

# APSA Announces . . .

## *New Directory of Women of Color in Political Science*

The Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession and the Women's Caucus for Political Science have jointly produced "The Directory of Women of Color in Political Science," listing nearly 300 APSA members with their fields of specialization and organized section memberships. The Directory is meant to provide opportunities for the mentoring of women of color who are students and junior faculty and is now available through APSA at \$6.00 per copy.

## *APSA to Co-Sponsor Workshop at American Association of Law Schools*

The American Association of Law Schools annual meeting will be the site of a day-long workshop entitled "New Strategies for Inner Cities: Academics, Professionals, and Communities in Partnership." The workshop, co-sponsored by APSA and AALS, will feature panels and speakers who are political science and legal scholars, attorneys, and public officials and will take place on January 7, 1998, during the AALS annual meeting in San Francisco. For more information about the workshop, contact Theresa Gubicza at (202) 483-2512 or [tgubicza@apsanet.org](mailto:tgubicza@apsanet.org).

## *Virginia Sapiro Named 1998 Program Chair*

Virginia Sapiro, professor of political science at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, has been named the program chair for the 1998 Annual Meeting, the APSA Council has announced. Sapiro is the author of *The Political Integration of Women* (1984), *Women in American Society: An Introduction to Women's Studies* (1986), and *A Vindication of Political Virtue: The Political Theory of Mary Wollstonecraft* (1992). She is a member of the Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior and the Women and Politics organized sections. The theme of the 1998 meeting will be "Community, Communities, and Poli-

nity colleges and at the secondary school level. These instructors are now afforded full benefits of membership, except for a subscription to the *American Political Science Review*, for a membership fee of \$30.00. Contact the APSA membership office for more information at [membership@apsanet.org](mailto:membership@apsanet.org) or call (202) 483-2512.

## *APSA Joins with Harvard to Place Annual Meeting Papers Online*

In an effort to facilitate easy access to Annual Meeting papers, APSA is joining with Harvard University Library in a pilot project entitled, "Proceedings: Political Research Online." The project is being conducted under the direction of William J. Ball of The College of New Jersey. Sidney Verba, Harvard's librarian and a former president of APSA, is coordinating the project on behalf of Harvard. Over 300 authors from twelve divisions have already submitted their papers, and more will be available in the near future. The web address for this project will be announced in the December issue of *PS*. In the meantime, contact Theresa Gubicza at [tgubicza@apsanet.org](mailto:tgubicza@apsanet.org) to obtain information about this project.

## *New Membership Policy for Community College and High School Instructors*

A new membership policy has been established for instructors of political science, government, and social science who teach in commu-

nity colleges and at the secondary school level. These instructors are now afforded full benefits of membership, except for a subscription to the *American Political Science Review*, for a membership fee of \$30.00. Contact the APSA membership office for more information at [membership@apsanet.org](mailto:membership@apsanet.org) or call (202) 483-2512.

## *Permissions Policy Approved for Organized Section Publications*

The APSA Council has approved a reprint permissions policy pertaining to newsletters of organized sections. The policy requires that APSA's copyright appear on the newsletters (also the policy for other APSA publications), but permits reproduction for noncommercial scholarly and classroom use without obtaining the written permission of the relevant organized section or of APSA. In addition, noncommercial scholarly reproduction does not incur any permissions fees in this policy.

## *Acceptance Rate for Annual Meeting Papers at 40%*

For those who submitted paper proposals for participation in the 1997 Annual Meeting, the acceptance rate is 40%, a higher percentage than had previously been thought. Due to the newly implemented central processing of annual

## **1998 Frank J. Goodnow Award**

The APSA Endowments Committee is now accepting nominations for the 1998 Frank J. Goodnow Award. The Goodnow Award, created by the APSA Council in 1996, honors the outstanding contributions of individuals to both the development of the political science profession and the building of the American Political Science Association. The award is named for Frank J. Goodnow, the first president of the APSA and an exemplar of the public service and volunteerism that this award represents.

