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G. Bingham Powell, Jr. Selected Next Managing Editor of *APSR*

G. Bingham Powell, Jr., University of Rochester, has been selected to serve as the next Managing Editor of the *American Political Science Review*. President Judith Shklar proposed Bingham's appointment to the Council at its Fall meeting in San Francisco after consideration of the recommendations of the ad hoc Search Committee for the Managing Editor. His selection was approved by the APSA Council at the meeting.

Powell's scholarship in the field of comparative politics, electoral politics, and political participation has been widely recognized. He received the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award for the best book published in the United States during 1982 on government, politics, or international affairs for his study *Contemporary Democracies: Participation, Stability and Violence*, published by Harvard University Press.

Bingham Powell has been Professor of Political Science at the University of Rochester since 1979. He began his teaching career at the University of California at Berkeley in 1968 and moved to Rochester in 1970. He has also taught at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He received his Ph.D. from Stanford University in 1968. Bingham Powell served on the APSA Council from 1986 to 1988 and on

the Editorial Board of the *APSR* from 1985-88, and has served as well on the editorial boards of the *American Journal of Political Science* and the *Midwest Journal of Political Science*.

The members of the Managing Editor Search Committee were Richard Fenno, University of Rochester, Chair; Lucius Barker, Washington University; Alexander George, Stanford University; Virginia Gray, University of Minnesota; Robert Jervis, Columbia University; Peter Lange, Duke University; Samuel C. Patterson, Ohio State University; and Judith N. Shklar, Harvard University, ex officio.

Committee on Status of Blacks Presents Awards at Annual Meeting

The APSA Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession honored two political scientists at the Annual Meeting in San Francisco. Ronald Walters, Howard University, and Michael Preston, University of Southern California, were both warmly acclaimed at the meeting for their substantial contributions to the profession. They were recognized for their scholarship, leadership and mentorship. Walters and Preston are both professor and chair at their respective institutions.

Mitchell Rice, Louisiana State, chair of the Committee, made the presentations at the annual nightcap reception of the Committee. Professors Robert Smith, San Francisco State University; Joseph McCormick, Howard University; Paula McClain, Arizona State; and Dianne Pinderhughes, University of Illinois, made



Mitchell Rice (center), chair of the Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession, presided at the reception honoring Michael Preston (left) and Ronald Walters (right).

personalized remarks about the honorees.

Organized Section on Transformational Politics Approved by Council

The Organized Section on Transformational Politics was officially approved by the Council at the Annual Meeting in San Francisco. This brings to twenty-six the number of Organized Sections functioning within the Association.

Individuals seeking membership in this new Section should send their \$5 dues to the national office, or designate membership with their next APSA renewal. A statement of the aims of the new Section by Jeff Fishel, American University, and Betty Zisk, Boston University, is printed in the September 1990 issue of *PS*.

Public Policy Section Is Reconstituted

At the Annual Meeting the Public Policy Organized Section adopted new bylaws and a new name, approved a slate of officers for the upcoming year, and initiated plans for new Section newsletter. Robert Lineberry, University of Houston, was elected President of the Section, Randall Ripley, Ohio State University, is Vice President, and H. Brinton Milward, University of Arizona, will serve as Secretary-Treasurer.

Virginia Gray, University of Minnesota; Terry Moe, Stanford University; Elinor Ostrom, Indiana University; Susan Rose-Ackerman, Yale Law School; Paul Sabatier, University of California at Davis; and Anne Schneider, Arizona State University, are serving on the Governing Council. Helen Ingram, University of Arizona, will take the lead on initiating the Newsletter.

The purpose of the Public Policy Section is to foster professional growth and communication among political scientists interested in public policy. Dues-paying members of what was previously named the Policy Studies Section of the APSA

are automatically members of the newly-named Section.

Travel Grants Allow Extensive Foreign Scholar Participation at Annual Meeting

Grants from several sources allowed 69 foreign scholars and graduate students to attend the annual meeting in San Francisco. The support extended to scholars and students from the USSR, Romania, Yugoslavia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Hungary, West Germany, The Netherlands, Japan, Hong Kong, Korea, Taiwan, Philippines, People's Republic of China, Indonesia, Thailand, Canada, Brazil, Barbados, Chile, Argentina, South Africa, Ghana, Israel, and Lebanon.

