

Whereas, our democratic government rests on informal public debate and deliberations by policymakers based on access to the fullest possible records of the past and on an accurate presentation of our history; and

Whereas, various agencies of the United States government are urging foreign governments to open their archival records, it is essential that the United States follow a standard worthy of emulation; and

Whereas, the role of the State Department's Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation, made up of the representatives of the American Political Science Association, the American Historical Association, the Organization of American Historians, the American Society of International Law, and the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, is now threatened as they are no longer informed participants in the review process and are no longer in a position to attest to the integrity of the series;

Resolved, the American Political Science Association urges Secretary of State James Baker to take necessary steps to restore the integrity of the *Foreign Relations of the United States* by establishing a procedure by which the Advisory Committee, who have "secret" clearances, may review the necessary materials in order to make informed judgments on the integrity of the series.

Hauck also reported on the APSA's 1990 competition for small grants.

18. Catherine E. Rudder reported on how the Association has been expanding its programs to recruit minority political scientists. The long established program to identify Black fellows drew 87 applicants this past year. Twenty-five fellows were selected. The Ralph Bunche Summer Institute moved to Atlanta where it was conducted very well. In addition, Louisiana State University hosted a special reunion of Bunche alumni. There is interest, particularly on the part of Arizona State University, in developing a comparable institute for Latino students. There is considerable participation in the minority identification project, instituted this past year. In addition, the Association is developing a new special masters degree program to recruit and train minority students. Council members asked the Association to explore:

- a. opportunities of direct funding to the declining pool of black professors, and
- b. increasing the number of minority graduate students receiving support by stretching the available funds.

19. David Brady reported on the Association's budget for 1989-90 and the budget estimated for 1990-91. The Council approved the budgets unanimously. The Council also received the Audit Report and the report on the status of the Trust and Development Fund.

The Council agreed to an increase in the Annual Meeting registration fees, effective in 1991, noting that inflation has eroded the value of the fee since it was set five years ago and that APSA registration will still be lower than that of most other social science associations. The new fee structure will be:

	Pre-Registration	Registration
Student Member	\$20.00	\$25.00
Regular Member	\$45.00	\$60.00
Non-Member	\$75.00	\$95.00

20. The Council received a report on the APSA and Pi Sigma Alpha Oral History Project, supported by a three-year authorization from APSA. The Council agreed the annual contribution would be \$5,000 with half of the APSA funds coming from the Kirkpatrick Fund.

21. Catherine E. Rudder alerted the Council to possible restrictions on grant content in the reauthorizing statute for the National Endowment for the Humanities. Such restrictions, which would be comparable to those imposed on the National Endowment for the Arts, could well impede faculty acceptance of NEH support.

22. Catherine E. Rudder discussed the report of the Coalition for the Advancement of Foreign Languages and International Studies (CAFLIS). Concerns were expressed about the procedure for the preparation of the Council's report and the language adopted to signify Association endorsement. Nonetheless, Council members approved continuing APSA membership in CAFLIS.

23. Samuel Patterson could not attend the Council meeting to report on the *APSR*. Council members agreed to invite Bingham Powell, the newly appointed editor, to the spring 1991 Council meeting to discuss issues regarding access to publication in the *Review* by research subfields that have been underrepresented, e.g., comparative politics, women and politics.

24. The Council reviewed and approved the Administrative Committee's response to a request from the Gay and Lesbian Caucus regarding the selection of sites for future annual meetings. The Council adopted a nonbinding resolution calling for the APSA national office to make a good faith effort to locate the convention in cities without statutes that are hostile or restrictive to Gays. The objective is to secure the comfort of all

members who attend an Annual Meeting.

25. Theodore Lowi announced that the next Council meeting will be on Saturday, April 20, in Chicago, in conjunction with the Midwest PSA Annual Meeting.

26. The Council completed discussion of issues on its agenda and turned to the proposals raised in letters from Mansbridge and Lawson regarding members' assessment of the APSA and increasing their involvement in its activities and policies. Suggestions were made to use *PS* to discuss issues that do not go to the Council and to distribute a questionnaire to evaluate the Annual Meeting. Council members differed on whether to actively encourage controversy as a means of engaging members, i.e., to establish contested elections for officers. Theodore Lowi pointed out that the Association should support members' pursuit of their research and professional commitments at their universities and colleges; and that members should be encouraged to nominate themselves for roles in the Association. Sandy Maisel noted that the search for conflict, when none exists, is an artifice. Crawford Young expressed support for contested elections. Kay Lawson maintained that many political scientists may be alienated and feel left out of the activities of the Association. The Council agreed to decide, at its next meeting, whether there should be a committee to examine the question of membership participation.

