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**A Report on the
Congressional
Fellowship Program,
1993-94 and 1994-95**

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 1,569 Fellows, including 242 political scientists, 200 journalists, 767 federal executives, 308 medical faculty, and others.

Although the first class of Fellows had only six members, in recent years the Program has grown to include up to 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 fifteen 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 participates in the program through affiliate arrangements, including:

- federal executives (Grades 13-16) supported by agency training funds;
- Asian Fellows supported by the Asia Foundation;
- Health Policy Fellows, including

Number of Congressional Fellows, 1953-1994

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	5	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
1987-88	3	4	22	10/12	19	48
1988-89	3	3	24	13/11	14	44
1989-90	3	4	25	14/11	17	49
1990-91	3	4	24	13/11	14	45
1991-92	4	4	24	14/10	13	45
1992-93	3	4	24	14/10	15	46
1993-94	4	4	21	12/9	13	42
1994-95	4	2	20	11/9	13	39

*Includes anthropologists, historians, Harkness Fellows, Carl Albert Fellows, German Fellows, Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellows, French Fellows, Asia Foundation Fellows, a Ford Foundation Fellow (in 1985-86), American Society of Allied Health Professions Kellogg Health Policy Fellows, and APSA-MCI Communications Fellows.

medical faculty, supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation;

- German Fellows supported by The German Marshall Fund;
- Carl Albert Fellows supported by the Carl Albert Center at the University of Oklahoma; and
- a French Fellow supported by the Fondation Franco-Americaine in Paris

In recent years, those who have funded political scientists and journalists include the Knight Foundation, Knight Ridder, Incorporated, the New York Times Company Foundation,

MCI Communications Corporation, International Business Machines, the Poynter Fund and Congressional Quarterly Inc.

The Walter and Phyllis Shorestein family has provided funding to endow a Fellowship in the name of their daughter, Joan Shorestein Barone. Joan was a well-known and highly respected producer for CBS News who died in 1985 at a tragically early age. The Joan Shorestein Barone Fellowship is awarded annually to a broadcast journalist of special merit, and was given for the first time to a 1986-87 Fellow, Jean Powell, who is now anchor, producer

and reporter, for (ABC affiliate) KEZI-TV, Eugene, Oregon. Douglas Johnson, Senior Producer/Acting Managing Editor, Michigan Public Radio Network, has been named the 1994-95 Joan Shorenstein Barone Congressional Fellow.

From 1985-86 through 1992-93 the Poynter Fund, charitable foundation of the Times Publishing Company, contributed major support for one promising print journalist per year. The 1992-93 Poynter Fellow was Maureen Groppe, staff writer for the *South Bend (Indiana) Tribune*. Congressional Quarterly Inc., whose publications fall under the aegis of the Times Publishing Company, funded the 1993-94 Poynter Fellow and is funding 1994-95 Poynter Fellow Lori Nitschke, City Government and Local Politics Reporter, *Grand Forks Herald*, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

In early 1991, MCI Communications Corporation awarded the Association a generous endowment to support the Congressional Fellowship Program in perpetuity. In addition to funding six political scientists and journalists, the gift provides financial support for up to two scholars from any field or discipline, or journalists, all of whom must have an analytical interest in public policy and in telecommunications. The APSA-MCI Communications Fellows are chosen annually through rigorous national competition. The first APSA-MCI Communications Congressional Fellow was Shannon LeHere Fioravanti (1992-93 class), now Manager, Corporate Relations, Bell Atlantic Corporation. Winners of 1994-95 APSA-MCI Communications Congressional Fellowships are David Eskola, Television Columnist, *The Greenville News*, Greenville, SC, and Stephen McDowell, Sessional Lecturer, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.

The Fellowship Program commences in early November with an orientation period that includes meetings and seminars with members of Congress, congressional staffs, political 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 determined by the Fellows and the offices in which they will work. Fellows begin work in House or Senate offices in early December, and some serve in initial assignments for about four and one-half months. In April Fellows are encouraged to seek new assignments on the other side of

Assignments of 1993-94 Fellows, First Half

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Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA)
Charles Wilson (D-TX)
Michael Oxley (R-OH)
Patricia Schroeder (D-CO)
John Spratt (D-SC)
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the legislature so that they will have an opportunity to experience both the House and Senate during the Fellowship year. 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.