The award was first presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting to Eugene Eidenberg, Pendleton Herring, Max M. Kampelman, and Roberta Sigel. The Endowments Committee will select nominees for final approval by the Administrative Committee. The 1998 winners will be honored at the 94th Annual Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, September 3-6, 1998.

Please send any nominations to Laura Barrantes, APSA, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036 or via e-mail at [lbarrantes@apsanet.org](mailto:lbarrantes@apsanet.org).

meeting proposals at APSA's national headquarters, an accurate calculation of the acceptance rate was made possible this year for the first time. Under central processing, all proposals were submitted directly to APSA rather than to division chairs.

#### *Eight Sub-Saharan Universities Sign-Up for Journal Donations Project*

In an effort to supply needed political science research materials to universities in Sub-Saharan Africa, APSA is currently coordinating the donation of *PS* and *APSR* to eight university libraries.

Participating libraries include: Addis Adaba University Library (Ethiopia), Kenneth Dick Library of the University of Ibadan (Nigeria), The Balme Library of the University of Ghana (Ghana), Universidad Eduardo Mondlane Library (Mozambique), Université Nationale du Rwanda Library (Rwanda), Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar Library (Senegal), the University of Nairobi Library (Kenya), and the University of Dar es Salaam Library (Tanzania).

For more information about this project, please contact Jun Yin at [yyin@apsanet.org](mailto:yyin@apsanet.org).

#### *Working Together: APSA and PSA*

The APSA Council approved a proposal submitted by the Committee on International Programs to establish a collaborative relationship with between APSA and the Political Studies Association of the UK (PSA) at its April 12 meeting. The collaboration will focus on the development of joint activities including, the exchange of participants at respective annual meetings, the exchange of publications, the development of joint awards, workshops, and research activities. The first effort of the collaboration will be the inclusion of UK graduate departments of political science in the APSA's *Graduate Faculty and Programs in Political Science, 1998–2000* directory.

For more information about the PSA visit their web site at <http://www.lgu.ac.uk/psa/psa.html>.

## Association Awards 1997 Research Grants

APSA's Research Support Advisory Board and the Committee on Education and Professional Development recently announced winners of the 1997 APSA Small Research Grant competition. The fourteen funded projects represent a range of fields in the discipline and will be conducted by independent scholars and faculty in colleges and universities that do not award a Ph.D. degree in political science.

The 1997 Research Grant recipients are:

**Mary Anne Borrelli**, Connecticut College, "The Nomination and Confirmation of Women Cabinet Members in the United States"

**Ellen Carnaghan**, St. Louis University, "State Legitimacy in New Russia"

**Kenneth Finegold**, Eastern Washington University, "Major Parties Out of Power: Dynamics of Competitive Strategy"

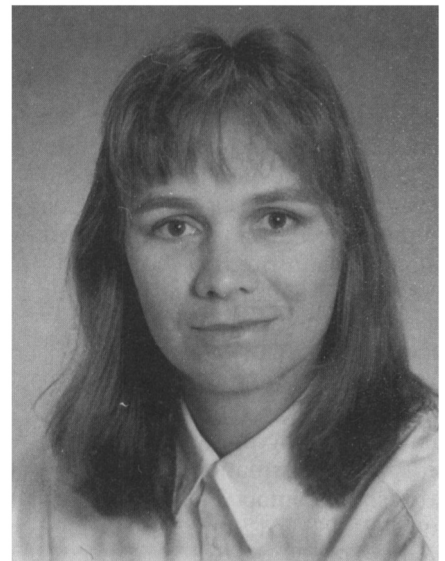
**Ellen J. Gordon**, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, "And you shall teach them diligently to your children . . . Jews in Lithuania: A Collection of Life Stories"

**Kerstin Hamann**, University of Central Florida, "Federalism, Elections, and Party Systems in Spain"

**Leah Haus**, Vassar College, "Opposing Restrictionism: Labor Unions &



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Ellen Carnaghan



Mary Anne Borrelli

Immigration Policy in France and the United States”

