



Eddie N. Williams

gave Williams its "National Builder Award" for his outstanding contributions to the nation. In 1991, *Washingtonian* magazine named Williams one of 16 "Washingtonians of the Year."

Between 1968 and 1972, Williams was vice president for public affairs and director of the Center for Policy Study at the University of Chicago. In the 1960s, he held several positions in the U.S. Department of State and on the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

For his leadership and exemplary service, Mr. Williams has received numerous honors and awards. In 1988, he received the prestigious MacArthur Foundation "genius award" for his work "in enabling black leaders, politicians and others to highlight the needs of the nation's poor and disenfranchised." In addition to honorary degrees from Bowie State University in Maryland and the University of the District of Columbia, Mr. Williams has been honored by numerous institutions, including the Congressional Black Caucus, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and the University of Illinois, his alma mater. In 1986, the *National Journal* named him as one of the 150 people in the United States, outside the government, who have had the greatest impact on what the federal government does.

Williams also is active in a num-

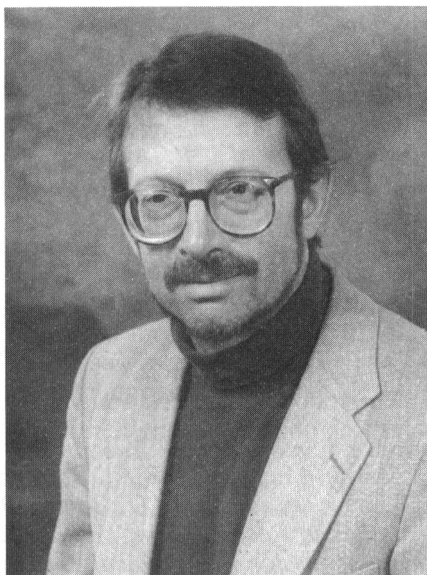
ber of influential associations. Together with the heads of the National Urban League and the NAACP, he is one of the founding members of the Black Leadership Forum, a coalition of the most influential national black public service organizations in the U.S., and he currently serves as its secretary-treasurer.

He is on the boards of Independent Sector, National Opinion Research Center, National Endowment for Democracy, Riggs National Bank of Washington, Japan-America Society of Washington, Public/Private Ventures, The Promus Companies, Inc. and Grumman Corporation.

He serves as chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Coalition on Black Voter Participation and of the PEW Partnership for Civic Change.

## APSA Council Confirms 1996 Annual Meeting Program Committee

At its April 8 meeting, the APSA Council unanimously accepted the proposed 1996 Program Committee submitted by president-elect Arend Lijphart, University of California, San Diego, and the 1996 program co-chairs, Ronald Rogowski, University of California, Los Angeles,



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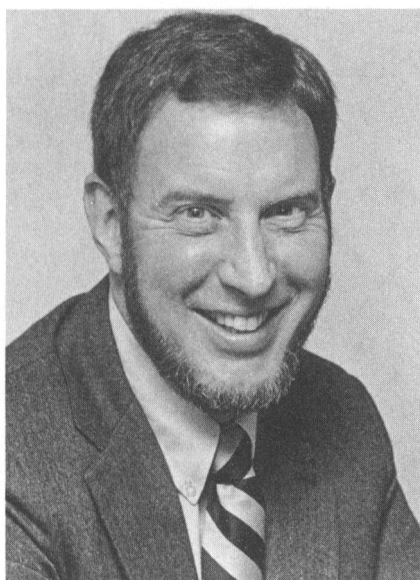
and Jennifer Hochschild, Princeton University.

The 1996 Program Committee consists of 46 divisions representing the diverse fields of interest within the discipline. The call for papers for the 1996 program will appear in the September issue of *PS*. The 92nd Annual Meeting will return to the San Francisco Hilton Hotel and Towers from August 29 through September 1, 1996. The annual meeting was last held in San Francisco in 1990. The 1990 meeting went on to set the standard for meeting size and complexity for the first half of the 1990s.

