

systems, the installation of emergency lighting, the improvement of work space, and remodeling aimed to facilitate team work and efficient use of space.

Renovations began during the Annual Meeting, while the majority of the staff was in San Francisco, and continued through mid-September. The Membership Services, Personnel Service and Annual Meeting offices experienced minor delays in processing requests due to this undertaking.

### **Membership Insurance Benefits Go On-Line**

The Customer Service Department of Albert H. Wohlers & Co., our Group Insurance Administrator, is now on the Internet.

The Wohlers Company has established two new E-Mail addresses to assist members with their insurance needs. The new E-Mail addresses are: [cusv@ahw.com](mailto:cusv@ahw.com) and [info@ahw.com](mailto:info@ahw.com).

Members can use [cusv@ahw.com](mailto:cusv@ahw.com) to reach Wohlers' Customer Service Department with any questions regarding the insurance plans. Members seeking information—such as brochures or applications for the plans—should use [info@ahw.com](mailto:info@ahw.com) to receive these materials in the mail.

When using the Internet to contact the Wohlers Company, it is important for members to include the following information: name, complete address, date of birth, spouse date of birth, telephone number and name of association. This will enable them to provide members with complete and accurate details on the insurance plans.

### **Library of Congress Institutes New Reader Registration System**

In an effort to enhance security of collections and make a more effective and serviceable system for users, the Library of Congress is implementing photographic Reader Registration Cards. The new badges will be required to use Library collections and 19 reading rooms. Patrons wishing to use the public reading rooms and the Library's collections should report to a badging station

located on the ground floor of the Jefferson Building.

At badging station computers, patrons will key in their names, addresses, telephone numbers, and the first five digits of their social security numbers, their primary topic of research, the purpose of use, and the primary format of the materials used. All this information—including a photo and signature—will be included in a database, which can be accessed by authorized staff throughout the Library. Reading room staff will scan a patron's barcode, which will activate the patron's online record. That record will show whether the card is valid for use in a specific reading room. If the card is valid, the materials ordering process will continue. If the card is not valid, the patron will have to undergo further proceedings in order to obtain materials.

The badge issued to registered readers will be valid for a period of two years or less and must be renewed at the end of the period for which it is issued.

### **NSF Appoints New Director for Law and Social Science Program**

Dr. Harmon Hosch was appointed Program Director of the National Science Foundation's Law and Social Science Program, effective September 3, 1996. Dr. Hosch was a professor of law and psychology at the University of Texas, El Paso. He succeeds Dr. Neal Tate who has returned to the political science department at the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas.

### **German Marshall Fund of the United States Appoints Program Director for Central and Eastern Europe**

The German Marshall Fund of the United States has announced the appointment of Krystyna Wolniakowski as Program Director for the Fund's grantmaking activities and projects in Central and Eastern Europe.

As Program Director for Central

and Eastern Europe, Ms. Wolniakowski will manage the Fund's grantmaking program, developing initiatives that will include projects and fellowship exchanges supporting political development and environmental reform. She will also administer a major project funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the German Marshall Fund to develop greater citizen participation in local governance and policymaking. Ms. Wolniakowski will work out of the Fund's office in Berlin.

## **Section News**

### **APSA Organized Sections Distribute Awards at Annual Meeting**

Nineteen APSA Organized Sections presented awards at the 1996 Annual Meeting to recognize distinctive scholarship and career service within their fields of political science. Winners are listed below.

#### *Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations*

The Distinguished Scholar Award recognizing distinguished scholarly contributions to the study of federalism and intergovernmental relations was presented to Richard P. Nathan, SUNY-Albany. The Best Paper Award, conferred for the best paper in the field of federalism and intergovernmental relations presented at the previous years APSA Annual Meeting was awarded to Daniel Treisman, Harvard University, Richard Cole, University of Texas, Arlington, Carl W. Stenberg, University of Baltimore, and Carol W. Weissert, Michigan State University, for their paper "A Ranking of Key Intergovernmental Relations, Events, Issues and Trends: 1980-1995." The Best Book Award was presented to Morton J. Grodzins, University of Chicago, for *The American System*. This award is conferred for the best book on federalism and intergovernmental relations published at least ten years ago that has made a lasting contribution to the study of federalism and intergovernmental relations.

