

The World Wide Web (WWW) allows users to view text as well as graphics, video, and sound. Like the gopher, special software is needed to access web pages. The following sites contain information relevant to political science:

<http://now.org.now/home.html>

National Organization for Women provides information on economic equity, electoral politics, global feminism, and other women's rights issues.

<http://www.cnn.com>

Reports and archives of CNN. Updated daily.

<http://www.law.vill.edu/>

Villanova Center for Information Law and Policy provides an index to Federal Government and Federal Judiciary web sites.

<http://www.newslink.org>

Hundreds of on-line newspapers, broadcasters, magazines, and news services.

<http://www.vote-smart.org>

Includes links to '96 Presidential campaign and political issues and organizations, made available by Project Vote-Smart.

Suggestions or comments on other gopher links and web sites can be sent by e-mail to Matt Linkie at [mlinkie@apsa.com](mailto:mlinkie@apsa.com).

## McClain and Rice Commended at the 1995 Annual Meeting

Paula D. McClain, University of Virginia, and Mitchell F. Rice, Louisiana State University, were honored by the APSA Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession at the 1995 Annual Meeting in Chicago. Plaques were bestowed on these scholars at the annual nightcap reception on Friday, September 1, at the Chicago Hilton and Towers Hotel. The Committee began honoring political scientists in 1976 to commend those who have advanced the interest of black political scientists and have distinguished themselves as scholars and teachers.

Sheila D. Ards, University of Minnesota, is chair of the Committee on the Status of Blacks. Other members include Ally Faye Mack, Jackson State University; Charles E. Jones, Georgia State University; Hoda Zaki, Hood College; Kathie Golden, Morgan State University; and Walter Mebane, Cornell University.

Paula D. McClain is a member of the Department of Government and Foreign Affairs at the University of Virginia. She received her Ph.D. from Howard University in 1977. She has also taught at Arizona State University and the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee.

McClain has written or edited five books, seven book chapters and over twenty-two refereed articles. In addition to serving as President of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists and as Vice-President and Program Co-Chair, APSA 1993 Annual Meeting, she has held a plethora of offices with the following professional associations: National Conference of Black Political Scientists, the American Political Science Association, the Western Political Science Association, the Midwest Political Science Association, the Southern Political Science Association, and Policy Studies Organization.

Mitchell F. Rice, Professor of Public Administration, Public Administration Institute and Professor



Mitchell Rice

of Political Science, Louisiana State University, received his Ph.D. from Claremont University in 1976. He has taught at Southwest Texas State University and at Prairie View A&M University.

Rice has written or edited six books, thirteen book chapters, and fifty-seven scholarly articles. He has also served as officers in the following professional associations: American Political Science Association, American Public Health Association, American Society for Public Administration, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, National Conference of Minority Public Administrations, National Forum of Black Public Administrations, the Southern Political Science Association, and the Southwestern Political Science Association.

## Schuck Campaign Continues

The response to the 1994 campaign on behalf of the Victoria Schuck endowment which supports an award for the best book on women and politics was excellent: individual contributions came to \$2,500 and Vicki gave a gift of an additional \$2,000. As of 1995, this endowment had sufficient funds to support an award every other year. But, \$3,600 more was needed to



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assure continuing support for an annual award. In spring of 1995, the Women's Caucus for Political Science pledged \$1,200 to the endowment as a 1:2 match for contributions; and the Women's Caucus for Political Science-Midwest pledged \$250. A letter of appeal from Toni M. Travis, president, Women's Caucus for Political Science; Kristi Andersen, chair, Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession; and Janet K. Boles, president, Women and Politics Organized Section, to 1994 contributors has yielded \$1,075 in donations from the following people:

Kathleen L. Barber  
Walter Beach  
Annie Johnson Benifield  
Diane D. Blair  
Amy Bridges  
Barbara Burrell  
Susan J. Carroll  
Kathy Ferguson  
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With these recent contributions and the remaining matching funds from the Women's Caucus, only \$1,000 more is needed. Fifty political scientists contributing \$20 each or 100 contributing \$10 each will top the endowment for the Victoria Schuck Award!

## National Academy of Sciences Releases Study of Research-Doctorate Programs

The National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, and the Institute of Medicine has released *Study of Research-Doctorate Programs in the United States: Continuity and Change*. The book reports the results of an extensive study on research-doctorate programs in 41 disciplines in the Arts and Humanities, Science, and Engineering. It updates and expands upon the widely used 1982 *Assessment of Research-Doctorate Programs in the United States* and examines changes in size, quality and structure of the nearly 2,000 programs in both studies. Quantitative data on research grants, publications, citations, awards and honors and the characteristics of program graduates are reported along with the results of the 1993

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