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A Report on the Congressional Fellowship Program, 1985-86 and 1986-87

The Congressional Fellowship Program is a professional level internship that gives academics, journalists, federal executives, and other professionals an opportunity to work on the staffs of senators, representatives, and congressional committees. Its goals are:

- to improve the quality of scholarship and teaching on Congress and American national politics;
- to enhance public understanding of Congress and policymaking; and
- to provide professionals from several fields with practical experience in Congress and insight into the legislative process.

Since 1953, the first year of the Program, there have been a total of 1,211 Fellows, including 213 political scientists, 169 journalists, 583 federal executives, and 246 medical faculty and others.

Although the first class of Fellows had only six members, in recent years the Program has grown to include between 40 and 50 Fellows each year. The political science and journalism Fellows are selected in nationwide competitions. Political science applicants must have completed their doctorates within the last ten years or be near completion, and reporters must have a bachelor's degree and between two and ten years of professional experience in newspaper, magazine, television, or radio reporting. Criteria for selection are quality training, demonstrated competence, maturity and responsibility, relevance of fellowship experience to career goals, and potential for professional advancement.

While the political scientists and journalists remain the core of the program and are supported by the APSA through contributions from corporations and foundations, the majority of each year's class of Fellows participate in the program through affiliate arrangements, including:

- federal executives (Grades 13-16) supported by agency training funds;

- Asian Fellows supported by the Asia Foundation;
- Harkness Fellows supported by the Commonwealth Fund;
- Health Policy Fellows, including medical faculty, supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation;
- anthropology faculty supported by the American Anthropological Association;
- West German Fellows supported by the German Marshall Fund and the John J. McCloy Fund of the American Council on Germany;
- Carl Albert Fellows supported by the Carl Albert Center at the University of Oklahoma;
- a Chinese Fellow supported by the Ford Foundation; and
- a French Fellow supported by the Fondation Franco-Americaine in Paris.

Financial support for the political scientists and journalists is provided by the Exxon Education Foundation, the Mary Norris Preyer Fund, the New York Times Foundation, and the Poynter Fund.

The Walter and Phyllis Shorenstein Family has provided funding to endow a Fellowship in the name of their daughter, Joan Shorenstein Barone. Joan was a well known and highly respected producer for CBS news who died in 1985 at a tragically early age. The Joan Shorenstein Barone Fellowship is awarded to a broadcast journalist of special merit, and was given for the first time to a 1986-87 Fellow, Jean Powell, news reporter for KEZI-TV in Eugene, Oregon.

The Poynter Fund contribution is designated to support a promising Fellow in print journalism. The first Poynter Fellow was Celia Cohen (1985-86 class), a staff reporter for the Wilmington, *Delaware News-Journal*. Andrew Pollack, City Hall Reporter for *The Democrat and Chronicle* Newspapers, Rochester, New York, is the 1986-87 recipient.

The Fellowship Program commences in early November with an orientation period that includes meetings and seminars with members of Congress, congressional staffs, politi-

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cal scientists, journalists, lobbyists, government administrators, and others on a wide range of topics relating to Congress and national politics. During this time Fellows also begin exploring possibilities for assignments in congressional offices. These negotiations are conducted by the Fellows themselves, and their placements are decided by the Fellows and the offices in which they will work. Fellows begin work in House or Senate offices in early December, and serve in their initial assignments for about four and a half months. In April they are encouraged to look for new assignments in the other House of Congress

so that each Fellow has an opportunity to experience both the House and Senate during the Fellowship year. Weekly seminars for the Fellows are held throughout the year to supplement the orientation period, and each Fellow also makes one trip with a Senator or Representative to the member's home state or district to observe constituent work and campaign activities.

Catherine E. Rudder is Director of the Congressional Fellowship Program, and Kay Sterling is Assistant Director. An Advisory Committee, whose members are listed below, provides overall policy guidance for the Program.

