

McNamara, Schlesinger, Scowcroft, Destler To Speak at Annual Meeting

Two former Secretaries of Defense, Robert McNamara and James Schlesinger, will speak at the Saturday evening plenary session on arms control at the annual meeting, August 29-September 1, at the New Orleans Hilton. In addition, former presidential assistant for national security, Brent Scowcroft, and I. M. Destler of the Institute for International Economics will participate in the session.

On Thursday evening there will be a presentation of awards and the presidential address given by Richard F. Fenno, Jr. of the University of Rochester. His topic will be "Observation, Context, and Sequence in the Study of Politics."

Fred Greenstein of Princeton University will lead Friday evening's plenary session on Reform of the American Political System. Participants include two former members of Congress, Richard Bolling (D-MO) and Barber Conable, Jr. (R-NY), as well as Lloyd N. Cutler, a leading advocate of constitutional reform and former White House aide in the Carter administration.

Following the Saturday program, there will be a jazz concert with noted jazz expert Richard Allen as master of ceremonies and featuring French jazz musician Jacques Gauthé and clarinetist Michael White. Tickets may be ordered at \$10 each through APSA's national office. Seating is limited to 500. □

APSR Moves to Iowa City

The editorial office of *APSR* has moved to the Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242, under the editorship of Samuel C. Patterson. All new manuscripts should be sent directly to Iowa. □

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Council Approves New Section on Presidency Research; Gaus Lectureship Set

The Council approved a position from the Presidency Research Group to become an Organized Section of the Association at its meeting on April 12. The Presidency Research Group is in its sixth year of existence and has over 200 members, according to its president George C. Edwards III of Texas A&M University.

The Council also established a John Gaus Lectureship to begin with the 1986 annual meeting. APSA's president will appoint a selection committee, in a manner consistent with other Association award committees, charged with selecting a scholar who best embodies the joint tradition of political science and public administration. An honorarium of \$1,500 will be attached to the lectureship.

In other action, the Council established a Committee on International Political Science which will absorb the responsibilities of the ad hoc committees on China and the Soviet Union, oversee the hosting of the 1988 World Congress of the International Political Science Association in Washington, and develop relationships between American political science and political science in other nations.

Editor's Note: Complete minutes of the Council meeting are printed in the PS Appendix of this issue. □

Political Scientists, Reporters Named Congressional Fellows

The APSA has announced the winners in the national competition for the 1985-86 Congressional Fellowship Program. Fellows come to Washington in November for a one-month orientation session followed by nine months of full-time work as legislative aides in congressional offices.

The new Congressional Fellows are:

Political Science Fellows

Q. Whitfield Ayres, Assistant Professor, Department of Government and International Studies, University of South Carolina