27. The Council went into Executive Session.

Committees of the American Political Science Association

I. CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEES

Administrative Committee

The Administrative Committee consists of the president, president-elect, treasurer and four other Council members whose main duties include preparing agendas for Council meetings and annual business meetings and acting on behalf of the Council to dispose of policy issues deemed of insufficient weight to require decisions by the Council.

David Brady, Stanford University
 William J. Daniels, Rochester Institute of Technology
 Jean Bethke Elstain, Vanderbilt University
 Virginia H. Gray, University of Minnesota
 Theodore J. Lowi, Cornell University

Sandy Maisel, Colby College
James Q. Wilson, University of
California, Los Angeles

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee selects one nomination for each elective office to be filled and submits the slate for the next annual business meeting, with a report to the president no later than April 15.

Terms expiring December 31, 1992:

Benjamin Ginsberg, Cornell University,
chair

Paula D. McClain, Arizona State
University

Donald Robinson, Smith College

Terms expiring December 31, 1991:

Stephen Holmes, University of Chicago

Robert Keohane, Harvard University

Kay Schlozman, Boston College

Program Committee

Program Committee members are appointed by the Council after it hears the recommendations of the Program Chair-Designate. Members organize all panels, plenary sessions, and other aspects of the official program for the annual meeting.

George Quester, University of
Maryland, chair

Robert J. Art, Brandeis University

Robert H. Bates, Duke University

Theodore Becker, Auburn University

G. R. Boynton, University of Iowa

John Brigham, Syracuse University

Gary Bryner, Brigham Young University

Susan J. Carroll, Rutgers University

Fred Dallmayr, University of Notre Dame

Richard Flathman, Johns Hopkins
University

Christopher H. Foreman, Jr., Brookings
Institution

Charles H. Franklin, Washington
University

G. David Garson, North Carolina State
University

Judith Goldstein, Stanford University

Leslie F. Goldstein, University of
Delaware

Victoria Hattam, Yale University

Rodney Hero, University of Colorado-
Boulder

Bruce W. Jentleson, UC-Davis,
Washington Center

Gary R. Johnson, Lake Superior State
University

Ruth S. Jones, Arizona State University

Dennis Judd, University of Missouri,
St. Louis

Joyce Kaufman, Whittier College

John Kincaid, U.S. Advisory Commission
on Intergovernmental Relations

David Laitin, University of Chicago

David A. Lake, University of California,
Los Angeles

David C. Leege, University of Notre
Dame

Robert L. Lineberry, University of
Houston

Gale A. Mattox, U.S. Naval Academy

Lawrence C. Mayer, Texas Tech
University

Michael Nelson, Vanderbilt University

Joe Oppenheimer, University of
Maryland

M. J. Peterson, University of
Massachusetts

Karen Rasler, University of California,
Riverside

Jorgen Rasmussen, Iowa State University

Wilma Rule, University of Nevada

Martin A. Schain, New York University

Lee Sigelman, University of Arizona

Howard Silver, Consortium of Social
Science Associations

William R. Thompson, University of
California, Riverside

Carole J. Uhlaner, University of
California, Irvine

Paul Viotti, U.S. Air Force Academy

Hanes Walton, Savannah State College

Mark Warren, Georgetown University

Ronald E. Weber, University of
Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Susan L. Woodward, Brookings
Institution

Betty Zisk, Boston University

**Trust and Development
Board of Trustees**

The Trust and Development Fund Board of Trustees consists of the treasurer of the Association, who serves ex-officio as chair, and six other trustees who direct the investment of the Fund's resources.

Terms expiring December 31, 1993:

Warren Miller, Arizona State University

Inez Smith Reid, Washington, D.C.

Terms expiring December 31, 1992:

William Keefe, University of Pittsburgh

Jack Peltason, University of California,
Irvine

Terms expiring December 31, 1991:

Leon Epstein, University of Wisconsin,
Madison

Donald Stokes, Princeton University

II. COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Elections Committee

Three members are appointed after the election from among newly elected and continuing Council members. The committee supervises the conduct of Association elections.

