

## The APSA Graduate Fellowship Program

In 1969, the American Political Science Association authorized the establishment of the Minority Graduate Fellowship Program. It was created in response to a recommendation by the APSA Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession. The Committee recognized a need to overcome obstacles that hampered the recruitment of minorities for higher education, such as financial difficulties and the limited information among graduate departments about prospective minority students. Thus, the purpose of the APSA Graduate Fellowship Program is to:

- Identify and aid prospective minority students who are pursuing a Ph.D. in political science
- Encourage other institutions to provide financial assistance to these students
- Contribute to the development of political science by recruiting students who will bring greater diversity to the field.

The first African American fellows were selected for the 1970-71 academic year, and in 1984 the Council established the same program for Latinos. The first fellow to receive his doctorate was Donald Tryman, who graduated from Florida State University in 1975. Currently, over fifty African Americans and thirty Latinos are enrolled in graduate programs of political science, and the number of doctorates among minorities steadily increases.

Following are the fellows who have received their doctorate or who have completed all requirements except their dissertation.

### African Americans

Yvette Alex, Ph.D., Ohio State  
James Ammons, Ph.D., Florida State  
Richard Braggs, Ph.D., Howard  
Jerrie Brown, A.B.D., South Carolina  
Joseph Brown, Ph.D., Purdue  
Michael Combs, Ph.D., Washington University  
Rodney Cunningham, A.B.D., Syracuse  
James Duncan, A.B.D., Howard

Carolyn Currie Eaglin, A.B.D., J.D., SUNY-Buffalo  
James Eaglin, A.B.D., J.D., SUNY-Buffalo  
Earnest Lee Easton, Ph.D., Cornell  
Kathy S. Golden, Ph.D., Kentucky  
Earl Green, Jr., Ph.D., New York  
Michael Hanchard, Ph.D., Princeton  
Sheila Harmon-Martin, A.B.D., Clark-Atlanta  
Luke Harris, A.B.D., Princeton  
Ronando Holland, Ph.D., Duke  
Bryan O. Jackson, Ph.D., Michigan  
Joy Ann James, Ph.D., Fordham  
Ollie A. Johnson, A.B.D., U.C. Berkeley  
Murel Jones, Ph.D., Howard  
Augustus Jones, Ph.D., Washington University  
Francis Kilonzo, Ph.D., Claremont  
Walter Mebane, Ph.D., Yale  
Barry Morris, A.B.D., Emory  
Zelma Mosley, Ph.D., Wisconsin, Milwaukee  
Larry Moss, Ph.D., Atlanta  
Anthony Neal, Ph.D., Atlanta  
Roger Oden, Ph.D., Chicago  
Marion Orr, Ph.D., Maryland  
Desiree Pedescleaux, Ph.D., Yale  
Gail Peek, Ph.D., Princeton  
Georgia Persons, Ph.D., MIT  
Freeman Pollard, Ph.D., Indiana  
Adolph Reed, Ph.D., Atlanta  
Pearl T. Robinson, Ph.D., Columbia  
Jocelyn Sargent, A.B.D., Michigan  
Keith Simmons, Ph.D., Illinois  
Reginald Simmons, Ph.D., Howard  
Nellie Sinbad, Ph.D., Yale  
R. Drew Smith, Ph.D., Yale  
Thomas Stewart, A.B.D., Harvard  
Carol Swain, Ph.D., North Carolina  
Duane Taylor, Ph.D., Brandeis  
Edward Thompson, Ph.D., Howard  
Donald Tryman, Ph.D., Florida State  
Shirley Washington, Ph.D., Howard  
Jacqueline Washington, Ph.D., Howard

Hilbourne A. Watson, Ph.D., Howard  
Freida Wheaton, A.B.D., J.D., Washington University  
Larry White, Ph.D., Yale  
Ernest Wilson, Ph.D., UC-Berkeley

### Latinos

Gilbert Arroya, A.B.D., Purdue  
Anthony Desales Affigne, Ph.D., Brown University  
Jo Ellyn Fountain, A.B.D., North Carolina  
Carlos Juarez, A.B.D., UCLA  
Cecilia Rodriguez, Ph.D., University of Dallas  
Diana Saco, A.B.D., Minnesota

### Section News

The organized section on **Transformational Politics** is holding a regional meeting at Yale University on Saturday, April 2, 1994, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The theme of the meeting is "Crossing the Border: Theory into Practice." Papers will be presented by Barbara Knoll (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Doug Bond (Harvard University), and Art Stein (University of Rhode Island). The paper presenters and conference participants will discuss the thesis that there is a false distinction between theory and practice.

The **Transformational Politics** section welcomes nonmembers as well as members. To obtain further information about the meeting, to register, and to receive **advance** copies of the papers to be delivered, contact **Alexander Ulavov**, 70 Howe Street, Apt. 211, New Haven, CT 06511; Phone: (203) 624-2242; Fax: Department of Classics, Yale University (203) 432-1079.

President Elaine Sharp of the **Urban Politics** Section has appointed 1994 Nominating Committee, which is charged with submitting a slate at the annual business meeting during the APSA convention. The Committee must submit six nominees for two-year terms on the Executive Council and one nominee for president-elect, who will serve one year before assuming the presidency at the end of the 1995 annual business meeting.