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**Congressional Fellowship Program, 1995–96 and 1996–97**

The Congressional Fellowship Program is a professional-level fellowship allowing political scientists, journalists, federal executives, health policy scholars, and international scholars to work on the staffs of Senators, Representatives, and congressional committees.

Its goals are threefold: (1) to improve the quality of scholarship and teaching on Congress and American national politics; (2) to enhance public understanding of Congress and policymaking; and (3) to provide professionals from several fields with practical experience in Congress and with insight into the legislative process.

Since its 1953 founding, the Program has sponsored 1,648 Fellows—including 252 political scientists, 208 journalists, 813 federal executives, and 320 health policy scholars.

The first Fellowship class had only six members, but in recent years the program has included as many as 50 Fellows who have passed through a highly selective review process.

Political scientists and journalists are selected in national competition. Political science applicants must have completed their doctoral degrees within the previous fifteen years, or must be near completion. Journalists must hold a bachelor's degree and have between two and ten years experience in a newspaper, magazine, television, or radio environment. Criteria for selection in quality of training, demonstrated competence, relevance of the Fellowship to career goals, and potential for professional advancement.

Political scientists and journalists are supported by APSA through contributions from corporations and foundations. Major funding for political scientists and journalists has come from the Knight Foundation, Knight-Ridder, Inc., the New York Times Company Foundation, and International Business Machines, Inc. Fellows funded by APSA receive a stipend of \$28,000 for the fellowship year.

**Assignments of 1995–96 Fellows, First Half**

**SENATE**

Michael Ashburn	Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT)
Diane Becker	Sen. John Chafee (R-RI)
Michael DeYoung	Sen. Richard Bryan (D-NV)
Robert Hardos	Sen. Larry Craig (R-ID)
Janet Harrington	Sen. Robert Kerrey (D-NE)
Jessica Korn	Sen. Pete Domenici (R-NM)
Brian Levengood	Sen. Rick Santorum (R-PA)
Michael Miller	Sen. John Ashcroft (D-MA)
P. Pearl O'Roarke	Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA)
Malka Pattison	Sen. Mark Hatfield (R-OR)
Michael Pelletier	Sen. Jim Jeffords (R-VT)
John Pettit	Sen. Governmental Affairs Committee—Majority
Jonelle Rowe	Sen. Bill Frist (R-TN)
Ninette Sadusky	Sen. Charles Robb (D-VA)
Frederique Sandretto	Sen. Subcommittee on Terrorism—Majority
David Stevens	Sen. Nancy Kassebaum (R-KS)
Wendy Young	Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Barbara Andrews	Rep. Frank Pallone, Jr. (D-NJ)
Theodore Andrews	Rep. Howard Berman (D-CA)
Barbara Bade	Rep. Tom Davis (R-VA)
Judith Benderson	Rep. Bill Richardson (D-NM)
Angela Clark	House Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific—Majority
Mary Sue Conaway	Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)
William Drake	Congressional Research Service, Science Policy Research Division
Robert Franklin	Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)
Thomas Greven	Rep. Bernie Sanders (I-VT)
David Henderson	Rep. Norman Sisisky (D-VA)
Hans-Joachim Hogrefe	Rep. Tom Lantos (D-CA)
Mark Hyman	Rep. Robert Ehrlich (R-MD)
Dimitra Kessenides	Rep. Lee Hamilton (D-IN)
Laureen Lazarovici	Rep. Jane Harmon (D-CA)
Logan Lee	Rep. James Greenwood (R-PA)
Jim Luehmann	Rep. Fred Upton (R-MI)
Glenn Leuschner	Rep. Henry Hyde (R-IL)
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Diana Owen	Rep. Ben Cardin (D-MD)
Nicol Rae	Rep. George Radanovich (R-CA)
Christina Rocca	Rep. Sam Brownback (KS)
Debra Rubin	House Subcommittee on Crime—Minority
Daniel Stid	Rep. Dick Army (R-TX)
Maryanne Clifford Upton	Rep. Richard Durbin (D-IL)
James Walker	Rep. John S. Tanner (D-TN)
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Rebekah Young	Rep. Nancy Johnson (R-CT)

In 1991, MCI Communications Corporation awarded APSA an endowment to support the Congressional Fellowship Program in perpetuity. In addition to funding six political science and journalism Fellows each year, the endowment supports up to two scholars and/or journalists with an analytical interest in public policy and telecommunications. The APSA-MCI Communications Fellows are chosen through highly selective national competition. Rebecca Constantino, Adjunct Associate Professor in UCLA's communications department, was named the 1996–97 APSA-MCI Fellow.

The Walter and Phyllis Shorenstein family endows a fellowship in the name of their daughter, Joan Shorenstein Bar-

one, a well-known and highly-respected producer at CBS News who died in 1985. The Joan Shorenstein Barone Fellowship was established in 1986 and is awarded to a broadcast journalist of special merit. This year's Joan Shorenstein Barone Fellow is Katherine Spring, producer and reporter at Oregon Public Broadcasting, Portland, OR.

Federal executives selected as Fellows are supported by agency funding and apply to the program through their agency's training office. Health Policy Fellows apply through and are supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. German Fellows are supported by and chosen in conjunction with the German Marshall Fund of the United States. A

## Assignments of 1995–96 Fellows, Second Half

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Michael Ashburn	Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT)
Barbara Bade	Sen. Kent Conrad (D-ND)
Diane Becker	Sen. John Chafee (R-RI)
Michael DeYoung	Sen. Richard Bryan (D-NV)
Robert Hardos	Sen. Larry Craig (R-ID)
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French Fellow is supported in part by the German Marshall Fund of the United States and the Franco American Commission for Educational Exchange.

Each year, Fellows begin the Program with a month-long orientation that includes meetings with Representatives and Senators, congressional staffs, political scientists, journalists, lobbyists, and government administrators. At the same time, Fellows begin exploring options for themselves, and usually begin work in early December. In April, Fellows are encouraged to seek new assignments on the other side of the legislature, giving them the opportunity to become familiar with both the House and Senate. Seminars are held throughout the Fellowship

year, which concludes in mid-August. Fellows are each entitled to make one visit to the home district of the member for which they work.

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