

Travel Grants for 2000 Annual Meeting Doubled

APSA has doubled the number of travel grants for advanced graduate students attending the Annual Meeting. Funded through the generosity of APSA members, the maximum award for any grant is \$300 and must be used for travel to this year's meeting in Washington, DC. Grants will be awarded in two categories: international graduate students attending U.S. institutions and advanced American graduate students presenting a paper or poster listed in the 2000 Program.

Interested students must complete a short application and submit a letter of support prepared by their department chair, graduate advisor, or graduate studies director. Applications submitted without an accompanying letter of support will not be considered; these letters are used to make distinctions among candidates. Applicants who are furthest along in their course of study will be given greatest consideration. Previous grant recipients are not eligible.

Applications and further details are available on the APSA web site at www.apsanet.org/mtgs. Questions should be directed to Brigitte Blue at bblue@apsanet.org. The deadline for receipt of completed applications is July 7, 2000.

APSA-AAPC Roundtable Set for Annual Meeting

APSA and the American Association of Political Consultants (AAPC) recently established a cooperative relationship and have agreed to co-sponsor a roundtable on political advertising at the 2000 Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.

Darrell West, Brown University; Bill Hamilton, Hamilton, Beattie & Staff; Phil Noble, Phil Noble Associates; Gary Nordlinger, Nordlinger Associates; and Ray Strother, Strother/Duffy/Strother will participate in "The Best Campaign Ads of the 2000 Elections: Winners of the AAPC Poly Awards," during which they will view the award-winning advertisements and offer commentary on each.

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2000 Meeting to Feature E-Jobs, A Virtual Placement Service

Building on the success of the online job placement service at the 1999 meeting in Atlanta, APSA will again open the E-Jobs service in mid-June for the 2000 Annual Meeting.

Employers and job candidates wishing to take part in the Placement Service will be able to submit their information via a specifically designed web site at www.apsanet.org. The Placement Service will operate as usual during the meeting—beginning Thursday, August 31, and running through mid-morning, Sunday, September 3—but for the second year, both employers and candidates will be able to learn about and communicate with each other before traveling to the meeting.

What is E-Jobs?

The E-Jobs system provides registered job candidates access to a searchable database of job openings. Employers who have registered for the service can review candidates' applications and resumes before the meeting. The primary benefit of this service is that placement participants will no longer need to spend long hours onsite reviewing binders of job listings or job candidates. Employers and candidates may contact each other throughout the summer to arrange interviews, allowing both parties to arrive in Washington with a plan.

How Does It Work?

Registration Submission

Employers and job candidates wishing to participate in the Place-

ment Service during the 2000 Annual Meeting must submit the appropriate online registration forms via the E-Jobs site. Employers are asked to submit all relevant information regarding available jobs (including starting date, appointment range, and areas of specialty) and to indicate whether a representative will be on site to interview during the meeting. Employers may also reserve an interview table in advance. Employers whose departments are not members of the Association's Departmental Services



Program will be charged \$100 to participate in the service. Job candidates are asked to complete a brief form that requests details about their education, training, professional experience, special skills, and type of position desired and to voluntarily upload a copy of their resume. Candidates must also indicate if they plan to attend the meeting in Washington. The service is free to candidates who are register for the meeting and complete the online Placement registration form.

Both the employer and job candidate forms will be available online by mid-June. Interested participants must register by August 25. Upon completing the appropriate form, each user will receive a unique ID number and password. Each form submitted will be reviewed by APSA and posted to the E-Jobs web site. Both candidates and employers may use their ID and password at any time to enter the system to edit their submission or search the appropriate database.

Searching the Database

With the exception of having access to their own listings, employers will only be allowed to enter the candidate database. Similarly, job candidates will only be able to fully access