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Association Participates in Coalition for National Science Funding Exhibit

Michael Ward, a professor at the University of Washington, and Kristian Gleditsch, a doctoral student at the University of Colorado, represented APSA at the fourth annual Coalition for National Science Funding Exhibit, held May 20, 1998, in Washington, DC. The CNSF exhibit is designed to showcase the crucial role the National Science Foundation plays in meeting the nation's research and education needs. All members of Congress, and appropriate staff members, were invited to meet the exhibitors and view their work.

Ward and Gleditsch's presentation, “The Political Geography of



NSF Director Neal Lane (L) and Michael Ward, University of Washington, discuss Ward's exhibit, “The Political Geography of Democracy” at the Coalition for National Science Funding Exhibit and Reception on Capitol Hill. Ward's exhibit was also visited by APSA Executive Director Cathy Rudder, and NSF Political Science Program Directors Rick Wilson and Frank Scioli.

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Democracy,” analyzed the spread of democratic institutions across the globe during the last five decades. The analysis suggested that democratization tends to enhance the prospects for international amity by dampening the probability of wars or militarized interstate disputes. Ward and Gleditsch’s display provided an overview of the NSF-sponsored program, “The Spatial and Temporal Diffusion of Democracy, 1815-1995” at the University of Colorado’s Institute of Behavioral Science. More information about the project is available online (www.colorado.edu/IBS/GAD/spacetime.html).

Ward and Gleditsch fielded questions from Neal Lane, director of the National Science Foundation (who has recently been nominated presidential science advisor and director of the Office of Science and Technology); Joseph Bordogna, acting deputy director of the National Science Foundation; and several congressional staff members.

NSF in Transition: New Opportunities for Political Scientists

Recent administrative and programmatic changes at the National Science Foundation will mean that more federal research dollars will be available for political scientists.

Incoming NSF Director Rita Caldwell is a microbiologist who appreciates the value of interdisciplinary research. She has pledged to broaden the scope of the Foundation’s programs and to implement the Clinton administration’s policy of supporting primary scientific and social scientific research.

When Caldwell takes over from Neal Lane, who has been nominated for the dual position of Presidential Science Adviser and Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, she will inherit a growing agency in transition. The president has proposed large increases in NSF’s budgets for the next three years, and the House has approved the plan for a budget to reach almost \$4 billion by FY2000, an increase of nearly 10% over FY98.