Kay Sterling is Administrative Director of the Congressional Fellowship Program. Christopher J. Deering, Associate Professor, The George Washington University, is Director for Academic Planning and Development. An Advisory Committee, whose members

are listed below, provides overall policy guidance for the Program.

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Seminar Speakers and Related Activities, 1993-94

Donald Steinberg, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director, Office of Public Affairs, National Security Council: "Working with the President"
 Linda Greenhouse, Supreme Court Correspondent, *The New York Times*: "Perspectives on the Court"
 Vin Weber, former Member of Congress, and President, Empower America: "What Now for the Republicans?"
 Don Wolfensberger, Minority Chief of Staff, House Committee on Rules: "Rules of the House, a Minority Perspective"
 Honorable William A. Galston, Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy: "An Inside Look at the President's Domestic Program"
 Gary Andres, former Deputy Assistant to President George Bush for Legislative Affairs, and Vice President, Dutko and Associates: "Lobbying for the President"

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John P. Harrod, Director, Office of West European and Canadian Affairs, USIA: "A Political Briefing on Canada"
 Mark Brown, Esquire, Judicial Fellow: "A Briefing on the Supreme Court" and comments following attendance at Oral Arguments
 Scott Wallace, Esquire, National Association of Criminal Law Defenders: "A Perspective on the Proposed Crime Bill"
 A Day in Annapolis, a review of one model of state government with John Frece, Annapolis Bureau Chief, *Baltimore Sun*; Donald Norris, Director, Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research, UMBC; Honorable John Cade, Maryland State Senate;

Honorable Nancy Kopp, Maryland House of Delegates; William S. Ratchford II, Director, Department of Fiscal Services; Honorable Elijah Cummings, Maryland House of Delegates; and Honorable Jacqueline Rogers, Secretary, Department of Housing and Community Development
 Panel Discussion: "Returning to Work." Panelists: Richard O. Miller, Department of the Interior; Mark Curtis, Cox Broadcasting; Denise Baer, The American University; Maureen Groppe, Congressional Quarterly Inc.; and Mark Wynn, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services

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Selection Committee, 1994–95

Political Scientists, Journalists and APSA-MCI Communications Fellows:

Christopher H. Foreman, The Brookings Institution
 Linda Fowler, Syracuse University
 Carol Matlack, *National Journal*
 Robert Merry, Congressional Quarterly Inc.
 James Thurber, The American University
 Barbara Vobejda, *Washington Post*

Federal Fellows:

Sharon Basso, Central Intelligence Agency
 Helen D. Grayson, American Restaurant China Council, Inc., formerly with the Department of Commerce
 Frederick Holborn, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, The Johns Hopkins University
 W. Scott Kingsley, National Security Agency

A complete list of the 1994–95 Congressional Fellows and their professional affiliations may be found in the December 1994 issue of this publication.

Orientation Speakers: 1994

*Christopher J. Deering, Associate Professor, The George Washington University: “The Bicameral Congress”
 *Ronald D. Elving, Political Editor, Congressional Quarterly Inc.: “A Discussion of the Elections”
 Roger Davidson, Professor of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park: “The Changing Congress”
 *Panel of Former Fellows: “How to Get a Job on the Hill,” Christopher J. Deering, Moderator; Richard Hall, Resources for the Future; Mark Kalber, Office of Representative John Spratt; Allen Kay, Journalist and Private Consultant; Melanie Miller, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Dawn Scalici, Central Intelligence Agency
 Richard Baker, Historian of the United States Senate: “The Senate Elections of 1994: a Historical Perspective”
 George D. Krumbhaar, Jr., former Chief of Staff to Representative Bill Orton (D-UT): “The Ultimate Capitol Hill Experience”
 Brooke M. Roberts, Legislative Director and Counsel, Office of Senator

