
**Regional Science Association
Victoria Lapham Dissertation Award**

The Regional Science Association announces the Second Victoria Lapham Dissertation Award for research on the problem of measurement, valuation and analysis of neighborhood effects. The award will consist of a stipend of \$5,000 plus tuition and fees, to enable a Ph.D. candidate to devote full-time to his (her) dissertation during 1976-77. For additional information, write David E. Boyce, Secretary, Regional Science Association, 3718 Locust Walk, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19174.

**U.S. Department of State
Scholar-Diplomat Seminars**

The Scholar-Diplomat Seminar Program will begin its seventh year this fall. University faculty members spend a week in the State Department observing the foreign policy process at first hand and discussing current policy issues. Participants also do a certain amount of research in one or more areas of special interest. More than 1,000 scholars have participated in the program since its inception in 1969. One indication of the program's value to the scholars is the fact that most new applications are received from scholars who have heard about the program directly from previous participants.

To facilitate informal give-and-take discussion, the seminars are kept small (15-20 is the usual maximum). The program is organized along lines of regional or functional interest and co-hosted by the relevant bureau of the Department. During the week in Washington each scholar is assigned a host officer in the relevant field. Part of the week is devoted to group seminars on subjects of broad interest within the overall geographic or functional focus of the seminar. The scholar typically also has an opportunity to observe some of the host officer's work, to discuss current policy issues with him and with others, to do specialized research (with access to classified files), and to contribute his own ideas. These sessions may include one or two other government agencies involved in the foreign policy process.

Participants for each seminar are drawn from a list of qualified applicants who have expressed an interest in a given subject. Travel and lodging is at the expense of the scholar or the university. A tentative schedule for the academic year 1976-1977 is available on request. Although there is a waiting list of qualified applicants for some areas, applications are being accepted now for 1976-1977 academic year.

For applications forms or for further information, contact Scholar-Diplomat Seminars, Division of Conferences and Seminars, Office of Public Programs, Bureau of Public Affairs, Room 5829, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520. Telephone: (202) 632-3340.

Announcement of Awards

**National Endowment for the Humanities
Fellowships for Independent
Study and Research**

Seven political scientists are among 174 scholars receiving National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships for Independent Study and Research. The political scientists award winners are:

Joseph Hamburger
Yale University

Jerrold E. Schneider
University of Delaware

Suzanne R. Weaver
Yale University

Hadley P. Arkes
Amherst College

Philip Green
Smith College

David M. Raddock
University of Texas, Dallas

Clement E. Vose
Wesleyan University

**National Science Foundation
Graduate Fellowships**

Seven individuals have been selected to receive National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowships. The Fellowships carry a \$3,900 annual stipend and an education allowance of \$3,400 annually for the institution the student attends. They are for three years of study. The winners are:

Charles H. Franklin
Birmingham Southern College

Randall L. Calvert
University of Kentucky

Lester M. Tubman
University of California, Los Angeles

Rogers M. Smith
Michigan State University

John T. Pothier
Bates College

James R. Pletcher
University of Michigan

Gary D. Zaetz
Brandeis University

1976 German Marshall Fund Fellows

On March 3rd, the German Marshall Fund awarded 12 fellowships under its 1976 Fellowship Program.

The Fellowship Program provides support for scholars whose work is designed to contribute

to the better understanding and resolution of contemporary problems of industrial societies. Comparative research by scholars and professionals on political, economic and social problems common to industrial societies is supported under this program of the German Marshall Fund.

The program had 128 applicants, representing a wide variety of institutions and disciplines in the U.S. and Europe. The GMF staff, assisted by outside experts, reviewed the proposals and final recommendations were made by a panel which included: Thomas Anton, Political Science, University of Michigan; Robert Jervis, International Relations, University of California, Los Angeles; and Michael Piore, Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Grants were awarded to:

Peter S. Barth, University of Connecticut, will analyze selected European compensation schemes for occupational diseases to complement an on-going study of the U.S. workers' compensation systems.

Elliot Feldman, University of British Columbia, will examine airport siting controversies—comparing how different industrial nations of Western Europe deal with technological and political constraints in formulating public policy concerning the location of complex technology.

Giuseppe DiPalma, University of California, Berkeley, will analyze regimes and regime changes in Italy, Portugal and Spain exploring the proposition that in these countries political consensus has been developed in similar ways, and that this pattern is likely to hold in the future.

Ingemar Dörfer, Uppsala University, Sweden, will study the sale of 320 General Dynamics

F16 combat aircraft to four NATO nations—Denmark, Belgium, Holland, and Norway.

Juan Linz, Yale University, will explore the conditions necessary for the establishment of democracy in the aftermath of an authoritarian regime, with particular attention to post-Franco Spain.

Henry Morton, Queens College, will study the housing policies of East and West Germany to demonstrate the impact of political change on governmental policy formation.

Stephen Rubin, University of Florida Law Center, will examine the legal and economic impact of associational and occupational licensing in Great Britain, Netherlands, and the Federal Republic of Germany.

Bruce Russett, Yale University, will test a variety of theories which purport to explain inequalities of wealth between nations.

Harvey Sapolsky, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will compare the blood resources policies of the U.S., the U.K., Sweden and the Federal Republic of Germany.

Robert Socolow, Princeton University, will study energy policy in England and the U.S., with an emphasis on policies which promote energy conservation and consider the externalities of energy supply.

Susan Strange, Royal Institute of International Affairs, London, will examine international markets for selected goods and commodities and the impact of relations developed in these markets on relations between states.

John Zysman, University of California, Berkeley, will do a comparative study of the impact of national financial institutions on domestic industrial policy, international financial policy and the politics and business-state relations.

Registry of Retired Professors

The Association maintains a Registry of Retired Professors. The Registry serves as an information exchange for retired professors who wish to teach one or more courses on a one-semester or one-year basis, and those institutions desiring to make such appointments. Any retired professor wishing to be listed in the Registry should contact the Association to receive an application form. Depart-

mental chairmen wishing to inquire about the availability of retired professors in a certain specialty or geographic area should write specifying their requirements.

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