ponsibilities as legislative assistants to members of the Congress. Fellows are scheduled to begin working on Capitol Hill in early December.

For more information on the Congressional Fellowship Program, contact Congressional Fellowship Program, APSA, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036-1206; (202) 483-2512; Fax: (202) 483-2657; Email: cfp@apsanet.org; www.apsanet.org/CFP.

#### Disability Income Now Available to APSA Members

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For more information on the APSA Disability Income Plan, contact Albert H. Wohlers & Co., Attn: APSA Insurance Administrator, 1440 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, IL 60068-1400; (800) 503-9230; Email: cusv@ahw.com.

# APSA Organized Sections Distribute Awards at Annual Meeting

As part of the 1998 Annual Meeting in the Boston, Organized

## **New Officers for Pi Sigma Alpha**



Susan MacManus, University of South Florida, has been chosen as president-elect of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society. The current  $\Pi\Sigma A$  president, William Keefe, University of Pittsburgh, will serve from 1998 until 2000.

Newly elected to four-year terms on the  $\Pi\Sigma A$  Executive Council are Gregory S. Butler, New Mexico State University; William Furlong, Utah State University; Charles Knerr, University of Texas, Arlington; Karen O'Connor, American University; Dianne Pinderhughes, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; and Elen Singh, Mississippi Valley State University. They join continuing Council members John F. Bibby, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, past president; David B. Magleby, Brigham Young University, past president; Naomi B. Lynn, University of Illinois, Springfield, past president; James I. Lengle, Georgetown University, executive director; John Tierney, Boston University, newsletter editor; Christopher Bosso, Northeastern University, Leslie Feldman, Hofstra University; Jewel L. Prestage, Prairie View A&M University; Michael Preston, University of Southern California; Darryl Roberts, Tuskegee University; and Elaine Swift, Eastern Washington University.

Sections of the Association presented nearly 50 awards recognizing dissertations, books, papers, and careers. Many of these Section prizes are annual and nominations are sought at this time for next year's awards. For further information visit the APSA web site (www.apsanet.org).

#### **Political Psychology**

The Best Book Award in Political Psychology was awarded to two outstanding publications in 1997, Shook Over Hell: Post Traumatic Stress, Vietnam, and the Civil War, by Eric T. Dean and System Effects: Complexity in Political and Social Life, by Robert Jervis of Columbia University.

# Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations

The Distinguished Scholar Award recognizing distinguished scholarly contributions to the study of federalism and intergovernmental relations was presented to Paul E. Peterson of Harvard University. The Best Paper Award was conferred on Richard C. Elling and Lyke Thompson, Wayne State University, for "Let Them Eat Marblecake: Michigan Citizens' Preferences on Intergovernmental Structure." The award recognizes the best paper in the field of federalism and intergovernmental relations presented at the 1997 APSA Annual Meeting. The Best Book Award, for the best book on federalism and intergovernmental

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