#### **Association News**

Seven black American and three Chicano and Latino Fellows were selected by members of the APSA Committee on the Status of Blacks and the Committee on the Status of Chicanos, respectively. Three Fellows will receive stipends while the others will receive an honorary fellowship in recognition of their past record and unusual promise for graduate study.

The 1985-86 Black American Fellows are:

Fellows with stipend:
Henry Jenkins, Jackson State College
Carol Martin, Yale University
Pamela Vines, Auburn University

Fellows without stipend:

Marque Stansberry, University of Calinia, Davis

Jacqueline Francis, Dillard University Kimberly Richmand, Xavier University Lori Goins, Hampton Institute

The 1985-86 Chicano and Latino Fellows are:

#### Fellows:

Diane M. Badillo, University of Chicago Donald Torres, University of Texas, Austin

Adolfo Jose Garcia, Atlanta University

The committees encourage graduate departments to pay particular attention to these ten outstanding students. Departments are requested to consider these Fellows for their own fellowships.

Members of the selection committee for the Black American Fellows included: Irvin Brown, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and Michael Preston, University of Illinois-Urbana.

Members of the selection committee for Chicano and Latino Fellows included: Rudolfo de la Garza, University of Texas-Austin; John Garcia, University of Arizona; Henry Higuera, St. John's College, Isidro Ortiz, University of California-Santa Barbara; and Harry Pachon, CUNY-Baruch College.

# American Political Science Association Delegation Meets with Chinese Association of Political Science

A delegation representing the American Political Science Association (APSA) traveled to China May 5-18. The group was hosted by the Chinese Association of Political Science (CAPS). The APSA delegation visited members of the Chinese political science community in Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou.

The purpose of the first exchange between professional associations was to familiarize members of the APSA delegation with the state of political science teaching and research in China, to examine the role of professional societies in developing scholarly disciplines, and to identify areas of programmatic cooperation between CAPS and APSA. The agenda of future activities between APSA and CAPS includes development of undergraduate and graduate curricula projects; exchanges of scholars and students; exchanges of scholarly and professional journals and publications, development of summer seminar programs on advanced methodology; and development of opportunities for joint research projects.

Members of the APSA delegation included Richard Fenno (APSA president), Aaron Wildavsy (APSA president-elect), Philip Converse (APSA past president), Kenneth Lieberthal (APSA Ad Hoc China Committee member), Thomas Mann (APSA Executive Director), and Robert Hauck (APSA Assistant Director).

In August 1986, the APSA will host a delegation from the Chinese Association of Political Science. The CAPS delegation will attend the Association's 82nd annual meeting in Washington, DC, as well as visit several universities' departments of political science.

Financial support for the exchange of delegations is being provided by the Asia Foundation.

## APSA Updates Membership Directory

All APSA members were contacted during the past year to update or add their personal listing for the 1985 Membership Directory. The new directory includes approximately 9,500 members with name, address, phone number (if included), institution and date of highest degree, and up to three fields of interest. There is also an index of women members, black American members, and hispanic members, as well as a geographical index.

The cost of the 1985 directory is \$15 for APSA members and \$20 for non-members. Please also include 75¢ for postage and handling. Orders and checks may be sent to: Directory, American Political Science Association, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

### Section Chairs Welcome Proposals for 1986 Annual Meeting

Aaron Wildavsky, president-elect of APSA, has appointed Matthew Holden, Jr., Chair, Department of Government and Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia, to chair the Program Committee for the 1986 Annual Meeting. In addition, scholars have been named to head the 24 sections planned for next year's program. These nominations were approved by the Council at its April 12 meeting.

The Program Committee is composed of Holden and the section heads. The 1986 Annual Meeting will be held in Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 1986.

On behalf of the Program Committee, Holden is soliciting from Association members paper suggestions and offers to appear as discussants for next year's meeting. Due to the lead time required for preparation of copy for the spring Preliminary Program, the deadline for receiving suggestions is December 1, 1985.

Association members are asked to write directly to the appropriate section chair-person listed below. More general inquiries or suggestions may be addressed to:

- Matthew Holden, Jr., Department of Government and Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 22901; (804) 924-3422.
- Norinne Hessman, Convention Coordinator, APSA, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036; (202) 483-2512.

Further details on the plans for each section will be provided in the summer issue of *PS*. The section heads are:

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Section 1. Positive Political Theory. Russell Hardin, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 60637; (312) 962-8050.

Section 2. Empirical Theory and Methodology. Steven Rosenstone, Department of Political Science, Yale University, New Haven, CT 06520; (203) 436-6527.

Section 3. Political Thought and Philosophy: Historical Approaches. Alan Gilbert, Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver, Denver, CO 80208; (303) 753-2324.

Section 4. Political Thought and Philosophy: Analytical and Critical Approaches. Scarlett Graham, Institute of Public Policy Studies, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 37235; (615) 322-6222.

Section 5. The Practice of Political Science, Jewel Prestage, Department of Political Science, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA 70813; (504) 771-3210.

Section 6. Power, Authority and Private Governments. Harry Eckstein, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA 92717; (714) 856-7453.