Support from the MacArthur Foundation allowed a delegation of Eastern European scholars to attend, from IREX for a delegation of Hungarian scholars, from the Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission for Japanese scholars, the German Marshall Fund for a West German scholar, the Ford Foundation for international scholars, the Asia Foundation and the APSA Council for travel to foreign graduate students studying in the United States.

A list of foreign scholars and graduate students attending the Annual Meeting, and their source of support, follows.

Support for Travel Grants for U.S. Participants to IPSA Meeting Is Sought

The American Political Science Association will be seeking support for travel grants for political scientists presenting scientific papers or organizing and chairing panels at the IPSA World Congress scheduled for July 22-25, 1991 in Buenos Aires. The actual availability of support and the details of the selection process will be announced in a future edition of *PS*. However, given the tight deadlines which may emerge, the association is asking that scholars

International Program Participants at Annual Meeting

MacArthur Foundation Grant and APSA Allocations (International Scholars)

Calin Anastasiu	Institute of Sociology	Romania
Nina Belyaeva	Interlegal Research Center	USSR
Pavel Campeanu	Institute of Sociology	Romania
Zagorka Golubovic	University of Belgrade	Yugoslavia
Janusz Grzelak	Ministry of National Education	Poland
Boris Kagarlitski	Moscow City Soviet	USSR
Lena Kolarska-Bobinska	Institute of Philosophy and Sociology	Poland
Vaclav Mezricky	Institute of State and Law	Czechoslovakia
Iliia Naumov	Institute of Social Management	Bulgaria
Jan Palous	The Democratic Forum	Czechoslovakia
Andrzej Rychard	Indiana University	Poland
Lilia Shevtsova	Institute of Economics and the World Socialist System	USSR
William Smirnov	Institute of State and Law	USSR
Vojislav Stanovic	University of Belgrade	Yugoslavia
Jacek Tarkowski	Wilson Center and University Warsaw	Poland
Edmund Wnuk-Lipinski	Institute of Philosophy and Sociology	Poland

Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission Grant (International Scholars)

Takashi Inoguchi	University of Tokyo	Japan
Atsushi Kusano	Tokyo Institute of Technology	Japan
Minoru Nakano	Meiji Gakuin University	Japan
Ikuo Kabashima	Tsukuba University	Japan
Yasunori Sone	Keio University	Japan
Takeshi Igarashi	Tokyo University	Japan

IREX Grant (International Scholars)

Peter Hardi	Hungarian Institute of International Relations	Hungary
Gabor Dunai	International Cultural Institute	Hungary
Attila Agh	Budapest University of Economics	Hungary
Maria Csanadi	Hungarian Academy of Sciences	Hungary
Laszlo Urban	Lorant Eotvos University	Hungary
Mate Szabo	Lorant Eotvos University	Hungary
Andras Korosenyi	Lorant Eotvos University	Hungary
Laszlo Bruszt	Hungarian Academy of Sciences	Hungary
Gyorgy Szoboszlai	Hungarian Academy of Sciences	Hungary

Ford Foundation Grant (International Scholars)

Renata Siemienska	University of Warsaw	Poland
Maria Elena Valenzuela	Instituto de la Mujer	Chile
Dora Orlansky	University of Pittsburgh	Argentina

German Marshall Fund Grant (International Scholar)

Ferdinand Muller-Rommel	University of Luneburg	West Germany
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Asia Foundation Grant (Graduate Student Travel Grant)

Y. K. Hui	Texas Tech University	Hong Kong
Jong-Chan Rhee	University of Pennsylvania	Korea
Cheng Li	Princeton University	P.R. China
Peter Tsan-yin Cheung	University of Washington	Hong Kong
Ginger Ching-Chane Hwang	University of Maryland	P.R. China
Hung-Der Fu	University of Arizona	Taiwan
Wookhee Shin	Yale University	Korea
Moon-Kyung Kim	Ohio State University	Korea
Tao Wu	Arizona State University	P.R. China
Hieyeon Keum	Miami University (Oho)	Korea
Sugiyanto Kusuma	Ohio State University	Indonesia
Jungil Gill	University of Wisconsin	Korea
Wang Qin	Southern Illinois University	P.R. China
Sheng Zhu	Syracuse University	P.R. China