1982 Annual Meeting Preregistration Up

Preregistration for the Annual Meeting in Denver from September 2-5 is running slightly ahead of last year, according to Sue Snook of APSA's business office. Some members had been concerned that holding the meeting in Denver might decrease attendance since the city is not as centrally located as some of the sites of past meetings.

However, not only is preregistration up, but the number of panels exceeds that of last year when the Annual Meeting was held in New York. The Denver meeting will have 332 panels, 20 more than last year's meeting.

Six groups will hold meetings or panels for the first time at an Annual Meeting: the Guatemala Scholars Network, the Committee on the Constitutional System, the Political Scientists at Community Colleges, the Society for Greek Political Thought (formerly British Study Group in Greek Political Thought), the Center for Cooperative Global Development, and Former Members of Congress.

The official hotels for the Annual Meeting are the Denver Hilton and the Marriott Hotel-City Center.

Federal Executives Selected To Be Congressional Fellows

Twenty-six federal executives have been selected to participate in the 1982-83 Congressional Fellowship Program. During the Fellowship year Congressional Fellows serve as professional staff assistants for members of Congress and congressional committees.

Since 1953 the APSA has sponsored Congressional Fellowships for 978 scholars, journalists, federal executives and professionals from other nations. Originally begun as a small program with only six Fellows—five political scientists and one journalist—the Congressional Fellowship Program now includes between



Trudi Miller, chair of the newly formed Committee on Non-Academic Political Scientists, discusses committee business with George Kundanis, a committee member. Miller directs the National Science Foundation's Decision and Management Science Program. Kundanis is an eide to House Democratic Whip Thomas Foley.



Wesley B. Truitt of the Northrop Corporation is a member of the Committee on Non-Academic Political Scientists.

40 and 50 Fellows a year from many different backgrounds and funded in a variety of ways.

Federal executives were added to the program in 1961. Since that time over 400 career civil servants have served as APSA Congressional Fellows either as Federal Fellows or as Foreign Affairs Fellows.

Foreign Affairs Fellows will attend an eight-week course, "Foreign Policy and the Congress," taught by Fred Holborn at the Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies. They will then join the other Fellows for the regular Congressional Fellowship Program in November.

Agencies engaged in substantial activity with foreign governments were invited to nominate candidates for the Foreign Affairs Program section. Other agencies were invited to nominate applicants for the general Congressional Fellowship Program.

The selection committee interviewed agency nominees and was comprised of Fred Holborn; Karl Kindel, a former Federal Fellow from the Department of Commerce; and Catherine Rudder, Director of the Congressional Fellowship Program. Robin Schreiber of the Central Intelligence Agency also assisted in the selection process.

The committee selected:

Foreign Affairs Fellows

Robert W. Becker, Department of State Roger L. Dankert, Department of State Stephen J. Gallogly, Department of State Helen D. Grayson, Department of Commerce

John P. Harrod, International Communication Agency

Lynn Holec, Department of Commerce Carl J. Leininger, Department of the Army

- John P. Maher, Central Intelligence Agency
- Steven E. Meyer, Central Intelligence Agency
- William W. Millan, Department of State
- William S. Shepard, Department of State

William J. Wight, Department of the Army

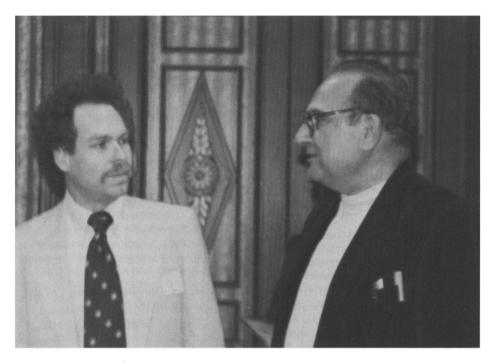
Federal Fellows

- Paulette Altringer, Department of the Interior
- Renee L. Anderson, Department of Defense
- Larry Baden, National Endowment of the Arts



Milda K. Hedblom of Augsburg College serves on the task force of "Citizenship and Change: Women and American Politics."

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Herbert Weisberg (left), program chair for the 1983 Annual Meeting, discusses Council business with APSA president Seymour Martin Lipset of Stanford University. Weisberg is at Ohio State University.

Donald E. Gillis, Department of the Navy Michael A. Hardin, Defense Intelligence Agency

- Patricia R. Lawson, Department of Health and Human Services
- John J. Madison, National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- Susan D. McAndrew, Department of Agriculture
- Patrick A. Mulloy, Department of Justice Ronald Overmann, National Science
- Foundation
- Gilbert R. Reed, Department of the Navy
- Timothy K. Sanders, Department of the Army
- Grayson G. Snurr, Department of Health and Human Services
- Cynthia J. Taylor, National Security Agency

Non-Academic Committee Sets Year's Agenda

The Committee on Non-Academic Political Scientists met for the first time in April to discuss the charge of the committee to increase the participation of non-academic political scientists in APSA. Trudi Miller, chair of the committee, emphasized that the committee's goal should be to help bring together people who think analytically and rigorously about politics, who have been trained as political scientists, but who may not now or in the future be employed by a college or university.

In planning the committee's work, much of the meeting focused on APSA's role in non-academic job placement for political scientists. The committee identified some of the difficulties in placing political scientists in non-academic jobs:

 Marketing political scientists: Many businesses do not know what political scientists can do or how they are trained.

 Graduate education: While much graduate education in political science is applicable beyond the academic realm, programs could point out such implications, and professors might be more receptive