

Travel Grant Programs Assist International Scholars

In an effort to broaden international participation in the Annual Meeting, the Association provided travel grants to 35 international scholars in 1997. Eighteen senior scholars and 17 graduates received funds distributed through two APSA programs. A list of international grantees and their home countries follows:

Advanced Foreign Graduate Student Travel Grant Program

Chieko Numata, University of Texas at Austin, Japan
Menghua Zeng, University of Florida, People's Republic of China
Mia M. Bloom, Columbia University, Canada
Eleonora Pasotti, Columbia University, Italy
Roger M. Scully, Ohio State University, Britain
Szue-Chin Philip Hsu, University of Denver, Taiwan
Swarna Rajagopalan, University of Illinois, India
Gul Sosay, Ohio State University, Turkey
Jongho Lee, University of Texas at Austin, Korea
Jae-Hyun Lyu, Purdue University, Korea
Xinsheng Liu, Texas A & M University, People's Republic of China
Birol Akgun, Case Western Reserve University, Turkey
Tong-yi Huang, University of Texas at Austin, Taiwan
Ching-ping Tang, University of Southern California, Taiwan
Jennifer Shulman, University of Michigan, Canada
Dietlind Stolle, Princeton University, Germany
John von Heyking, University of Notre Dame, Canada

Senior Scholar Travel Grant Program

Bernard Steunenberg, University of Twente, Netherlands
Mikhail A. Beznosov, Kharkov State University, Ukraine
Elena V. Kotchkina, Moscow Center for Gender Studies, Russia

Simon Critchley, Goethe University, Germany
Jens Borchert, University of Goettingen, Germany
Desmond King, St. Johns College, Oxford University, United Kingdom
Kathrin Becher, Universitat Mannheim, Germany
John J. Vail, University of Newcastle, United Kingdom
Enver Kisriev, Dagestan State University, Russia
Stewart Wood, Magdalena College, Oxford University, United Kingdom
Nathan Widder, London School of Economics, United Kingdom
Luigi Graziano, University of Turin, Italy
Tatania Zakharov, Far Eastern Institute of Public Service, Russia
Yoshiko Kojo, University of Tokyo
Tomokazu Sakano, Kobe University
Attila Agh, Budapest University of Economic Sciences
Andras Lanczi, Budapest University of Economic Sciences
Lazlo Vass, Budapest University of Economic Sciences

Association Awards Graduate Student Grants

In a continuing effort to assist increased graduate student participation in the annual meeting, the Association awarded 25 grants through its Advanced Graduate Student Travel Grant Program. Funded by APSA, winners were selected from a pool of over 100 applicants. All applicants were to present papers or posters at the annual meeting.

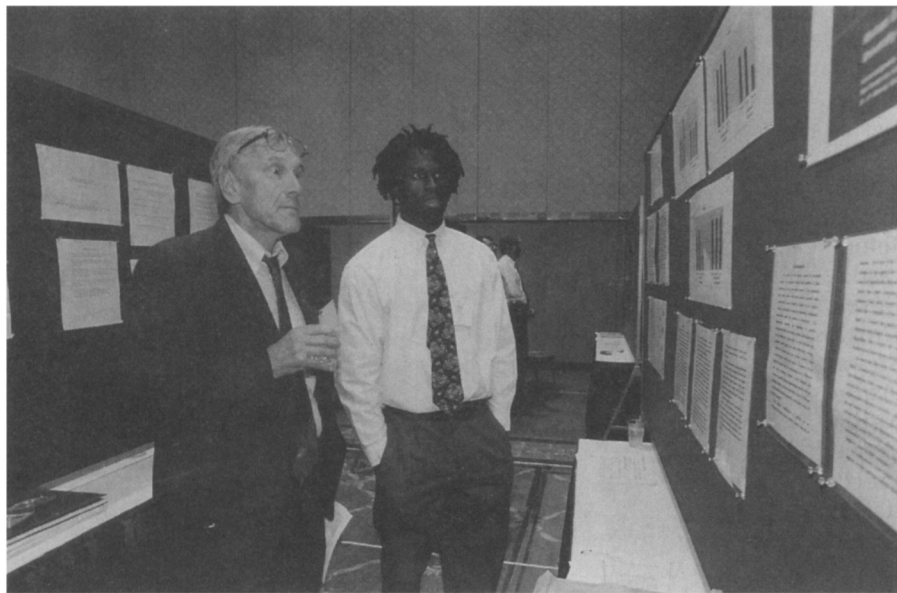
Since the program's initiation in 1994, 89 doctoral students from the U.S. have been funded by the program. Growth in the number of applications submitted for consideration has risen over 40%. At the 1997 meeting in Washington, graduate students delivered papers on approximately 650 panels and roundtables and could be found among the 300 scholars presenting posters.