Gregory Caldeira, Ohio State University

Judith Stiehm, Florida International
University, chair

Ronald Walters, Howard University

Rules Committee

Three members are appointed after the election from among newly elected and continuing Council members. The committee reviews the Association's By-Laws and Rules of Procedure for governing the conduct of the annual business meeting and proposes revisions as they are deemed necessary.

Rodolfo O. de la Garza, University of
Texas, Austin, chair

Nolan Jones, National Governors'
Association

Michael Lipsky, Massachusetts Institute
of Technology

Organized Sections Committee

Three members are appointed after the election from among newly elected and continuing Council members. This committee was established to recommend action on petitions to establish sections, monitor section activities, advise the staff on administrative arrangements for sections, and conduct an ongoing review of sections.

Charles Bullock, University of Georgia
Thomas Cronin, Colorado College, chair
Ruth S. Jones, Arizona State University

**III. COUNCIL AUTHORIZED
COMMITTEES AND SPECIAL
PURPOSE COMMITTEES**

**Congressional Fellowship Program
Advisory Committee**

The Congressional Fellowship Program Advisory Committee provides overall guidance for the program.

David S. Broder, *The Washington Post*

Robert Dole, U.S. Senate

Thomas S. Foley, U.S. House of
Representatives

Bill Frenzel, U.S. House of
Representatives

David R. Gergen, *U.S. News and World
Report*

James F. Hoge, Jr., *New York Daily
News*

Albert R. Hunt, *The Wall Street Journal*

Richard G. Lugar, U.S. Senate

Thomas E. Mann, Brookings Institution,
chair

Philip Meyer, University of North
Carolina

Norman J. Ornstein, American
Enterprise Institute

Leonard Parkinson, Atlantic Research
Corporation

Honorable Richardson Preyer,
Greensboro, North Carolina

David E. Price, U.S. House of
Representatives

Cokie Roberts, National Public Radio

Robert M. Rosenzweig, Association of

American Universities
 Paul Simon, U.S. Senate
 Barbara Sinclair, University of
 California, Riverside
 Neil Skene, *Congressional Quarterly*
 Charls E. Walker, Charls E. Walker
 Associates, Inc.
 Eddie N. Williams, Joint Center for
 Political Studies

Committee on Departmental Services

The Committee on Departmental Services advises on publications and other services for members of the Association's Departmental Services Program.

Terms expiring December 31, 1993:
 Natalie Davis, Birmingham-Southern
 College
 Frank L. Wilson, Purdue University,
 chair

Terms expiring December 31, 1992:
 Michael Maggiotto, Bowling Green State
 University
 Bruce I. Oppenheimer, University of
 Houston

Term expiring December 31, 1991:
 Susan Sullivan, National Cathedral
 School

Editorial Board, PS

The Editorial Board, *PS*, consists of five members who advise the editor on the content of each issue.

Terms expiring December 31, 1993:
 Doris Graber, University of Illinois at
 Chicago
 Stephen Newman, York University

Terms expiring December 31, 1992:
 Elliot Cohen, School of Advanced
 International Studies, Johns Hopkins
 University
 Margaret Galey, Washington, D.C.

Term expiring December 31, 1991:
 Peter Zwick, California State University,
 San Marcos, chair

Editorial Board of the TEACHER

The Editorial Board, *the Political Science Teacher*, consists of five members who advise the editor on the content of each issue.

Term expiring December 31, 1993:
 Eleanor Main, Emory University

Terms expiring December 31, 1992:
 Aaron Friedberg, Princeton University
 Melanie N. Jackson, Southern University

Terms expiring December 31, 1991:
 Betty Phillips, Northern Virginia
 Community College
 Donald Racheter, Central College

Committee on Publications

The Committee on Publications has five members, in addition to ex-officio members. The Committee oversees and coordinates existing APSA publications, explores possible relationships with political science journals not sponsored by the Association, and develops proposals for new publications, when appropriate.

Terms expiring December 31, 1993:
 Donald Kettl, University of Wisconsin
 Dean Mann, University of California,
 Santa Barbara

Terms expiring December 31, 1992:
 Richard Betts, Brookings Institution
 Karen Feste, University of Denver

Term expiring December 31, 1991:
 Micheal Giles, Emory University, chair

Ex-officio:
 Peter Zwick, California State University,
 San Marcos (PS)
 Samuel C. Patterson, Ohio State
 University (APSR)

Committee on Education

The Committee on Education consists of five members who develop, coordinate and review educational programs and activities following guidelines outlined by the Council.