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# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

## APSA COUNCIL AND PRESIDENT

The APSA Nominations Committee seeks suggestions to fill seven upcoming vacancies on the APSA Council and the positions of APSA president-elect, secretary, treasurer, and three vice-presidents. Council members serve three-year terms; treasurer a two-year term, president-elect, vice presidents, and secretary serve one-year terms. Send names of nominees by January 31, 1997. The Committee will meet in February and report to the president no later than April 15.

In the spaces below, you may name up to three individuals to serve on the APSA Council and one individual to serve as president-elect, vice-president, treasurer, and secretary. Elections will take place at the 1997 Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, August, 28-31, at the annual Business Meeting if there is no challenge to the slate prepared by the nominating committee.

Be sure to include address, phone number(s), and if possible, a current *vita* of the nominee(s).

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### Law and Courts

John Anthony Maltese, University of Georgia, was selected as winner of the C. Herman Pritchett Award for his book, "The Selling of Supreme Court Nominees." The Pritchett Award honors the best book published on law and courts. The Best Faculty Paper Award, conferred for the best paper on law and courts written by a faculty member presented at the previous year's APSA annual meeting, was awarded to Jeffrey A. Segal, SUNY-Stony Brook, for his paper "Marksist (and Neo-Marksist) Models of Supreme Court Decision Making: Separation of Powers Games in the Positive Theory of Law and Courts." The Congressional Quarterly Press Award was presented to Melissa Marschall and Andreas Broscheid, SUNY-Stony Brook, for "A Neo-Marksist Model of Supreme Court/Congress/President Interaction: The Civil Rights Cases, 1953–1992," the best graduate student paper during 1995–1996. Honorable Mention was given to: Timothy R. Johnson and Andrew D. Martin, Washington University, "The Public's Conditional Response to Supreme Court Decisions."

### Public Policy

The Aaron Wildavsky Enduring Contribution Award for a book or article published in the last ten to twenty years that continues to influence the study of public policy was presented to James Q. Wilson, University of California-Los Angeles, for *The Politics of Regulation* (New York: Basic Books, 1980).

### Political Organizations and Parties

The Samuel Eldersveld Career Achievement Award, honoring a scholar whose lifetime professional work has made an outstanding contribution to the field was presented to Herbert E. Alexander, University of Southern California. The Leon D. Epstein Outstanding Book Award to honor a book of outstanding and a lasting significance in the field was presented posthumously to E.E. Schattschneider for *The Semi-Sovereign People* (Holt, Rinehart, and

Winston 1975). Accepting on behalf of Schattschneider and Wesleyan University: Richard Boyd and Russell D. Murphy. The Jack Walker Outstanding Article Award recognizing an article or published paper of unusual significance and importance to the field was awarded to V.O. Key, Jr. (posthumously honored). Accepting on behalf of Key and his former students: Walter Dean Burnham, University of Texas at Austin. Anthony Corrado, Colby College, was presented with The Emerging Scholar Award, honoring a scholar who has received his or her Ph.D. within the last five years, and who, career to date, demonstrates unusual promise.

### Public Administration

The Herbert Kaufman Award for the best paper in public administration presented at the previous APSA annual meeting was given to Rebecca Hendrick, University of Wisconsin for "The Impact of Federal Grants and Other Funds on General Fund Expenditure Decisions: A Detailed Analysis of One City."

### Conflict Processes

The Best Book Award, for the best book on conflict processes was awarded to T. Clifton Morgan, Rice University, *Untying the Knot of War: A Bargaining Theory of International Crises*, (University of Michigan Press, 1994).

### Representation and Electoral Systems

The George H. Hallet Award, presented annually to the author of a book published at least ten years ago that has had a lasting contribution to the literature on representation and electoral systems was given to Roy Pierce and Philip Converse, University of Michigan, for *Political Representation in France*. The Leon Weaver Award for the best paper presented at a panel sponsored by the Representation and Electoral Systems Division was conferred to Thomas Cavanagh, Yale University, for his paper "Voting Rights in a New Key: Using Seats/Votes Models

to Evaluate African American Representation."

