners of Designated Congressional Fellowships

*Rebecca Constantino Named  
APSA-MCI Communications  
Congressional Fellow*

Rebecca Constantino, Adjunct  
Assistant Professor, University  
of Southern California, has been  
named the 1996-97 APSA-MCI Com-  
munications Congressional Fellow.

In addition, she was appointed  
Adjunct Assistant Professor at the  
University of California, Los Ange-  
les, in June 1995 and teaches sec-  
ond language reading development  
at Los Angeles City College.

Constantino received her Bache-  
lor's degree in philosophy from The  
College of Idaho in 1985, an M.A.  
from the University of Nevada,  
Reno in 1990 and her Ph.D. in 1994  
from the University of Southern  
California with an emphasis on lan-  
guage, literacy and learning. Con-  
stantino is Associate Editor of the  
*TESOL Journal* and has published  
extensively on language and liter-  
acy education.

*Richard G. Forgette: William A.  
Steiger Congressional Fellow*

Richard Forgette, Assistant Pro-  
fessor, Department of Political Sci-  
ence, Miami University, Ohio has  
been named the 1996-97 William A.  
Steiger Congressional Fellow.

Forgette has been on the faculty  
of Miami since spring 1992. He  
earned his Bachelor's degree (with  
high distinction and honors) from  
Pennsylvania State University in  
1985 and his M.A. from the Uni-  
versity of North Carolina at Chapel  
Hill in 1987. He completed his  
M.S. in public policy analysis at  
the University of Rochester in 1989  
and went on to receive his Ph.D.  
from the University in 1992.



*Katherine Silva Spring:  
Joan Shorenstein Barone  
Congressional Fellow*

Katherine Spring, Producer and Reporter, Oregon Public Broadcasting has been named the 1996–97 Joan Shorenstein Barone Congressional Fellow.

Spring has been with Oregon Public Broadcasting since August 1994 where she is Associate Producer for “The News Hour with Jim Lehrer” and “Seven Days.” Earlier, Spring was Reporter for the *Statesman Journal*, Salem, Oregon for which she covered local news and served as translator for stories within Hispanic communities. She graduated *cum laude* from Wellesley College in 1992.

*Anjetta McQueen: Congressional  
Quarterly Fellow*

Anjetta McQueen, Reporter for *The Plain Dealer*, Cleveland, Ohio, has been named the 1996–97 Congressional Quarterly Fellow.

Winner of the 1995 Journalism Excellence Award, Region VI, bestowed by the National Association of Black Journalists and the 1993 Katie Award from the Dallas Press Association, McQueen joined *The Plain Dealer* in 1993. Prior to this position, she was Education Reporter for the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* and Metro Copy Editor, *Philadelphia Inquirer*. McQueen earned her Bachelor’s degree in political science and journalism at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

### **The University of Virginia and Others Support the 1996 Ralph Bunche Summer Institute**

John Casteen, President of the University of Virginia, and Provost Peter Low announced that the University of Virginia would contribute \$35,000 in support of the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute for 1996. In addition, the National Science Foundation contributed \$25,000 to APSA to support this year’s Institute. UVA’s and NSF’s contributions, combined with a gift from

the William S. Paley Foundation and support from the American Political Science Association, has enabled 10 students to participate in the program this summer at the University of Virginia.

The Institute, now in its tenth year, is a five-week academic program for African American rising seniors to introduce them to the world of graduate study and encourage application to Ph.D. programs.

President Casteen is making available University resources in order to ensure that the Institute can be held without interruption and to enable the University and APSA to raise outside funds in subsequent years, according to Paula McClain, Chair of the Department of Government, who has energetically spearheaded efforts to support the Institute and secure its continuation.

The Institute, hosted in two locations during the past nine years—in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and in Atlanta, Georgia—now moves to Charlottesville, Virginia. In partnership with APSA, founding Director Jewell Prestage led the Institute in its first four years at Southern University and Louisiana State University. Peter Zwick provided leadership for this effort at LSU. The Institute moved to Atlanta, Georgia in 1990 where a consortium of schools sponsored the program. Led by Lois Moreland and Jeanne Meadows of Spelman College, the Atlanta Consortium additionally included Emory University, Morehouse College, Georgia State University, and Clark Atlanta University. For the past two years the two courses offered by the Institute have been taught by Institute Director Meadows of Spelman and Alan Abramowitz of Emory.

The 1996 Institute is being led by UVA Professor Steven E. Finkel who is also teaching the quantitative component of the program. Avon Drake is teaching the second course, “Race and American Politics.” In addition to the two classes, the Ralph Bunche students also heard from current APSA President, Arend Lijphart, on “Ralph

Bunche, Arthur Lewis, and the Quest for Peace and Democracy.”

Students who have participated in this program over the past nine years have reported improvement in their analytical, writing and quantitative skills. Most students who attend the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute excel in their senior year and go on to graduate school, many with full graduate fellowships and teaching assistantships. A number of Institute participants have received their masters and Ph.D.’s, and three have already been named assistant professors at the university level.

Graduate departments of political science, at their own expense, send recruiters to the Institute to interest the Bunche students in their graduate programs and to invite applications. The Educational Testing Service of Princeton, N.J. supports the program by sending a representative to the Institute each summer to help students prepare to take the Graduate Record Examination.

### **1996 Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Participants**

**Anne-Marie Beckford**, Long Island University

**Heather Dash**, University of Washington

**LaKeysha Greer**, Millsaps College  
**Jason Johnson**, University of Virginia

**Tiffany Marshall**, Hollins College  
**Herlande Rosemond**, Bowdoin College

**Derrick Sanders**, Lincoln University  
**Tharius Sumter**, Oglethorpe University

**Eugene Watkins**, Duke University  
**Kenya White**, Prairie View A&M University

The Institute has been generously funded by the Ford Foundation, the Coca-Cola Foundation, the U.S. Department of Education, the Graduate School of Emory University, the Georgia State University Foundation, the members of APSA, and now the University of Virginia, the National Science Foundation and the William S. Paley Foundation. All participating institutions have enthusiastically contributed faculty time and in-kind