Term expiring December 31, 1993:
 Wilbur Rich, Wayne State University

Terms expiring December 31, 1992:
 Mary Hepburn, University of Georgia
 Tracy Strong, University of California,
 San Diego

Terms expiring December 31, 1991:
 Richard Brody, Stanford University, chair
 Edward Thompson, University of
 California, Davis

Kirkpatrick Fund Board of Trustees

The Evron M. Kirkpatrick Fund was established to aid in the study of political science as a discipline and profession and to pay tribute to Dr. Kirkpatrick's distinguished service of 27 years as executive director of the APSA. The Board is responsible for overseeing the endowment of the Fund and setting policy guidelines for the administration of the Fund's programs, which presently include the Oral History Project housed at the University of Kentucky and a monograph series on the craft of political science.

Terms expiring December 31, 1993:
 Martha Kumar, Towson State University
 Frank Sorauf, University of Minnesota,
 chair

Terms expiring December 31, 1992:
 Milton Cummings, Johns Hopkins
 University
 Robert Faulkner, Boston College

Terms expiring December 31, 1991:
 E. Wally Miles, San Diego State
 University
 Robert Scalapino, University of
 California, Berkeley

Committee on International Political Science

This committee was created by the Council to develop relationships between American political science and political science in other nations. It oversees bilateral exchanges (currently with the Chinese Association of Political Science in Beijing and with the USSR Academy of Sciences and the Soviet Political Science Association), the proposed South African Fellowship Program, the Foreign Student Travel Grants to APSA's annual meeting, the selection of travel fellows of the American Council of Learned Societies, the APSA's relationship with the International Political Science Association and other non-U.S. national and international associations.

Terms expiring December 31, 1993:
 Lily Gardner Feldman, American
 Institute for Contemporary German
 Studies

Marie-France Toinet, Fondation
 Nationale des Sciences Politiques

Term expiring December 31, 1992:
 Peter Katzenstein, Cornell University

Terms expiring December 31, 1991:
 Evron M. Kirkpatrick, Heldref
 Publications
 Robert E. Ward, Stanford University,
 chair

Committee on Professional Ethics, Rights and Freedoms

The Committee on Professional Ethics, Rights and Freedoms' responsibility is to protect the rights of political scientists and ensure that the ethical policies of the Association are followed.

Terms expiring December 31, 1993:
 Seyom Brown, Brandeis University
 Armin Rosencranz, San Francisco State
 University

Term expiring December 31, 1992:
 E. Wally Miles, San Diego State
 University

Terms expiring December 31, 1991:
 Gayle Binion, University of California,
 Santa Barbara, chair
 Paul Beck, Ohio State University

Research Support Committee

The Research Support Committee oversees activities regarding public and private research support for political scientists.

Term expiring December 31, 1993:

F. Chris Garcia, University of New Mexico

Terms expiring December 31, 1992:
Gary Jacobson, University of California, San Diego, chair
Timothy Tilton, Indiana University

Terms expiring December 31, 1991:
Donna Bahry, New York University
David Brady, Stanford University
Roy Grow, Carleton College

Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession

The Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession develops and promotes activities concerning the professional development of blacks within the discipline.

Terms expiring December 31, 1993:
Sheila Ards, University of Maryland
Charles P. Henry, University of California, Berkeley

Term expiring December 31, 1992:
Christopher H. Foreman, Brookings Institution

Terms expiring December 31, 1991:
Cheryl Brown, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
Mitchell Rice, Louisiana State University, chair

Committee on the Status of Latinos in the Profession

The Committee on the Status of Latinos in the Profession develops and promotes activities concerning the professional development of Latinos within the discipline.

Terms expiring December 31, 1993:
Fernando Guerra, Loyola Marymount University
David Olson, University of Washington
Maria Torres, DePaul University

Term expiring December 31, 1992:
David Mares, University of California, San Diego, chair

Terms expiring December 31, 1991:
Dario Moreno, Florida International University
James Regalado, California State University, Los Angeles

Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession

The Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession develops and promotes activities concerning the professional development of women within the discipline.