## Putnam Named First Ithiel de Sola Pool Lecturer

Robert D. Putnam of Harvard University has been selected as the recipient of the APSA's first triennial Ithiel de Sola Pool Award and Lectureship. The award is given to a scholar selected to explore the implications of research on issues of politics evoking the broad range of scholarship by Ithiel de Sola Pool. The presentation may draw from many fields, including: political communications, political theory, political behavior, science and technology policy, and international affairs.

Ithiel Pool received a Ph.D. from



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the University of Chicago in 1952. He held academic positions at Hobart College and Stanford University before joining the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1953. At MIT Pool was the first chair of the political science department and founder of the Center for International Studies. He remained an active member of the profession until his death in 1984.

The Committee responsible for Putnam's selection was composed of Bernard Cohen, University of Wisconsin, chair; Samuel Popkin, University of California, San Diego; and Myron Wiener, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Robert D. Putnam is the Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs, and Director, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University. He is author of *Making Democracy Work* (1994) published by University of Princeton Press. *Making Democracy Work* examines the civic traditions of Italy and stresses the importance of "civic community" in developing successful democratic institutions.

Putnam will be honored at the Awards Ceremony at the APSA's 91st Annual Meeting. The ceremony will be held on Thursday, August 31, at 8:30 p.m. in the Chicago Hilton and Towers. In addition, Putnam will deliver the Pool Lecture on Friday, September 1, at 12:30 p.m.

## 1995 Annual Meeting Short Courses

Each year in conjunction with the APSA Annual Meeting, the Association and the APSA Organized Sections offer a selection of short courses that include topics from the latest in high tech for the classroom to professional development. The courses provide an opportunity for members to enhance their knowledge about a field and to reinvigorate their teaching and research. The 1995 short course selection is listed below.

Short Courses are scheduled for the day before the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, August 31. A registration form with complete times, costs and descriptions is located at the back of this issue of PS along with the preliminary program of the 1995 Annual Meeting. Preregistration by July 28 is strongly encouraged to ensure that appropriate course materials and reservations are prepared for you.

### Short Course 1: The Leading Scholar Series

This year, Elinor Ostrom, Indiana University and Vincent Ostrom, Indiana University, will continue the Leading Scholar Series. The series is for graduate students and will focus on topics related to the professional life as a political scientist.

### Short Course 2: Public Politics, The Art of Deliberation, and NIF in the Classroom

*Sponsor: National Issues Forums—NIF on Campus Network*

This teaching and practice workshop, being presented by Daniel W.

O'Connell of Palm Springs Community College and Robert H. McKenzie of the New College at the University of Alabama, has been designed to introduce attendees to the realm of the National Issues Forum (NIF) as well as a number of other items including:

- The theory and practice of deliberative politics, including Kettering Foundation Research and Publications, such as David Mathews's *Politics for People—Finding a Responsible Public Voice* and The Harwood Group's Report: *College Students Talk Politics*.
- A demonstration and practice using teaching models, tools, and exercises from Bob McKenzie's recent publication, *Public Politics*, and the methods and materials from the National Issues Forums. A more detailed description of the NIF teaching model is described in "The Teacher" section of this issue of PS.
- Assisting classroom teachers and student organization leaders at colleges, universities, and community colleges to become active users of the NIF approach to deliberative democracy. The NIF discussion structure leads faculty and students from "talking about" to "working through" political issues. In the NIF process individuals discover how their original opinions are often modified by hearing how others feel, discovering shared values, and investigating the consequences of various options for political action. This method has also been successful in overcoming the attitudes of hatred or boredom that many students bring with them to political science courses.

### Correction

The following dissertation should have been listed under "International Relations" in the recent listing of completed dissertations.

Marks, Michael P.: B.A., Stanford University; 1985; M.A., Cornell University, 1990; Ph.D., *Ibid.*, 1993. *The Formation of European Policy in Post-Franco Spain: Ideas, Interests, and the International Transmission of Knowledge*. Cornell.