**Joseph Klesner**, Kenyon College, “Political Liberalization in Mexico: Electoral Reform and Opposition Advance, 1994–1997”

**Stephen McGovern**, independent scholar, “Urban Populism: The Case of Indianapolis”

**Houman Sadri**, University of Central Florida, “The Process of Integration Among Central Asian States”

**Debra Salazar**, Western Washington University, “The Political Culture of Environmentalism in British Columbia and the United States Pacific Northwest”

**Sean Savage**, Saint Mary’s College, “JFK and LBJ: An Analysis of Party Leadership”

**Karen M. Hult** and **Charles Walcott**, Virginia Polytechnic University, “Governing the White House: Nixon, Ford and Carter”

**Katja Weber**, Georgia Institute of Technology, “Institutional Choice in International Politics: European Union Members’ Industrial Policies.”

Applicants for Research Grants must be APSA members at the time of application and may not have received an APSA Research Grant in the previous three years. Funds may be used for travel to archives or to conduct interviews, for administration and coding of survey instru-



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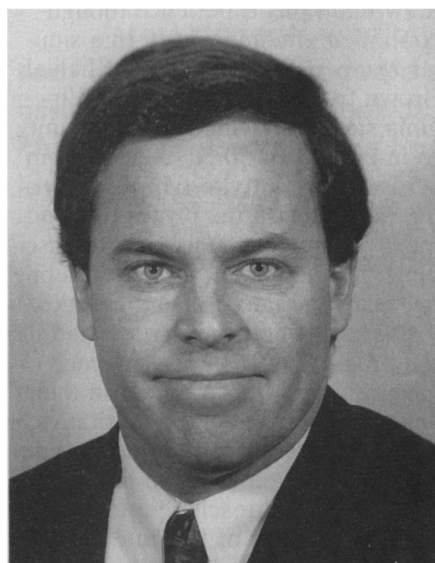
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ments, and for the purchase of data sets. Travel to professional meetings, secretarial costs (except for preparation of the final manuscripts for publication), institutional overhead, and salary for the principal investigator are not supported by the grants.

This year, 45 eligible proposals were reviewed by members of the Association’s Research Support Advisory Board and the Committee on Education and Professional Development. Reviewers included Herbert Asher, Ohio State University; Beverly Crawford, University of California-Berkeley; John Green, University of Akron; Marion Just, Wellesley



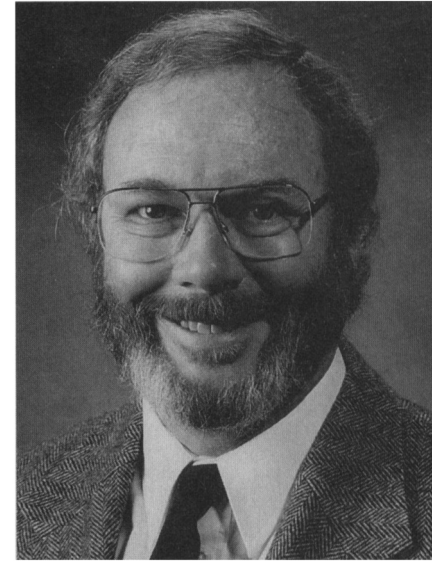
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College; Margaret Kams, University of Dayton; Margaret Weir, Brookings Institution; Murray Dry, Middlebury College; Richard Niemi, University of Rochester; Ron Schmidt, California State University-Long Beach; Randall Strahan, Emory University; and Sheila Tobias.

For more information on APSA Research Grant, contact Sheilah Mann at [smann@apsanet.org](mailto:smann@apsanet.org) or Jun Yin at [yyin@apsanet.org](mailto:yyin@apsanet.org) or visit APSA's web site at <http://www.apsanet.org>. Details on the 1998 competition will be available on our web page and in the December issue of *PS*.