Terms expiring December 31, 1993:
Jane Jaquette, Occidental College

Marian L. Palley, University of Delaware, chair

Term expiring December 31, 1992:
Mary Katzenstein, Cornell University

Terms expiring December 31, 1991:
Sue Tolleson Rinehart, Texas Tech University
Rosemarie Rogers, Tufts University

Development Committee

This committee was authorized by the Council in 1988 to propose development goals and policies to the Council and oversee their eventual implementation.

Terms expiring December 31, 1993:
Luis R. Fraga, University of Notre Dame
Helen Ingram, University of Arizona

Terms expiring December 31, 1992:
Austin Ranney, University of California, Berkeley
Robert M. Rosenzweig, Association of American Universities, chair

Terms expiring December 31, 1991:
Roberta Sigal, Rutgers University
Kenneth Waltz, University of California, Berkeley

Advisory Committee for the APSA/Pi Sigma Alpha Oral History Program

This committee was jointly appointed in 1987 by APSA and Pi Sigma Alpha for a three-year term to give overall policy direction for the Oral History Project which is being processed, archived and disseminated by the University of Kentucky with Malcolm Jewell as Project Director.

Karl Cerny, Georgetown University, chair
William Daniels, Union College
Robert Huckshorn, Florida Atlantic University
Virginia Sapiro, University of Wisconsin
Ray Seidelman, Sarah Lawrence College

Charter Review Committee for Ethics Committee

The Council asked that this committee be appointed to review the charge to the Committee on Professional Ethics, Rights and Freedoms.

Gayle Binion, University of California, Santa Barbara
Lawrence Herson, Ohio State University, chair
John Wahlke, University of Arizona
Nancy Zingale, College of St. Thomas

IV. AWARD COMMITTEES

Gabriel A. Almond Award—\$250

This award is given each year for the best doctoral dissertation completed and accepted that year or the previous one in

the field of comparative politics.

Rodolfo O. de la Garza, University of Texas, Austin
Cynthia Enloe, Clark University
Sidney Tarrow, Cornell University, chair

William Anderson Award—\$250

This award is given each year for the best doctoral dissertation completed and accepted that year or the previous one in the field of state and local politics, federalism or intergovernmental relations.

William Nelson, Ohio State University
Jeanie R. Stanley, University of Texas, Tyler, chair
Richard Wilson, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Edward S. Corwin Award—\$250

This award is for the best doctoral dissertation completed and accepted during that year or the previous year in the field of public law, broadly defined to include the judicial process, judicial behavior, judicial biography, courts, law, legal systems, the American constitutional system, civil liberties, or any other substantial area, or any work which deals in a significant fashion with a topic related to or having substantial impact on the American Constitution.

Dean Alfange, University of Massachusetts
Abraham Davis, Spelman College
Dorothy Marie Provine, Syracuse University, chair

Harold D. Lasswell Award—\$250

This award is for the best doctoral dissertation completed and accepted during that year or the previous year in the field of policy studies and is supported by the Policy Studies Organization.

Elizabeth Sanders, New School for Social Research
Bruce Smith, Brookings Institution, chair
Norman Thomas, University of Cincinnati

Helen Dwight Reid Award—\$500

This award is for the best doctoral dissertation completed and accepted during that year or the previous year in the field of international relations, law and politics.

Matthew Evangelista, University of Michigan, chair
Catherine Kelleher, Brookings Institution
John Wilson Lewis, Stanford University

E. E. Schattschneider Award—\$250

This award is for the best doctoral dissertation completed and accepted during

that year or the previous year in the field of American government.

Michael Goldfield, Cornell University
Karren Orren, University of California,
Los Angeles, chair
Jerry G. Watts, Trinity College (CT)

Leo Strauss Award—\$250

This award is for the best doctoral dissertation completed and accepted during that year or the previous year in the field of political philosophy.

James S. Fishkin, University of Texas at Austin
Nancy S. Love, Pennsylvania State University, chair
Hanna Pitkin, University of California, Berkeley

Leonard D. White Award—\$250

This award is for the best doctoral dissertation completed in that year or the previous year in the general field of public administration, including broadly related problems of policy formation and administrative theory.

Candace Hetzner, Rutgers University, Newark
Roger Marz, Oakland University
David Rosenbloom, American University, chair

**Franklin L. Burdette
Pi Sigma Alpha Award—\$250**

This award is for the best paper presented at the previous annual meeting.

Liane C. Kosaki, Washington University
David Vogel, University of California, Berkeley
Aristide R. Zolberg, New School for Social Research, chair

Heinz Eulau Award—\$500

This award is for the best article published in *The American Political Science Review* in the previous year.