Number of Congressional Fellows, 1953-1987

Year	Political Scientists	Journalists	Total Federal	Federal/ Foreign Affairs	Other*	TOTAL
1953-54	5	1				6
1954-55	4	5			1	10
1955-56	5	5				10
1956-57	4	6			1	11
1957-58	10	5				15
1958-59	8	6			3	17
1959-60	8	7			5	20
1960-61	8	7			7	22
1961-62	9	6	5		4	24
1962-63	7	8	9		6	30
1963-64	8	7	7		6	28
1964-65	8	7	11		3	29
1965-66	7	6	17		9	39
1966-67	5	7	22		7	41
1967-68	10	6	23		7	46
1968-69	7	9	24		7	47
1969-70	11	5	24		5	45
1970-71	8	8	18		5	39
1971-72	8	8	27	20/ 7	5	48
1972-73	8	5	26	17/10	4	44
1973-74	6	7	26	16/10	3	42
1974-75	7	5	27	16/11	10	49
1975-76	7		27	17/10	9	43
1976-77	5	3	28	17/11	10	46
1977-78	6	2	27	18/ 9	12	47
1978-79	4	4	28	17/11	10	46
1979-80	3	2	30	19/11	9	44
1980-81	2	4	21	11/10	12	39
1981-82	4	4	28	17/11	14	50
1982-83	3	3	27	15/12	14	47
1983-84	5	2	27	15/12	13	47
1984-85	4	3	26	14/12	15	48
1985-86	4	2	25	15/10	16	47
1986-87	4	4	23	12/11	14	45

*Includes anthropologists, historians, Harkness Fellows, Carl Albert Fellows, West German Fellows, Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellows, French Fellows, and, in 1985-86, a Ford Foundation Fellow.

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Assignments of 1985-86 Fellows, First Half

Fellow	Office Assigned
SENATE	
Lawrence Brenner	Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ)
Gordon Chaucherty	Paula Hawkins (R-FL)
Richard A. Duchateau	Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)
Thomas E. Eckert	John Glenn (D-OH)
Gary Edquist	William Proxmire (D-WI)
John F. Eisold	Committee on Labor & Human Resources
	Edward Kennedy (D-MA)
Thomas Flores	Dennis DeConcini (D-AZ)
Philip J. Garcia	Charles Grassley (R-IA)
Thomas M. Harvey	John Warner (R-VA)
Charles Helms	Committee on Labor & Human Resources
	Orrin Hatch (R-UT)
Jean LeMasurier	Committee on Finance
	Subcommittee on Health
	Dave Durenberger (R-MN)
Keith McCormick	Frank Murkowski (R-AK)
Ronald Nunnery	Arlen Specter (R-PA)
James Rausch	Dave Durenberger (R-MN)
Richard E. Rieselbach	Committee on Labor & Human Resources
	Edward Kennedy (D-MA)
Kenyon C. Rosenberg	John Glenn (D-OH)

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Fellow	Office Assigned
Thomas Rundall Peter Toland Joseph C. Wilson	Dave Durenberger (R-MN) Max Baucus (D-MT) Al Gore (D-TN)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	
Kenneth Allard	Nicholas Mavroules (D-MA) (House Armed Services Committee)
Sheila W. Austrian Whitfield Ayres	Dick Gephardt (D-MO) Carroll Campbell (R-SC) (Committee on Ways & Means)
Robyn Bishop James M. Burridge Celia F. Cohen William F. Connelly, Jr.	Bill McCollum (R-FL) Morris Udall (D-AZ) Barbara Boxer (D-CA) Republican Policy Committee
Arlene C. Dada Keith Evans Klaus D. Frankenberger Paul Goldberg Robert Hathaway John C. Holzman Judith Justice Cornelia H. Moore Jerome A. Paulson Hertomo Reksodiputro Kenneth W. Rowe, Jr.	Dick Cheney (R-WY) Claude Pepper (D-FL) Dick Cheney (R-WY) Willis Gradison (R-OH) Phil Sharp (D-IN) Stephen Solarz (D-NY) Robert Mrazek (D-NY) Roy Wyden (D-OR) Henry Gonzalez (D-TX) Fortney Stark (D-CA) Ben Garrido Blaz (R-Guam) Committee on Energy and Commerce Minority Health Subcommittee
Andrew Rudyk Joseph Theissen Edward Thompson, III Joan Thompson Mohammad Wasseem Juergen Wilzewski	Edward Madigan (R-IL) James Broyhill (R-NC) Charles Schumer (D-NY) Timothy Penny (D-MN) Mervyn Dymally (D-CA) Sam Gejdenson (D-CT) Mervyn Dymally (D-CA) International Security & Science Committee Subcommittee on Arms Control
Martin C. Yerg Zhang Yi	Dante Fascell (D-FL) Bill Green (R-NY) Pat Schroeder (D-CO)