Larry Craig (R-ID): “Hiring and Working with Congressional Fellows”
 Robert Katzmann, Walsh Professor of Government and Professor of Law, Georgetown University: “Congress and the Courts”
 Allen Schick, Hirst Professor of Public Policy, Institute of Public Policy, George Mason University: “Impact of the 1994 Election on the National Budget”
 *Thomas E. Mann, Director, Governmental Studies, The Brookings Institution: “The Politics of Term Limits”
 Cokie Roberts, Senior News Analyst and Congressional Correspondent National Public Radio and Correspondent for ABC News: “Covering the Political Campaigns”
 *Norman Ornstein, Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute: “Observations on Congress”
 David Broder, National Political Correspondent and Columnist, *Washington Post*
 Charles O. Jones, Douglas Dillon Visiting Fellow in Governmental Studies, The Brookings Institution: “The Presidency in a Separated System”
 *Honorable Richard Cheney, Senior Fellow, American Enterprise Institute, and former Secretary of Defense: “U.S. Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War Era”
 *Barbara Vobejda, Staff Writer, *Washington Post*, “The Impact of Demographic Changes on Politics and American Institutions”
 Ronald Faucheux, Publisher and Editor, *Campaigns & Elections*, “Strategies and Philosophies of Survey Research”
 Gene Ulm, Public Opinion Strategies, and Fred Yang, Vice President, Garin & Hart Associates: “Methods of Polling Public Opinion”
 Richard A. Arenberg, Legislative Director, Office of Senator Carl Levin (D-MI) and former Chief of Staff to the Office of the Deputy President Pro Tempore of the U.S. Senate: “Senate Leadership Races”
 *Catherine E. Rudder, Executive Director, American Political Science Association: “The State of Political Parties”
 Scott Lilly, former Staff Director, House Committee on Appropriations: “The Congressional Budget Process”
 Donald R. Wolfensberger, Staff Director, House Committee on Rules: “Rules of the House”
 Ellen Miller, Executive Director, Center for Responsive Politics: “Campaign Finance Reform”
 *Kay Holcombe, Professional Health Legislation Staff Member, House Energy and Commerce Committee,

and former Deputy Associate Commissioner for Legislative Affairs, Food and Drug Administration: “Legislative Liaison: Advocacy Within Bounds”
 Janet Breslin, Professor of National Security Policy, National War College, and former Deputy Staff Director, Senate Committee on Agriculture: “Building Coalitions on the Hill”
 Cecilia Munoz, Senior Immigration Policy Analyst, National Council of La Raza: “The Hispanic Lobby”
 *Floyd D. Stoner, Director of Legislative Operations, American Bankers Association: “Lobbying for Banking Reform”
 Charles N. Kahn III, Executive Vice President, Health Insurance Association of America: “The Effect of Public Opinion on the Formulation of Health Policy”
 *Beth C. Fuchs, Specialist, Social Legislation, Congressional Research Service, and *John F. Hoadley, Principal Policy Analyst, Physician Payment Review Commission: “The Congressional Process and Health System Reform”
 Christopher H. Foreman, Jr., Senior Fellow, Department of Governmental Studies, The Brookings Institution: “Politics and Public Health”
 Honorable David Price, former Member of Congress (D-NC)
 Honorable Ada Deer, Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior: “Native Americans and the Federal Government”
 CRS Legislative Institute Seminar on Resources and Congressional Operations: “Welcome and Introduction,” Daniel P. Mulhollan, Director, Congressional Research Service; “Overview of CRS,” Nancy Davenport, Associate Director for Special Programs, CRS and Robert Newlen, Management Specialist, CRS; “Automated Information Sources on Capitol Hill,” Cheryl Graunke, Automated Resources Information Specialist, CRS; “Committee System and Procedures,” Judy Schneider, Specialist on the Congress, CRS; “Floor Procedures in the Senate,” Paul Rundquist, Specialist in American National Government, CRS; “Floor Procedures in the House of Representatives,” *Stan Bach, Senior Specialist, on the Legislative Process, CRS

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