

## APSA Announces New Teaching Web Site



### **TEACHING POLITICAL SCIENCE** [www.apsanet.org/teaching](http://www.apsanet.org/teaching)

APSA is pleased to announce the launch of its *Teaching Political Science* web site—an online resource for political science scholars and teachers. *Teaching Political Science* is composed of four main sections: *Syllabi*, *Resources*, *Teaching*, and *Civic Education*.

The site contains a wealth of resources, including syllabi, articles on teaching and learning from past issues of *PS*, professional develop-

ment opportunities for teachers, references for student research, and more. Special features are included throughout the site, such as the *Site of the Month*, highlighting web sites useful to political science faculty, and *On the Web*, featuring innovations in technology for teaching. Materials from the Association's Task Force on Civic Education and a collection of civic education references

and essays are also incorporated into the site.

Since resources contained on *Teaching Political Science* are continually expanding, visit the site often to see the latest materials and teaching innovations for political science. Faculty and students are encouraged to review the site and offer suggestions for additional content. Send your comments to: [teaching@apsanet.org](mailto:teaching@apsanet.org).

### **Demonstration of 1999 PROceedings at Annual Meeting**

APSA invites Annual Meeting participants to view a demonstration of PROceedings: Political Research Online, the Association's digital collection of Annual Meeting papers, at the 1999 conference. The PROceedings web site (<http://pro.harvard.edu>), developed and maintained by William J. Ball of The College of New Jersey, will be on display in the panel paper room of the Atlanta Marriott Marquis throughout the meeting.

PROceedings, a joint project of APSA, The College of New Jersey, and the Harvard University Library, debuted at the 1997 meeting in Washington, DC, and is funded by the Mellon Foundation. The site features more than 550 papers from the 1998 meeting. Visitors can search for papers by author, title, or keyword, or browse the Annual Meeting program, and can download their selections in PDF using Adobe Acrobat Reader (available free at [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com)).

The 1998 papers will be available

until August 13. Papers delivered during the 1999 meeting will be available starting August 16.

All 1999 paper authors are expected to submit electronic copies of their papers to PROceedings. An invitation to participate and submission instructions were mailed in May. If you have not received an invitation to post your Annual Meeting paper, please contact the PROceedings project team at [proceedings@apsanet.org](mailto:proceedings@apsanet.org). Submission instructions will also be available on the submission web site (<http://papers.tcnj.edu>), after July 1, 1999. Authors can submit papers via the web site, email, or disk beginning July 1. Papers will be accepted through September 5.

The initial years of the PROceedings project will be critical in determining its ultimate success. Thus, authors are strongly encouraged to participate by submitting papers and by providing feedback on the process and on the project as a whole. Authors can submit papers to Bill Ball, Department of Political Science, The College of New Jersey, Hillwood Lakes CN 4700, Trenton, NJ 08650-4700; [proceedings@apsanet.org](mailto:proceedings@apsanet.org).

### **Travel Grants for 1999 Annual Meeting**

APSA will again offer a limited number of travel grants for advanced graduate students attending the Annual Meeting in Atlanta. Funded through the generosity of APSA members, the maximum award for any grant is \$300 and the money must be used for travel to the meeting. Grants will be awarded in two categories: (1) international graduate students attending U.S. institutions; and (2) advanced American graduate students presenting a paper or poster on the 1999 Program.

Interested students must complete a short application and submit a letter of support prepared by their department chair, graduate advisor, or graduate studies director. Applications without a letter of support will not be considered. Applicants who are furthest along in their course of study will be given greatest consideration. Previous winners are not eligible.

Applications are available via the APSA web site ([www.apsanet.org/99AM/](http://www.apsanet.org/99AM/)). Questions should be