

TABLE 1.
Faculty including part-time and graduate assistants by tenure status and type of institution

	All Faculty and Graduate Assistants	Number Full-Time Faculty	% F-T	Number With Tenure	% Tenure	Number on Tenure Track	% on T-T	Number Part-Time	% P-T	Number Grad. Assists.	% G As
All	1,118,293	545,706	48.8%	279,424	25.0%	114,278	10.2%	369,768	33.1%	202,819	18.1%
Four-Year	825,765	441,496	53.5%	230,615	27.9%	101,338	12.3%	184,473	22.3%	199,796	24.2%
Public	544,937	285,457	52.4%	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	88,564	16.3%	170,916	31.4%
Independent	275,908	154,634	56.0%	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	93,264	33.8%	28,000	10.1%
Two-Year	292,213	103,992	35.6%	48,809	16.7%	12,940	4.4%	185,198	63.4%	3,023	1.0%

Based on a draft version of "Fall Staff in Postsecondary Institutions, 1993," National Center for Education Statistics; April, 1996, Tables B1a, 2a, 3a and B7a, 7b, 7c. There are small inconsistencies in the data due to differences in the component sources and the omission of about 10,000 faculty in for-profit institutions from the public and independent categories.

the National Academy of Sciences, and the Council of Graduate Schools.

Table 1 shows the percentage of faculty who are full-time professors (tenured and on tenure-track), part-time professors, and graduate assistants for 1993 arranged by type of institution. While these are preliminary figures, they do indicate that about half of professors are full-time, about one-third are part-time, and about one-fifth are graduate assistants. These figures vary considerably across institutions.

The use of non-tenure track faculty takes on heightened importance in the wake of budgetary constraints of colleges and universities across the nation and the questioning of tenure that is occurring throughout the U.S. APSA members who have suggestions for possible topics and perspectives for the conference should contact Catherine Rudder at rudder@apsa.com or 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036-1206.

APSA-Online

The APSA recently signed a collaborative agreement with H-Net, Humanities Online, to assist the Association in the development of Internet-related resources for political scientists. The partnership will allow the Association to transform its web site, APSANet, into a fully interactive political science clearinghouse. Through APSANet, Association members will be able to renew their membership, register for the annual meeting or order the latest publications. Additionally, visitors will have access to a collection of resource

databases assembled by both APSA and H-Net, including upcoming conferences, fellowship opportunities, political science journals, research resources, and a host of others, all searchable through use of the H-Net search engine. The site will also soon feature access to the APSA Annual Meeting preliminary program, the *APSR Index, 1969-1995*, and a collection of resources for teachers and graduate students.

A second component of the agreement will allow for the development of a series of subfield-oriented e-mail discussion lists. Co-sponsored by the Association and its Organized

Sections, these scholarly lists will be devoted to research and teaching in the discipline. Each Section will have the opportunity to launch a list or series of discussion lists, with focus on their general area of study. These public lists will be open to a wide range of scholarly communities. Each list will be overseen by an editorial board and volunteer editors who serve as list moderators. At the time of this publication the first series of discussion lists should be active.

Established in 1993, H-Net is an international collaboration designed to assist humanities scholars and



APSA and Ukrainian colleagues meet at the National Office in October. The Meeting included (L-R), Jun Yin, APSA Program Officer; Mykola I. Mykhalchenko; Robert Hauck, APSA Deputy Director; Catherine E. Rudder, APSA Executive Director; Eugene K. Marchuk; and Victor Basiuk.

teachers in the use of the Internet and computers more effectively. Based at Michigan State University, H-Net is comprised of over 80 scholarly discussion lists spanning several disciplines. For more information on H-Net and their activities visit the H-Net web site at <http://h-net.msu.edu>.

APSA and Ukrainian Academy of Political Sciences: A New Partnership

Following contacts initiated in the Spring of 1996, the APSA has established a partnership with the Ukrainian political science community in order to facilitate the transformation of political science education in Ukraine. Mykola Mykhalchenko, President of the Ukrainian Academy of Political Sciences and Eugene K. Marchuk, former Ukrainian Prime Minister and current member of the Ukrainian Rada, visited the APSA in October to discuss principal areas of concentration.

Working through Victor Basiuk, a political scientist specializing in science and technology policy, the Association has set forward on building a series of programs designed to familiarize both parties with political institutions and academic frameworks within each country. Additional activities will include the promotion of scholarly exchanges and development of joint research projects.

Further, the Association is seeking to explore the development of a journal donation project, enabling universities in Ukraine to receive collections of books and journals, and Ukrainian participation in the Civic Education Program, an initiative led by APSA President Elinor Ostrom.

The Ukrainian Academy of Political Sciences is a voluntary public organization which unites scholars, professors of institutions of higher learning, and government officials.

NSF Funds Ralph Bunche Summer Institute

The National Science Foundation has awarded the University of Virginia \$246,000 for the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute over the next three

Minority ID Project Contributors

The Minority Identification Project is a collaboration of undergraduate programs and graduate schools encouraging the interest of minority undergraduate students in graduate study in political science. Undergraduate programs recommend promising minority graduate students to APSA which, in turn, gives those names to graduate programs for recruiting purposes.

The Minority Identification Project is ably led by Elliot Slotnick of Ohio State University. The Association thanks all those who made contributions.

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years. Coupled with funds from APSA and the University of Virginia, 15 students will be hosted at the Institute in Charlottesville, Virginia each year for the next three years. In addition, under the terms of the grant, the students' stipend will be doubled.

Designed to introduce African-American students, selected in a national competition, to the world of graduate study and encourage application to Ph.D. programs in political science, the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute is a five-week program consisting of two graduate-level courses, guest lectures from leading political scientists, a recruitment day attended by recruiters from Ph.D. programs, and a special program in preparation for taking the Graduate Record Ex-

amination. Steven Finkel of the University of Virginia and Avon Drake of Virginia Commonwealth University taught at the Institute hosted by the University of Virginia in 1996.

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Hosted in past years by Southern University, Louisiana State University, Spelman College, Emory University, Morehouse College, Georgia State University, and Clark Atlanta