Kathie S. Golden, University of Colorado
David Laitin, University of Chicago, chair
Jack Nagel, University of Pennsylvania
Martin Shefter, Cornell University

Ralph J. Bunche Award—\$500

This award is for the best scholarly work in political science published in the previous year exploring the phenomenon of ethnic and cultural pluralism.

David Garrow, City University of New York
Gwendolyn Mink, University of California, Santa Cruz
Lorenzo Morris, Howard University

Gladys M. Kammerer Award—\$1,000

This award is for the best political science publication in that year in the field of U.S. national policy.

James S. Fleming, Rochester Institute of Technology
Jeanne T. Meadows, Spelman College
Alan Stone, University of Houston, chair

Victoria Schuck Award—\$500

This award is for the best book on women and politics published in the previous year.

Jo Freeman, Brooklyn
Isaac Kramnick, Cornell University, chair
Sonia Kruks, Oberlin College

Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award—\$5,000

This award is for the best book published in the U.S. that year on government, politics or international affairs.

Elinor Ostrom, Indiana University
Adolph Reed, Jr., Yale University
Martin Schain, New York University, chair

Carey McWilliams Award—\$500

This award is given to recognize a journalist who has made a substantial contribution to our understanding of politics.

Glen Browder, U.S. House of Representatives
Scarlett G. Graham, Vanderbilt University, chair
Donna Shalala, University of Wisconsin

Hubert H. Humphrey Award—\$500

This award is given in recognition of notable public service by a political scientist.

Xandra Kayden, Santa Monica, CA
Jewel Prestage, Prairie View A&M University, chair
Morton J. Tenzer, University of Connecticut

John Gaus Lecture—\$1,500

This award is to honor the recipient's lifetime of exemplary scholarship in the joint tradition of political science and public administration and, more generally, to recognize achievement and encourage scholarship in public administration.

Harry Bailey, Temple University
Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, Georgetown University
John Rohr, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, chair

Benjamin E. Lippincott Award—\$1,500

This award is given every other year for 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.

Amy Gutmann, Princeton University
Samuel P. Huntington, Harvard University
Arlene Saxonhouse, University of Michigan, chair

James Madison Award—\$2,000

This award is presented every three years to an American political scientist who has made a distinguished scholarly contribution to political science. The award will be presented next in 1993.

**APSA REPRESENTATIVES TO
AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

**American Association for the
Advancement of Science (AAAS)—
Section K**

Term expiring February 12, 1992:
James Thurber, American University

**American Association for the
Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS)**

Charles Gati, Columbia University

**American Council of
Learned Societies (ACLS)**

Term expiring December 31, 1991:
Theodore J. Lowi, Cornell University

**Consortium of Social Science
Associations (COSSA)**

Terms expiring December 31, 1993:
Raymond E. Wolfinger, University of California, Berkeley
Catherine E. Rudder, American Political Science Association

**Council of Professional Association
on Federal Statistics (COPAFS)**

Howard Silver, COSSA
Jack Katosh, Mathew Greenwald & Associates

**International Political Science
Association (IPSA)**

Terms expiring 1991:
Philip E. Converse, University of Michigan
Robert G. Gilpin, Princeton University
Robert Scalapino, University of California, Berkeley

Social Science Research Council (SSRC)

Term expiring June 30, 1992:

Suzanne Berger, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

A Report on the Congressional Fellowship Program, 1989-90 and 1990-91

The Congressional Fellowship Program is a professional level internship that gives academics, journalists, federal executives, and other professionals an opportunity to work on the staffs of senators, representatives, and congressional committees. Its goals are:

- to improve the quality of scholarship and teaching on Congress and American national politics;
- to enhance public understanding of Congress and policymaking; and
- to provide professionals from several fields with practical experience in Congress and insight into the legislative process.

Since 1953, the first year of the Program, there have been a total of 1,397 Fellows, including 225 political scientists, 184 journalists, 678 federal executives, and 284 medical faculty and others.

Although the first class of Fellows had only six members, in recent years the Program has grown to include between 40 and 50 Fellows each year. The political science and journalism Fellows are selected in nationwide competitions. Political science applicants must have completed their doctorates within the last fifteen years or be near completion, and reporters must have a bachelor's degree and between two and ten years of professional experience in newspaper, magazine, television, or radio reporting. Criteria for selection are quality training, demonstrated competence, maturity and responsibility, relevance of fellowship experience to career goals, and potential for professional advancement.