Assignments of 1985-86 Fellows, Second Half

Fellow	Office Assigned
SENATE	
Kenneth Allard Whitfield Ayres Robyn Bishop	John Warner (R-VA) Richard Lugar (R-IN) Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Policy
Celia F. Cohen William F. Connelly Arlene Dada Richard A. Duchateau Gary Edquist John F. Eisold	Alan K. Simpson (R-WY) Pete Domenici (R-NM) Richard Lugar (R-IN) John Kerry (D-MA) Jeff Bingaman (D-NM) Senate Republican Conference Committee on Labor & Human Resources
Keith Evans	Edward Kennedy (D-MA) Malcolm Wallop (R-WY)

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Fellow	Office Assigned
Thomas Flores	Dennis DeConcini (D-AZ)
Paul Goldberg	John Glenn (D-OH)
Robert Hathaway	George Mitchell (D-ME)
Charles Helms	Committee on Labor & Human Resources
	Orrin Hatch (R-UT)
John C. Holzman	John Chafee (R-RI)
Judith Justice	John Chafee (R-RI)
Jean LeMasurier	Committee on Finance
	Subcommittee on Health
	Dave Durenberger (R-MN)
Keith McCormick	Frank Murkowski (R-AK)
Cornelia H. Moore	Paula Hawkins (R-FL)
Hertomo Reksodiputro	Senate Democratic Policy Committee
	Robert Byrd (D-WV)
Richard E. Rieselbach	Committee on Labor & Human Resources
	Edward Kennedy (D-MA)
Thomas Rundall	Dave Durenberger (R-MN)
Edward Thompson III	Wendell H. Ford (D-KY)
Joan Thompson	George Mitchell (D-ME)
Peter Toland	Max Baucus (D-MT)
Martin C. Yerg	Great Lakes Task Force
	John Glenn (D-OH)
Zhang Yi	Max Baucus (D-MT)

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Mohammad Wasseem	Mervyn Dymally (D-CA)

Weekly Speakers and Topics, 1986

House of Representatives:

Thomas S. Foley (D-WA)
 Richard A. Gephardt (D-MO), The Function
 of the Democratic Caucus
 Bill Green (R-NY), The Future of the U.S.
 Space Program
 Stephen J. Solarz (D-NY), The Recent Elec-
 tion: Changes in the Philippines

Others:

Al Hunt, Washington Bureau Chief, *Wall
 Street Journal*
 Ronald Walters, Howard University, The
 Legislative History of U.S. Policy Toward
 South Africa
 Mike Jakub, Defense Intelligence Agency,
 Terrorism
 Phil Burgess, National Democratic Commit-
 tee, Making Party Policy

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Mark de Bernardo, Chamber of Commerce of the U.S., The Work of the Chamber of Commerce Regarding the Role of Labor in American Politics

Nellie J. Gray, March for Life, The Prolife Movement and Single Issue Politics

Allan Schick, University of Maryland, The True Impact of Gramm Rudman

Karlyn M. Keene, *Public Opinion*, The Evolution of Public Opinion and the Shaping of Politics in the United States

Dale Weiss, National Republican Congressional Committee, Television as a Tool in the Political Campaign

Lynn Burbridge, Joint Center for Political Studies, Tax Reform and Its Implications for Blacks