### Presidency Research

"President Bush's Chiefs of Staff: Sununu and Skinner in the White House" by David B. Cohen, University of South Carolina, was named winner of The Founders Award for the Best Paper by a Graduate Student. The Best Paper Award for the best paper presented at the previous APSA annual meeting was given to Robert J. Spitzer, SUNY at Cortland, "'It's My Constitution and I'll Cry if I Want to': Veto Dispute." The Richard E. Neustadt Award for the best book published during the year that contributed to research and scholarship in the field of American presidency was awarded to Karen Hult and Charles Walcott, Virginia Tech University, for *Governing the White House: From Hoover through LBJ* (University of Kansas, 1995).

### Urban Politics

The Norton Long Career Achievement Award for profound and lasting impacts on the field of Urban Politics was presented to Paul Peterson, Harvard University. Mara S. Sidney, University of Colorado, was named winner of the Bryan Jackson Award for outstanding scholarship by a graduate student in the area of race and urban politics or her paper "Social Constructions of Race and Class in Fair Housing Policy." The Best Book Award for the best book on urban politics published in 1995 was given to Eric H. Monkkonen, University of California-Los Angeles, for *The Local State: Public Money and American Cities* (Stanford University Press).

### Science, Technology, Environmental Politics (STEP)

The Environmental Book Award for the best book on environmental politics published in the last year went to Bruce A. Williams, University of Kentucky and Albert R. Matheny, University of Florida, for *Democracy, Dialogue, and Environmental Disputes: The Con-*

*tested Languages of Social Regulation* (Yale University Press, 1995). The Don K. Price Award for the best book on science and technology politics published in the last year was awarded to Richard Sclove, Loka Institute, *Democracy and Technology* (Guilford, 1995).

#### *Women and Politics*

The Best Dissertation Award was presented to Anna Harvey, Ph.D. from Princeton University, for "The Legacy of Disenfranchisement: Women in Electoral Politics, 1917–1932" and Cindy Simon, Ph.D. from University of Oklahoma, for "Women's Ways of Political Leadership: A Cross-Jurisdictional Study of State Legislative Committee Chairs." The Best Paper Award for a paper on women and politics given at the 1995 APSA Annual Meeting was given to Anna Harvey, New York University, for "Women, Party and Policy: A Rational Choice Approach."

#### *Religion and Politics*

The Aaron Wildavsky Best Dissertation Award in Religion and Politics was awarded to Geoffrey C. Layman, Vanderbilt University, for his dissertation "Parties and Culture Wars: Conflict in the American Party System." His dissertation was completed at Indiana University. Elizabeth A. Donnelly, Harvard University, won the Best Paper Award in Religion and Politics for her paper, "Catholic Church Activism on Issues of International Ethics: The Case of Third World Debt."

#### *State Politics and Policy*

The Best Paper Award for a paper on state politics given at the 1995 APSA Annual Meeting was presented to Keith E. Hamm, Rice University, and Ronald D. Hedlund, University of Rhode Island, for "The Development of Committee Specialization in State Legislatures."

#### *Political Communication*

Thomas E. Patterson, Syracuse University, was awarded The Doris Graber Award for the Best Paper on

political communication presented at last year's APSA Annual Meeting for his paper, "News Decisions: Journalists as Partisan Actors." The Murray Edelman Distinguished Career Award for Lifetime Contribution to the study of political communication was given to Maxwell McCombs, University of Texas-Austin and Donald Shaw, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

#### *Politics and History*

The J. David Greenstone Book Prize for the best book in history and politics in the past two calendar years was presented to Hendrik Spruyt, Columbia University, for "The Sovereign State and Its Competitors," (Princeton University Press, 1994). The Mary Parker Follett Award for the best article on politics and history published in the previous year was given to Daniel H. Deudney, "The Philadelphia System: Sovereignty, Arms Control, and Balance of Power in the American States-Union, circa 1787–1861" (International Organization 49, Spring, 1995, pg 191–228).

#### *Political Economy*

Donald Wittman, University of California, Santa Cruz, was presented the Best Book or Article Award for the best book or article published in the last three years in the field of political economy. "The Myth of Democratic Failure: Why Political Institutions Are Efficient" was the winning article. The Best Dissertation Award for the best dissertation in any area of political economy written in the past two years was given to Clark Gibson, Indiana University, for "Politicians, Peasants and Poachers: The Political Economy of Wildlife Policy in Zambia, 1964–1991."

