

continue delivery of journals to interested institutions. Initial efforts to contact the 25 departments and libraries receiving Association publications has led to positive responses from libraries in Zimbabwe, Senegal, Kenya, and Ethiopia who are interested in continued shipment. The Association hopes to be in contact with a number of the other institutions in the near future.

Travel Grants for 1997 Annual Meeting

The Association will again offer a limited number of travel grants for graduate students to attend the 1997 Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. Funded through the generosity of APSA members, the maximum award for any grant will be \$300. Grant will be awarded in two categories: (1) Foreign graduate students attending US institutions and (2) Advanced American graduate students.

Applicants must complete a short application available from the APSA National Office and are required to have a letter of support prepared by their department chair. Applicants without a letter of support will not be considered.

The deadline for recipient of the complete application is July 5. Application forms and further information are available by contacting Sean Twombly at twombly@aspanet.org.

APSA Surveys Political Scientists about Job Placement

The National Science Foundation is funding a collaborative effort with APSA to collect information about job placement among newly-minted Ph.D.s and ABDs in political science. This project involves the placement class of 1995–96 and is designed to provide insight into how graduate departments and APSA can better inform and assist political scientists in their search for jobs. Surveys were mailed out in the fall of 1996.

Once the data is gathered and an-

alyzed, APSA is planning to publish the findings in *PS* and conduct a session on placement at the 1998 Annual Meeting in Boston.

In addition to funding the survey for political science, NSF has collaborated with the professional associations of chemistry, geology, mathematics, computer science, and psychology to gather information on placement. Next year, NSF plans to include new Ph.D.s and ABDs in economics, sociology, engineering, and microbiology.

Maynes Assumes Presidency of the Eurasia Foundation

Charles William Maynes, Editor of *Foreign Policy* and former APSA Congressional Fellow, was recently named President of the Eurasia Foundation. Maynes replaces Ambassador Thomas Pickering who has been nominated to the position of Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs.

In the course of his career, Maynes has held a number of posts in both the public and private sector. A graduate of Harvard College and a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University, he entered the Foreign Service in 1962, where he had successive assignments in UN Political Affairs, the US Aid Mission in Laos, and the Economic Section in the American Embassy in Moscow.

In 1970 Maynes was awarded a Congressional Fellowship by the ASPA and worked for Congressman F. Bradford Morse (R-MA) and Senator Fred R. Harris, (D-OK). In

1972 he became head of the New York Office of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and in 1974 became its secretary, the second highest position in the Institution. After an appointment by President Carter as Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs in 1977 he assumed editorship of *Foreign Policy* in 1980.

Established in 1993 with a major grant from USAID to promote democracy and free markets in the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union, the Eurasia Foundation maintains its offices in the APSA building.

Ralph Bunche Institute Participants Selected

Fifteen outstanding African American students have been selected to participate in the 11th Ralph Bunche Summer Institute. The 1997 Institute will be held on the historic grounds of the University of Virginia on June 8–July 10, 1997. The Institute is designed to introduce promising African American students to the world of graduate study and encourage application to Ph.D. programs.

The Institute includes two transferable credit courses: quantitative analysis and race and American politics. In addition, guest lecturers and recruiters from Ph.D. programs, as well as the Educational Testing Service, visit with students. The academic environment is challenging, yet supportive. Students learn skills to be successful in as graduate scholars. Most students who attend the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute excel in their senior year and go on to graduate school, many with full graduate fellowships and teaching assistantships.

1997 participants include:

Jhamed Babatunde-Bey, UCLA
Tashna Brightwell, Xavier University
Kenita Brown, Xavier University
Khalilah Brown, University of Virginia
Duane Crooks, University of Miami
LaKisha Fields, University of South Carolina
Fatima Goss, UCLA
Maria Kirby, Harvard University
Tiffany Miller, Kent State University
Dana Olds, Lincoln University
Michael Salmon, University of Miami

Correction:

The following dissertation listing is a corrected version of the one published in the December issue of *PS*:

Miriam Fendius Elman: B.A., Hebrew University, 1988; M.Phil, Columbia, 1993; Ph.D., *Ibid.*, 1996. *When the Weak Go to War: Domestic Institutional Choices and Their Foreign Policy Legacies*. Columbia.