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Women's Caucus Elects New Officers

The Women's Caucus for Political Science elected new officers for 1996 at the APSA Annual Meeting in Chicago. The following will

serve in 1995-96: President: Jane Mansbridge, Northwestern University; President-Elect: Judith Steihm, US Army War College; Membership Director/Secretary: Barbara Presnall, Texas Woman's University; and Newsletter Editor: Susan R. Burgess, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

United States Information Agency Supports Summer Institutes on the American Political System

The United States Information Agency again awarded grants to the American University and American Political Science Association for an

institute in Washington, DC, for 18 scholars, each from a different country, and to Southern Illinois University for an institute for 18 Russian scholars. Descriptions of these institutes follow and are accompanied by pictures of the participants. Participants in both programs are enrolled as APSA members in 1996.

The AU/APSA Summer Institute

For the third consecutive year, the American University and the American Political Science Association conducted a "Summer Institute on the American Political System for Foreign Educators" with the support of a grant from the United States Information Agency. The 1995 Summer Institute was



Participants and directors in the AU/APSA Summer Institute are pictured here. Top row (left to right): Philip Brenner, Martha Bonham, Wawrzyniec Konarski, Dimitr Dimitrov, Zhiyao Zhang, Jugderyn Bor. Middle rows (left to right): Youssef Knani, Gui-do Song, Sabysachi Basu Ray Chaudhury, Yevgeniya Bogoyavlenskaya, Tafesse Olike, Zeljiko Bartulovic, Ernesto Velazquez Argana, Elena Kosmach, Sheilah Mann. Bottom row (left to right) Rafael Velazquez Flores, Myint Kyi, Krisha Hachhethu, Adebayo Okunade, Antonio Ramalho Da Rocha.



Southern Illinois University/APSA participants, directors, and staff: First row (left to right): Oksana Kharitonova, Tatiana Chmurenki, Ildus Isishev, Larissa Baybakova, Valentina Fedotova, Olga Ivonina, Irina Milyukova, Marie Mika. Second row (left to right): Larisa Rouban, Vladimir Kalita, Ivan Nikolova, John S. Jackson, Innessa Tarussina, Ludmila Smolyakova, Olga Senjutkina, Emma Rubaeva, Mike Esler. Third row (left to right): Ivan Kurilla, Nail Moukharimov, James Leibert, Vladimir Goutorov, Grigoir Golosov, Gennady Shupick, Alan Arwine, Linz Brown, Grigori Klyuchev. Note: Marie Mika, Mike Esler, Ivan Nikolova, James Leibert and Alan Arwine were Institute Staff. John Jackson was Director, and Linz Brown was Co-Director of the Institute.

co-directed by Philip Brenner, Chair, Department of International Politics and Foreign Policy, and James A. Thurber, Director of the Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies in the School of Public Affairs. Brenner and Thurber directed units on foreign policy and Congressional politics and interest groups, respectively. Susan Hammond, Editor, *Congress and the Presidency*, directed a unit on the presidency and executive branch. Sheilah Mann, Director, Education Programs, APSA, directed a unit on constitutional democracy and the courts. Other components of the program covered the media, parties and elections, consultations on research and curriculum development. In addition, there were field trips to Philadelphia and Annapolis in order to examine urban politics and federalism.

The eighteen scholars—from eighteen countries—appreciated the opportunity to be in Washington,

D.C., and the opportunity to “see American politics where so much happens.” They heard from political scientists, elected and appointed officials, lobbyists, and journalists. In addition to the formal sessions organized for the participants, they put together a series of sessions devoted to presentations on their own countries. These Institute participants are serious scholar/teachers. One half of them conducted a research project or completed a research paper. All worked on syllabi and course plans to integrate material about American politics and foreign policy into existing or new courses.

The participants’ names, institutional affiliations, and countries are:

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India
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Antonio Jorge Ramalho Da Rocha,
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ico, Mexico
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Myint Kyi, Dagon University,
Myanmar
Mustafa S. Mehmetcik, University
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Politics and Film

Dear Colleague:

We are attempting to organize a new *Politics & Film* section within the American Political Science Association and invite you to join us in establishing this section devoted to bringing together scholars interested in both the discipline of politics and the film medium.

The purpose of this new organized section is to do the following:

Foster research in the various relationships between the field of politics and the film medium, including, but not limited to, film as propaganda and ideological expression, film as political and social consciousness, and film as barometer of political opinion.

Examine and analyze the politics of the film industry, including the impact that censorship, blacklisting, and McCarthyism has had on filmmakers and filmmaking.

Promote the study of the interrelationship between film and politics as a means of stimulating study and discussion among teachers and scholars as to the use of film as a methodological tool for more effective teaching.

Recognize the contribution and importance of the film medium to the promotion and development of democratic government and the advancement of human rights.

But in order to make the section a reality, we need your help. Under APSA guidelines, establishing a new section requires the endorsement of 200 APSA members. To become one of these "Charter members," get in touch with us, and we will send you a membership pledge form. Thanks for your support.

Cordially,

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The Institute at Southern Illinois University

This is the third consecutive Summer in which Southern Illinois University at Carbondale has played host to a USIA-sponsored Summer Institute. The 1993 Institute was held for eighteen international scholars from eighteen different nations. The 1994 Institute was focused on Russian educators only, and the 1995 Institute repeated that pattern. The participants teach Political Science, History, Law, and American Studies in universities across the entire nation of Russia.

These scholars had major responsibilities for teaching a wide range of subjects about the United States, especially American political science; however, most of them did not have graduate-level educations in the mainstream of current American political science training. The objective of the Institute was to give these participants a firm foundation in the American political system, with emphasis on both American institutions and American political processes. A synoptic overview of current political trends and conflicts in the American polity was provided. In addition, a review of major contemporary research questions and trends in the discipline was emphasized.

This was a six weeks Institute with four weeks spent in Carbondale. One additional week included a tour of cultural, governmental, and political sites in St. Louis, Missouri, Springfield, Illinois, and Chi-

cago, Illinois. The final week was spent in Washington, D.C., where an intensive tour of the major governmental and cultural sites was provided. This week included a very helpful visit to the American Political Science Association headquarters, and the participants became APSA members for one year as a part of the grant. The project was directed by John S. Jackson, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Professor of Political Science at SIUC. Other SIUC program directors included Michael Esler, Barbara Brown, and John L. Foster, Chair of the Department of Political Science. Most of the faculty of the Political Science Department and several Law School faculty members gave individual lectures.

We hope to build on the linkages and friendships established over the past two summers to ensure increased interaction between American universities and our colleagues in Russia over the next few years.