The names and affiliation of the 1997 winners follow:

Fiona Adamson, Columbia University
Bear Braumoeller, University of Michigan
Allaine Cerwonka, University of

California, Irvine
Kelly Chang, Stanford University
Bryan Daves, Columbia University
Todd Eisenstadt, University of California, San Diego
Heather Foust, Emory University
Robert Howard, SUNY-Stony Brook
Sarah Hughes, Northwestern University
Kenneth Kyle, Arizona State University
Laura Langer, Florida State University
John Lapinski, Columbia University
Janet Liable, Yale University
James Martin, University of Texas at Austin
Jason Myers, University of California, Berkeley
David Richards, SUNY-Binghamton
Shad Satterthwaite, University of Oklahoma
Gary Shaub Jr., University of Pittsburgh
Stuart Shulman, University of Oregon
Suzanne Soules, University of California, Santa Barbara
Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein, Northern Arizona University
Nina VanDyke, University of California, Santa Barbara
Kevan M. Yenerall, Miami University (OH)
Pamela Zeiser, Claremont Graduate University
Amy Zeitler, Purdue University

In addition, the Association was able to assist another 30 graduate students seeking academic jobs and first-year faculty through a grant program supported by the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education. Those selected for the \$100 grant were asked to attend "Attracting Students with Innovative Introductory Political Science Courses," a session of the Conference for Chairs held on Wednesday, August 27, 1997. Those receiving a stipend participated in a discussion about their preparation and plans for teaching introductory courses. The session and discussion were activities of the APSA's project on Introductory Course Syllabi. The project and the stipends are supported by a grant from the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education.



Richard Fenno (L), University of Rochester, examines Michael Salmon's poster presentation. Salmon took part in the session as a representative of the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute.

Ralph Bunche Students Present Papers at Annual Meeting

Seven undergraduate students from the 1997 Ralph Bunche Summer Institute participated in the American Politics Poster Session at the Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. Selected based on their scholarly excellence, the students presented their Ralph Bunche Summer Institute research papers in an academic atmosphere while meeting graduate recruiters and others within the discipline at the meeting.

Each presentation was carefully and professionally prepared and complimented by illustrative graphs, charts and other visual elements. In addition, the students were on hand to discuss not only their presentation but plans for graduate study. The participants were:

Vincent Ward, University of New Mexico, "African-American Group Consciousness and the Preference for Black Elected Officials"

Travis Simmons, North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University, "African-American Views on Interminority Coalitions"

Fatima Goss, University of California, Los Angeles, "Does Race Prevent Gender Equity?"

Sherrie Green, Wellesley College, "The Black Civil Rights Movement and Its Impact on Political Participation"

Michael Salmon, University of Miami, "Black Republicanism: Partisanship in the Sixth Party System"

Khalilah Brown, University of Virginia, "The Influence of Politically Active Black Churches on Community Activism among Blacks"

Dana Lee Olds, Lincoln University: Title Not Available.

The students joined 160 senior scholars, graduate students in political science, and representatives from organizations which provide funding and research support for political scientists in the poster session. Such sessions provide an informal setting where scholars may casually discuss their work and interests with others

Ph.D. Candidates & Recipients participants were:

Christopher Ball, Columbia University

Mike Baumgartner, Indiana University

Steven Benfell, University of Pennsylvania

Richard Braunstein, University of Colorado at Boulder

David Clark, Florida State University

Jennifer D'Urso, University of Chicago

Wartyna Davis, Florida State University

Francois Debrix, Ph.D., Purdue University

Scott Desposato, University of California, Los Angeles

Gregory Domin, Northern Arizona University

Jaleh Dashti-Gibson, University of Notre Dame

Jon Gould, University of Chicago

Stacey Hunter-Hecht, University of Minnesota

Quentin Kidd, Texas Tech University

Kevin Krause, University of Notre Dame

Michael Kulisheck, University of Pittsburgh

Kira Poplowski, University of California, Santa Barbara

Peter Radcliffe, Ohio State University

Amanda Rose, Indiana University

Dean Schloyer, Northwestern University

Greg Shaw, Columbia University

Stephen Stambough, Ph.D., University of California, Riverside

First Year Faculty participating were:

R. William Ayres, Saint Mary's College, (MD)

Pearson Cross, Fitchburg State College

Maggie Hanson, Northwestern University

Rachel Anderson-Paul, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Charles Tien, Hunter College

Bridget Welsh, Hofstra University

Jeffrey VanDenBerg, University of Cincinnati

Oikuan Fiona Yap, Gettysburg College

Including international students studying in the United States, the Association was able to provide \$15,000 to assist sixty-seven graduate students in attending the 1997 Annual Meeting.