### Goldman Wins Educom Medal

Jerry Goldman, associate professor of political science at Northwestern University, will receive the 1997 Educom Medal Award for his technological contributions to undergraduate political science teaching, Educom announced in August. Educom cited Goldman's development of the "Oyez" web site as his most important technological contribution to the discipline. The "Oyez" web page (<http://oyez.at.nwu.edu/oyez.html>) offers online access to audio recordings of hundreds of oral arguments presented before the U.S. Supreme Court together with supporting case summaries. The web site offers ready

access to materials previously unavailable to the entire research and teaching community.

For the third consecutive year, Educom, a nonprofit consortium of higher education institutions, invited a group of professional disciplinary societies to honor individuals who contribute to undergraduate education through information technology. This year, APSA joined the American Philosophical Association, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the Geological Society of America as partner societies in the 1997 Educom Medal Awards Program. Partner societies were asked to select their nominees based on the following criteria: a significant pedagogical problem fundamental to the discipline; an innovative solution offering clear advantages over other techniques; and a substantial impact on improved student learning.

APSA's selection committee was comprised of Kent Portney of Tufts University, Cecilia Manrique of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, and George Watson of Arizona State University.

Award winners will be honored at the Educom annual conference to be held in Minneapolis, October 28–31.

### 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Ralph Bunche Summer Institute

#### "Opening New Doors into the World of Political Science"

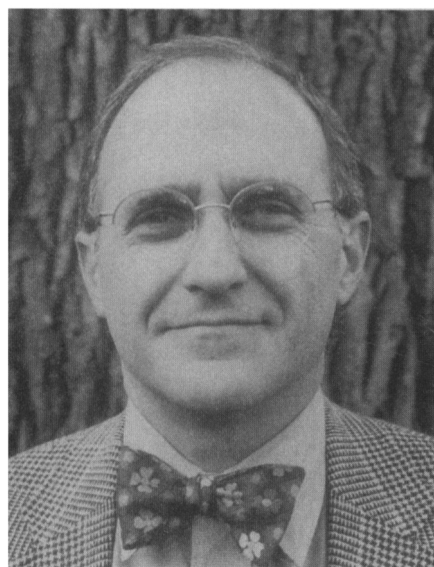
The 1997 Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, hosted by the University of Virginia for the second consecutive year, attracted 15 energetic and talented African American undergraduate students. The Institute, organized and orchestrated through a collective effort by the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute staff on the host campus and the American Political Science Association, is designed to introduce African American students to the world of graduate study and encourage application to Ph.D. programs in political science. Louisiana State University, Southern University, Spelman College, Morehouse College, Georgia State University, Emory University

and Clark Atlanta University have also hosted Institutes over the last eleven years.

The 1997 Institute was held on the campus of the University of Virginia under the leadership of Professor Steven E. Finkel, who directed the Institute last year as well. In addition to directing and organizing the program, Dr. Finkel, Professor in the Government and Foreign Affairs Department at the University, taught the quantitative course of the program, "Political Analysis." Professor Paula McClain, former Chair of UVA's Department of Government and Foreign Affairs, taught the second course, "Race and American Politics." Dr. McClain has been instrumental in fundraising for the Institute. In addition to the two classes, the students attended lectures by distinguished scholars in the field of political science, and participated in a series of discussions on ethics in political science and the profession.

Through this rigorous program, the Institute's objective—to encourage the fellows to pursue graduate studies in political science—has had great success. 1997 Ralph Bunche Fellow Reggie McGahee from South Carolina State University, commented that "the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute has opened new doors for me into the world of political science." Reggie remarked that his experience as a fellow was "demanding, enriching, and thought-provoking" and that he hopes to draw upon this experience throughout continued graduate work. In a similar manner, Bunche Fellow Khalilah Brown from the University of Virginia stated: "having the opportunity to interact with other students from across the country, establish a working rapport with the professors, and meet prominent scholars in the discipline, has helped me to better define my academic interests and abilities."

Students who have participated in the program over the past decade have reported improvement in their analytical, writing, and quantitative skills. Many students go on to graduate school, often with full graduate fellowships and teaching assistantships. A number of Institute participants have received their Master and Ph.D. degrees, and three have al-



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