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Before joining the *California Journal* in early 1995, Ms. Lazarovici was with *L.A. Weekly*, covering state and city politics. She received her Bachelor's degree in political science and history from the University of California, Los Angeles. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Ms. Lazarovici graduated magna cum laude in 1989.

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*Frederick Carl Walton: William A. Steiger Congressional Fellow*

Frederick Carl Walton, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Georgia, is the recipient of the 1995–96 William A. Steiger Congressional Fellowship, awarded annually to an outstanding political scientist or journalist.

Walton joined the faculty of the University of Georgia, Athens, in September 1994. He earned his Bachelor's degree (magna cum laude) from Morris Brown College in 1984 and his Master's degree from Purdue University in 1990. The recipient of a doctoral fellowship from Purdue, Dr. Walton received his Ph.D. from that institution in 1994.

The William A. Steiger Fellowship honors the memory of William A. Steiger, a Republican who represented the Sixth District of Wisconsin from 1966 until his untimely death in 1978. During his service in Congress, Representative Steiger was dedicated to the Congressional Fellowship Program and was an active member of its advisory committee. The Fellowship is awarded annually to a political scientist or journalist who best exemplifies Representative Steiger's values and interests.

Fundraising for the William A. Steiger Congressional Fellowship is

under the direction of the William A. Steiger Congressional Fellowship Development Committee, which seeks to raise an endowment to support the Fellowship in perpetuity. The Fellowship fund receives contributions annually from former Congressional Fellows and other friends of the Congressional Fellowship Program.

All designated fellowships are awarded through national competition.

### 1995 Ralph Bunche Summer Institute

Fourteen exceptional juniors who have demonstrated potential in the field of political science participated in the ninth annual APSA Summer Institute in Political Science for African American Students. The Summer Institute is in honor of Ralph Bunche, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize and former APSA President.

The Institute held June 12–July 14 in Atlanta, Georgia, was conducted by a consortium consisting of Spelman College, Emory University, Morehouse College, Georgia State University, and Clark Atlanta University. The director of the 1995 Institute was Jeanne T. Meadows of Spelman College. Teaching classes at the Institute were Meadows and Alan Abramowitz of Emory University. Other members of the Atlanta Consortium include William Boone of Clark Atlanta University, C.T. Cummings and William Thomas of Georgia State University, Tobe Johnson of Morehouse College, Harvey Klehr and Eleanor Main of Emory University, and Lois B. Moreland of Spelman College.

#### Summer Institute Participants

**Laurent Alfred**, Harvard University

**Dominique Apollon**, University of Virginia

**Stacey Banfield**, Montclair State University

**Derek Collier**, Wittenberg University

**Edward Fergus**, Beloit College

**Shamicka Fulson**, East Central University

**Stephanie Futrell**, University of Arkansas

**Holly Hopkins**, North Carolina A&T State University

**Tokunbo Okediji**, University of Oklahoma

**Justin Okezie**, Rutgers University

**Tresa Rice**, John Carroll University

**Juandria Rouser**, Mississippi Valley State University

**LeTashia White**, Mississippi Valley State University

**Aretha Williams**, Haverford College

The Institute is generously supported by the Coca-Cola Foundation, the Georgia State University Foundation, and the Graduate School of Emory University in addition to the American Political Science Association.

### 1995 Research Support Grants Announced

The APSA Research Support Committee recently made awards totaling \$15,000 under APSA's program to support research by political scientists outside of Ph.D.-granting research institutions. APSA Research Support Awards are merit based. Projects supported this year include studies of the Chinese reform movement, the electoral bases of public expenditures in Guatemala, the politics of breast cancer, and church and state in five democracies. The Committee funded 12 proposals out of the 52 projects submitted this year.

APSA Research Grant awards are supported entirely by Association general revenues—that is by member dues—as one of the many facets of the Association's commitment to assuring scholarly opportunities for all. Applicants must be APSA members, and either a faculty member at a college or university that does not award a Ph.D. in political science, or an independent scholar not affiliated with an academic institution.