Anne O. Krueger, World Bank, The Relationship Between the Economic Policies of the Industrialized Nations and the Problem of Third World Debt

Austin Ranney, American Enterprise Institute, Some Parting Thoughts on Congress

Kenneth M. Duberstein, Timmons and Company, Personal Observations on the Roles of the House and Senate

State Government of Maryland:

The Hon. Melvin Steinberg, President, Maryland Senate

The Hon. Nancy Kopp (Member, House of Delegates, Maryland State Legislature

The Hon. Buz Ryan, Member, House of Delegates, Maryland State Legislature

Sheila Tolliver, Administrative Assistant to the Governor for Education

Allan Rosenbaum, Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research

Barbara McLean, Department of Legislative Reference

1986-87 Congressional Fellowship Program

Selection Committee, 1986-87

Political Scientists and Journalists

Roger Davidson, Congressional Research Service

Susan Hammond, American University

Al Hunt, *Wall Street Journal*

Cokie Roberts, National Public Radio

Catherine E. Rudder, APSA

Selection Committee, 1986-87

Federal Fellows

Steven Charnovitz, Department of Labor
Frederick Holborn, Johns Hopkins School of
Advanced International Studies

Catherine E. Rudder, APSA

Peter Ryan, Department of Commerce

1986-87 Congressional Fellows

Political Science Fellows

Jeanne C. Blamey, former Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Wheaton College

David B. Magleby, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Brigham Young University

James M. McCormick, Professor, Department of Political Science, Iowa State University

Candice J. Nelson, former Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Georgetown University

Journalism Fellows

James Alexander, Jr., Metro Desk Reporter, *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*

Paul J. Furiga, City Hall Reporter, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*

Andrew Pollack, City Hall Reporter, *The Democratic and Chronicle* Newspapers, Rochester, New York (Poynter Fellow)

Jean Powell, News Reporter, KEZI-TV, Eugene, Oregon (Joan Shorenstein Barone Fellow)

Carl Albert Fellow

Arturo Vega, Teaching/Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma

American Anthropological Association Fellow

Alaka Wali, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Maryland, College Park

Asia Foundation Fellows

Pisan Manawapat, Second Secretary, Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand

Jai Chang Park, Assistant Professor and Chairman, Department of Public Administration, Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul, Korea

Socorro L. Reyes, Chairman, Department of Political Science and Director of the American Studies Program, De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines

West German Fellows

Claus Gramckow, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Hamburg

Stephan-Goetz Richter, Visiting Research

Scholar, School of Public and International Affairs, George Washington University

French Fellow

Camille Mangin, Administrator of Services, Senate of France

Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellows

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William H. Eaglstein, Professor of Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery, University of Miami School of Medicine

Hurdis Griffith, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, University of Texas at Austin

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L. Gregory Pawlson, Director, Center for Aging Studies and Services, Professor and Associate Chair, Department of Health Care Sciences, George Washington University Medical Center

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Thomas R. Combs, Chief, Correspondence and Records Branch, Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Kenneth A. Heath, Branch Chief, National Security Agency

Robert L. Jones, Manpower Development Specialist, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor

David H. Munson, Resident Agent in Charge, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice

David Podoff, Chief Research Branch, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services

James R. Shillinger, Investigator, Office of Labor-Management Standards, Department of Labor

Harriet Knight Sopher, Policy and Program Analyst, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce

Elisa D. Tunanidas, Budget Analyst, Health

Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services

Gene N. Washburn, Civil Engineer, Army Corps of Engineers

Barbara C. Weber, Research Entomologist, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture

Foreign Affairs Fellows

John Barger, Foreign Service Officer, Department of State

Robert W. Fitts, Economic Officer, Department of State

Peter T. Higgins, Deputy Chief, Operations & Engineering Group, Central Intelligence Agency

James M. Landrum, Major, Special Assistant, Office of the Vice Chief of Staff, Department of the Army

Dana Marshall, Foreign Service Officer, Department of State

Christopher J. McMullen, Intelligence Research Specialist, Defense Intelligence Agency

