

Association News

Editor's Note: Congressional Fellows for 1981-82 and 1982-83, selection committees, the members of the Congressional Fellowship Program Advisory Committee, and specific program activities are listed in the Appendix of this issue of PS. □

Funds Available to Participate in Workshops on Women and Politics

APSA is making funds available to political scientists selected to participate in workshops at regional meetings to introduce faculty to new instructional units on women and American politics.

The units are designed to incorporate scholarship on women and politics into existing courses in the field of American government and politics, particularly the introductory course.

The units are being developed for a project sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession and the Committee on Education of the American Political Science Association. The project is supported by a grant from the Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education.

Applications to the workshop are invited from faculty interested in learning and adapting student materials that will enhance and extend the coverage given to women's participation, achievements, and public policy issues in American politics. Each unit can be used to augment the core course textbooks.

Workshops will be conducted by the authors of the instructional units.

Workshops are scheduled in conjunction with the spring 1983 regional political science association meetings, according to the following schedule:

March 17: Southwestern Political Science Association, Shamrock Hilton, Houston.

Women's Movements. Director: Joyce Gelb, The City College of the City University of New York.

Organizations and Institutions. Director: Milda Hedblom, Augsburg College.

March 23: Western Political Science Association, Seattle Sheraton, Seattle.

Judicial Process and Behavior. Director: Beverly Cook, The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Family and Public Policy. Director: Irene Diamond, University of California, Los Angeles.

April 19: Midwest Political Science Association, American Congress, Chicago.

Participation and Political Action. Director: Virginia Sapiro, University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Coercion and Violence. Director: Judith Stiehm, University of Southern California.

Women's Movements. Director: Ethel Klein, Harvard University.

Each political science teacher selected to participate in a workshop will receive up to \$100 toward travel expenses and \$50 stipend for expenses to attend the workshop.

Faculty participants will be asked to field test at least one unit in at least one class in 1983-84.

How to Apply

Faculty who wish to participate in a workshop should call: Sheila Mann, Director, Educational Affairs, American Political Science Association, (202) 483-2512.

Authors and Topics of Units for the Project "Citizenship and Change: Women and American Politics"

Diane L. Fowlkes, Georgia State University: An essay introducing the intellectual and instructional objectives of the project.

Irene Diamond, Purdue University: Family and Public Policy.

Joyce Gelb, The City College of the City University of New York; and Ethel Klein,

Harvard University: Women's Movements.

Milda K. Hedblom, Augsburg College: Organizations and Institutions.

Virginia Sapiro, University of Wisconsin at Madison: Participation and Political Action.

Mary L. Shanley, Vassar College; Shelby Lewis, Atlanta University: Feminism: Ideology and Theory.

Sarah Slavin, University College at Buffalo: Constitutional Principles.

Judith Hicks Stiehm, University of Southern California: Coercion and Violence.

Susette Talarico, University of Georgia; Beverly B. Cook, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; and Karen O'Connor, Emory University: Judicial Process and Behavior.

Dianne Pinderhughes, Dartmouth: Images and Films: Race and Gender.

Clement E. Vose, Wesleyan University, will serve as a reviewer and consulting editor for the series. □

APSA Selects Black American Fellows

Eight students of political science have been named APSA Black American Fellows for 1983-84. Fellows may attend the school of their choice for graduate study, according to APSA staff associate Maurice Woodard.

Three of the Fellows will receive a stipend of \$4,700 while the other five receive an honorary fellowship in recognition of their past record and unusual promise for graduate study.

The 1983-84 Black American Fellows are:

Fellows with stipend

Desiree S. Pedescleaux, Southern University

Katrina M. Bell, Mills College

Carol M. Swain, Roanoke College

Fellows without stipend

Ginger L. Simonton, Southern University
Voloria C. Williams, Northwestern University

Gregory G. Johnson, Florida State University

Rickey A. Raven, University of Houston

Barbara A. Leggett, Hampton Institute

"We encourage graduate departments to pay particular attention to these eight outstanding students as departments make their funding decisions for 1983-84," Woodard explained. Often political science departments give stipends to Black Graduate Fellows after they have been selected by APSA. When Fellows designated for APSA funding receive financial support from their graduate institution, the APSA is able to use the money which would have gone to them for other Black American Fellowships.

The selection committee, composed of members of the Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession, reviewed 45 applications in arriving at the eight students named as Fellows.

Members of the committee included: Irvin Brown, Atlanta University; Carolyn Eaglin, Bowie State College; Michael Preston, University of Illinois; Alfred Robertson, Southern University; and Mitchell F. Rice, Southwest Texas State University. □

Judicial Section To Be Organized

The Law, Courts, and Judicial Behavior Subfield Group is organizing a section within the Association. The organizing efforts involve two mailings to every member of the Association who indicates an interest in public law. The first letter explains briefly the history of the Subfield Group and also includes a questionnaire soliciting advice on the structure, purpose, and services of the proposed section. The second mailing contains a proposed set of by-laws for the section (based on suggestions received from the survey) and asks Association members to commit themselves to the creation of a