#### *Transformational Politics*

The Best Paper on Transformational Politics at the 1995 APSA Annual Meeting was presented to Barbara Epstein, University of California, Santa Cruz, for her paper, "Grassroots Environmentalism: The Politics of Race and Gender."

The Best Book Award for the best book on Transformational Politics published in 1995 was given to Mary Ann Hinsdale, College of the Holy Cross, S. Maxine Waller, Ivanhoe Civic League (Virginia) and Helen M. Lewis, Highlander Research and Education Center *It Comes from the People: Community Development and Local Theology* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press) and Edward W. Schwerin, Florida Atlantic University, for *Mediation, Citizen Empowerment, and Transformational Politics* (Westport, CT: Praeger). The Praxis Award for Distinguished Achievement in the Role of Scholar and Activist was given to Christa Daryl Slaton, Auburn University.

#### *New Political Science*

The Michael Harrington Award, for the best book published during 1995 that shows how scholarship can be used in the struggle for a better world, was given to Sanford F. Schram, Macalester College, for *Words of Welfare: The Poverty of Social Science and the Social Science of Poverty* (University of Minnesota Press). Ho-Won Jeong, Ohio State University, was named winner of the Christian Bay Award, given to the author of the best paper presented at a new political science section panel at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting. The title of his article was "Discourse of Political Economy in Africa."

#### *Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior*

The Emerging Scholar Award, honoring a person who within five to ten years of completing their Ph.D. shows promise of making outstanding scholarly contributions to the study of elections, public opinion or voting behavior, was awarded to Jeffrey Mondak, University of Pittsburgh and Arthur Lupia, University of California, San Diego. The Best Paper Award for the best paper presented at a panel sponsored by Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section during the prior year's APSA annual meeting was awarded to Henry Brady, University of California-Berkeley, Kay Schlozman, Boston College and Sidney

Verba, Harvard University, for "Prospecting for Participants: Rational Expectations and the Recruitment of Political Activists."

### **Domestic Sources of Foreign Policy**

Next year all foreign policy panels will be combined under the leadership of Joe Hagan, West Virginia University, and John Cotman, Howard University. Placing all foreign policy panels under an organized section is one step toward better serving the needs of those with a primary interest in foreign policy. Remember to join Section 31: Domestic Sources of Foreign Policy. You can either join the Section when you renew your membership or send \$5 to APSA HQ in Washington for that purpose.

The Section on Domestic Sources of Foreign Policy is also planning to establish an award for the best paper at next year's annual meeting, to establish a listserv for the discussion of contemporary foreign policy issues, and to develop a home page and newsletter for the section. At its re-

cent business meeting at the APSA Convention in San Francisco, the Section designated Andy Katz, Denison University, as Chairman of the Awards Committee. Other members include Jack Holmes, Hope College; Richard Sobel, Harvard University; and Alex Mintz, Texas A&M University. The Section also selected Nathalie Frensley, Wichita State University, as our Book Review Editor. In addition, the Section designated Stephen Saideman, Texas Tech University, as one of the Section editors for H-Net. Others interested in making a contribution to the enlarged Section should contact Section Chair, Bill Chittick, at the Department of Political Science, Baldwin Hall, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602 or [chittick@uga.cc.uga.edu](mailto:chittick@uga.cc.uga.edu).

### **Foundations of Political Theory**

The Foundations of Political Theory Organized Section awards a

prize each year to the best "first book" published by someone in the "early stages of his/her career, in the area of political theory or philosophy." Early stages is interpreted to mean that the Ph.D. has been received with the last ten years. At the 1997 meeting, the award will be given to a book published in 1996. The award carries a \$200 cash prize.

Nominations for the 1997 prize should be sent to each member of the award committee, listed below:

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Classes are held on the historic grounds of The University of Virginia where students have access to a fully equipped computer laboratory, library collections and other university facilities. Additionally, transportation to and from the Institute, meals, housing, and course credit are provided by the University of Virginia.

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**For more information or additional application materials please contact:**

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