The Committee reported to the

APSA Council in April this year that the program has not been expanded since it was created in 1984 and that maximum award amounts now appear inadequate to research. The Council consequently has authorized increasing the grant program budget to \$18,000 and increasing maximum award sizes to \$1800. The Executive Director was given the authority to cap the competition at \$15,000 if mid-fiscal year budget information indicates the Association is facing a deficit.

The Research Support Committee is chaired by John Sprague, Washington University, and includes Charles W. Harris, Howard University; Margaret P. Karns, University of Dayton; Karen O'Connor, Emory University; Herbert Asher, Ohio University; and Marion Just, Wellesley College.

The grant recipients for 1995 and their projects are the following.

**Douglas Blum**, Providence College, "Russian Environmental Security Policy in the Caspian Sea: International Relations, Domestic Politics, and State Interests"

**Maureen H. Casamayou**, Mount Vernon College, "Nice Girls No More: Grassroots Empowerment and the Politics of Breast Cancer"

**Ting Gong**, Ramapo College of New Jersey, "From Revolutionary Cadres to Business Elites in China's Reform Era"

**John C. Hickman**, Berry College, "The Effects of District Magnitude on the Representation of Women in Japanese Prefectural and Municipal Assemblies"

**Febrice E. Lehoucq**, Christopher Newport University, "The Electoral Bases of Public Expenditures in Guatemala"

**Tracy Lightcap**, Lagrange College, "Issues in the Measurement of Judicial Attitudes"

**Stephen V. Monsma**, Pepperdine University, "Church and State in Five Democracies" (Joint Proposal with J. Christopher Soper)

**Carol Nechemias**, Pennsylvania State University of Harrisburg,

"The Women of Russia Movement: Year One in the Russian Duma"

**Suzanne U. Samuels**, Seton Hall University, "A Study of the Impact of U.A.W. v. Johnson Controls on the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration"

**Denise L. Scheberle**, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, "Working Together or Pulling Apart: State and Federal Relationships in Environmental Programs"

**J. Christopher Soper**, Pepperdine University, "Church and State in Five Democracies" (Joint Proposal with Stephen V. Monsma)

**Nayda Terkildsen**, Drew University, "Mass Media Coverage of the Women's Movement."

If you would like more information on APSA's research grants or have suggestions for the committee, please contact Michael Brintnall at APSA. The 1996 competition will be announced in the December issue of *PS*.

### APSA Minority Identification Project

The American Political Science Association, led by some of our leading graduate schools, has made a major commitment to increase the numbers of minority students attending doctoral programs in political science and entering our profession.

Personal contact between faculty and student is at the heart of the program through group meetings, personal advising, involving students in faculty research, and other mentoring.

Also, APSA operates a clearinghouse of names of minority students referred by faculty for graduate study, by circulating the names referred by undergraduate faculty to graduate schools. Graduate schools recruit students identified in this process by personal contacts, waivers of application fees, and expedited financial aid consideration. APSA also writes to each student with information about political science careers.

If you would like to participate, please plan to talk with students about a career in political science, and let APSA know the names of promising minority candidates for Ph.D. study. Even the name of just one student will be an important contribution to the project. Please call, fax, email or send the following information about each student as early in the fall as possible.

- 1) name and address;
- 2) GPA (or your best estimate);
- 3) year of graduation;
- 4) race/ethnicity; and
- 5) a brief comment relevant to consideration for graduate school.

Send the information to: Michael Brintnall, Director of Professional Affairs, APSA 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 483-2512; fax: (202) 483-2657; brintnall@apsa.dgsys.com.

## Section News

### Political Methodology Section List-Serve and World-Wide Web Site

The Political Methodology Section of APSA now has a list-server (also available as a digest) and a World-Wide Web site based at the University of California-Riverside. They are funded in part by a grant from NSF to the political science department at UC-Riverside.

The list-server for Political Methodology serves as a forum for discussion of political methodology. Topics discussed recently have included questions of software use, statistical issues, questions of replication, etc. It is also to announce conferences, to circulate abstracts, and will no doubt be put to as yet undiscovered purposes. It is an unmoderated list. To contribute anything, simply send your message to: polmeth@wizard.ucr.edu.

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The World-Wide Web site of the Political Methodology Section is