George E. Spaeth, Physicist, Defense Intelligence Agency

Donald K. Steinberg, Deputy Chief of Mission, Mauritius, Department of State

Jesse J. Trotter, Jr., Lt. Colonel, Assistant Executive Officer, Department of the Army

Michael A. Turner, Intelligence Analyst, Central Intelligence Agency

Dean Welty, Special Assistant for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State

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Orientation Speakers

Honorable Birch E. Bayh, Rivkin, Radler, Dunne, and Bayh Law Firm, "The Senate Judiciary Committee and the Courts"

*John M. Berry, *The Washington Post*, "The U.S. Trade Deficit: Long-term Implications"

Rick Beth, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, "Floor Procedure in the House"

*Robyn Bishop, Department of State, "How to Be Effective on the Hill"

John H. Buchanan, Chairman, People for the American Way, "Some First Amendment Questions for the 1980s"

*Honorable Dick Cheney (R-WY), "Issues Facing the New Congress"

*Joan Claybrook, President, The Public Citizen, "Representing the Public Interest"

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Nancy Davenport, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress

Roger H. Davidson, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, "The Changing Congress"

Robert B. Dove, Parliamentarian of the U.S. Senate, "Procedure in Congress: A View from the Senate Parliamentarian"

*Alton Frye, Washington Director, Council on Foreign Relations, Inc., "Prospects for Arms Control"

David R. Gergen, Editor, *U.S. News and World Report*, "Presidential Leadership"

Jeffrey Griffith, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, "Automated Information Resources on the Hill"

Thomas C. Griscom, National Republican Senatorial Committee, "The Republican Party and Senate Elections"

*Robert Hathaway, Office of Representative Steven J. Solarz, "How to Be Effective on the Hill"

Frederick L. Holborn, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, "Where Is Foreign Policy Made in Congress?"

*John Holzman, Department of State, "How to Be Effective on the Hill"

Tom Joe, Director, Center for the Study of Social Policy, "The Impact of the Reagan Administration on Domestic Social Welfare"

Kerry Jones, Democratic Study Group, "Preparing for the Next Congress"

Sidney L. Jones, The Brookings Institution, "The Effect of Policy Decisions on the Performance of the American Economy"

Charles N. Kahn, House Committee on Ways and Means, "The Future of Health Care in the U.S."

*Scott Kingsley, National Security Agency, "How to Get a Job on the Hill"

*George Kundanis, Office of House Majority Whip, "Leadership in the House: How It Operates"

*Jean D. LeMasurier, Department of Health and Human Services, "How to Get a Job on the Hill"

*Paul Light, National Academy of Public Administration, "Social Security Reform: A Case Study"

*Thomas E. Mann, Executive Director, APSA, "The Politics of Presidential Elections"

Honorable Abner Mikva, Judge, Court of Appeals, "The Judicial System and the Balance of Power"

Honorable Gaylord Nelson, President, The Wilderness Society, "Representing Environmental Interests"

Iлона Nickels, Congressional Service, Library of Congress, "Floor Procedure in the Senate"

*Norman J. Ornstein, American Enterprise Institute, "An Overview of Congress"

Fred Pauls, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, "An Overview of Congressional Agencies"

*Jerome Paulson, The Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., Foundation, "How to be Effective on the Hill"

*Catherine E. Rudder, Director, Congressional Fellowship Program, APSA, "The Congressional Budget Process"

Judy Schneider, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, "Committee System and Procedures"

Jeffrey J. Schott, Institute for International Economics, "Economic Sanctions and U.S. Foreign Policy"

Honorable Charles E. Schumer (D-NY), "United States Economic Policy and the Problem of Third World Debt"

Ward Sinclair, *The Washington Post*, "Congress and the Future of America's Farmers"

*Bill Skane, CBS News, "How to Get a Job on the Hill"

Charls E. Walker, Charls E. Walker Associates, "Representing Business Interests"

Robert L. Woodson, President, National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise, "Legislating a Neighborhood Agenda"

* Former Congressional Fellow