While the political scientists and journalists remain the core of the program and are supported by the APSA through contributions from corporations and foundations, the majority of each year's class of Fellows participates in the program through affiliate arrangements, including:

- federal executives (Grades 13-16) supported by agency training funds;
- Asian Fellows supported by the Asia Foundation;
- Health Policy Fellows, including medical faculty, supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation;
- anthropology faculty supported by the

American Anthropological Association;

- West German Fellows supported by the German Marshall Fund;
- Carl Albert Fellows supported by the Carl Albert Center at the University of Oklahoma; and
- a French Fellow supported by the Fondation Franco-Americaine in Paris.

In recent years, those who have funded political scientists and journalists include the Knight Foundation, Knight Ridder, Incorporated, the Mary Norris Preyer Fund, the New York Times Company Foundation, MCI Communications Corporation, International Business Machines and the Poynter Fund.

The Walter and Phyllis Shorenstein Family has provided funding to endow a Fellowship in the name of their daughter, Joan Shorenstein Barone. Joan was a well-known and highly respected producer for CBS News who died in 1985 at a tragically early age. The Joan Shorenstein Barone Fellowship is awarded to a broadcast journalist of special merit, and was given for the first time to a 1986-87 Fellow, Jean Powell, news reporter for KEZI-TV in Eugene, Oregon. The 1987-88 recipient was Jay A. Kohn, Capitol Bureau Chief, Montana Television Network, Helena, Montana. William Lewis Graf, State Capitol Reporter, WISC-TV, Madison, Wisconsin, was the recipient for 1988-89, and Philip L. Ingrassia, Assistant News Director and Legislative Reporter for KDLT-TV in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, was the recipient for 1989-90. Nick Beres, reporter for CBS affiliate KTVL-TV of Medford, Oregon, is the 1990-91 recipient.

The Poynter Fund contribution is designated to support a promising Fellow in print journalism. William D. Zaferos, political reporter for the *Appleton Post-Crescent*, Appleton, Wisconsin, was named the Poynter Fellow for 1987-88. The first Poynter Fellow was Celia Cohen (1985-86), staff reporter for the *Wilmington, Delaware News-Journal*. Andrew Pollack, City Hall reporter for *The Democrat and Chronicle* Newspapers, Rochester, New York, was the 1986-87 recipient. The 1988-89 Poynter Fellow was Kenton Bird, editorial page editor, *Idahonian/Palouse Empire Daily News*, Moscow, Idaho, and Pullman, Washington. Kristin Huckshorn, reporter for the *San Jose Mercury News*, California, was the 1989-90 Poynter Fellow, and Joseph Beck, state government reporter, *Wisconsin State Journal*, Madison, has been selected to be the 1990-91 Poynter Fellow.

The Fellowship Program commences in early November with an orientation period that includes meetings and semi-

nars with members of Congress, congressional staffs, political scientists, journalists, lobbyists, government administrators, and others on a wide range of topics relating to Congress and national politics. During this time Fellows also begin exploring possibilities for assignments in congressional offices. These negotiations are conducted by the Fellows themselves, and their placements are decided by the Fellows and the offices in which they will work. Fellows begin work in House or Senate offices in early December, and serve in their initial assignments for about four and a half months. In April they are encouraged to look for new assignments on the other side of the legislature so that each Fellow has an opportunity to experience both the House and Senate during the Fellowship year. Seminars for the Fellows are held throughout the year to supplement the orientation period, and each Fellow also makes one trip with a Senator or Representative to the member's home state or district to observe constituent work and campaign activities.

Kay Sterling is Administrative Director of the Congressional Fellowship Program. Christopher J. Deering, Associate Dean, Columbian College, The George Washington University, is Director for Academic Planning and Development. An Advisory Committee, whose members are listed below, provides overall policy guidance for the Program.

Congressional Fellowship Program Advisory Committee

Thomas E. Mann, The Brookings Institution, Chairman
 David S. Broder, *Washington Post*
 Honorable Robert Dole, Senate Minority Leader
 Honorable Thomas S. Foley, Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives
 Honorable Bill Frenzel, former U.S. Representative
 David R. Gergen, *U.S. News & World Report*
 James F. Hoge, Jr., *New York Daily News*
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