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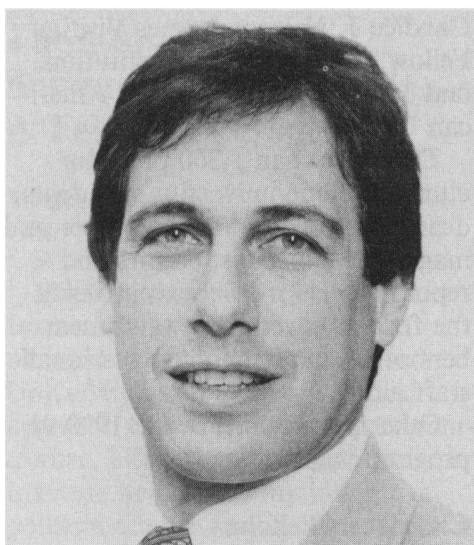
Philip Schrodtt, University of Kansas, received the Outstanding Political Science Computer Software Award recognizing excellence in the creation of political science computer software for classroom or research applications. The award was presented by Michael Vasu, North Carolina State University.

### Second Annual Fund Drive for Congressional Fellowship Program Underway

Former Fellows and other friends are responding generously to the second annual fundraising drive on behalf of the Congressional Fellowship Program. We are grateful to the following individuals who have contributed (as of September 14, 1990).

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### Political Scientists and Journalists Named Congressional Fellows

The APSA has announced the winners in the national competition for the 1990-91 Congressional Fellowship Program. Following a one-month orientation beginning in November, Fellows spend nine months working as legislative aides in congressional offices.

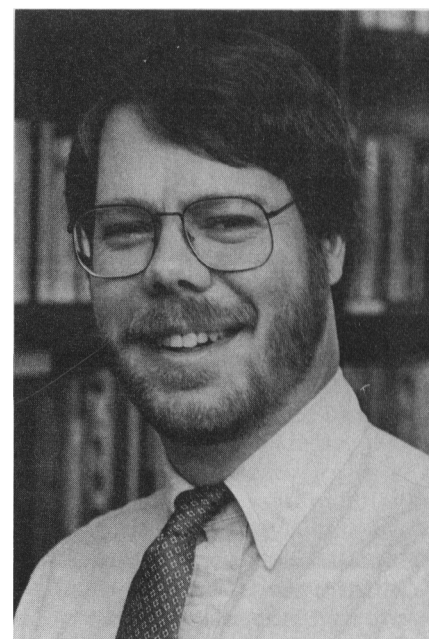
The new political science and journalism Fellows are:

#### Political Science Fellows

Daniel P. Franklin, Department of Political Science, Colgate University.

Mark A. Peterson, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Lyn Ragsdale, Department of Political Science, University of Arizona. (Dr. Ragsdale is the William A. Steiger Congressional Fellow for 1990-91.)

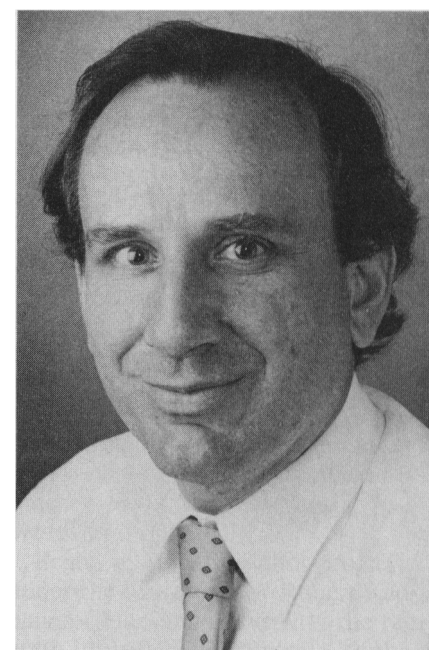


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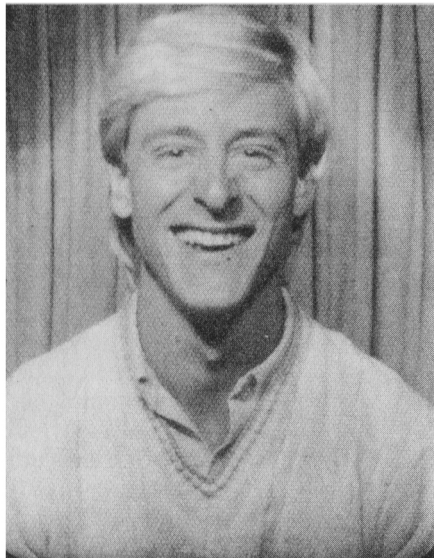
#### Journalism Fellows

Joseph Beck, *Wisconsin State Journal*, Madison. (Mr. Beck is the recipient of the 1990-91 Poynter Fellowship, awarded to print journalists.)

Nick Beres, KTVL-TV, Medford, Oregon. (Mr. Beres is the 1990-91 recipient of the Joan Shorenstein Barone Congressional Fellowship in Broadcast Journalism.)



Joseph Beck



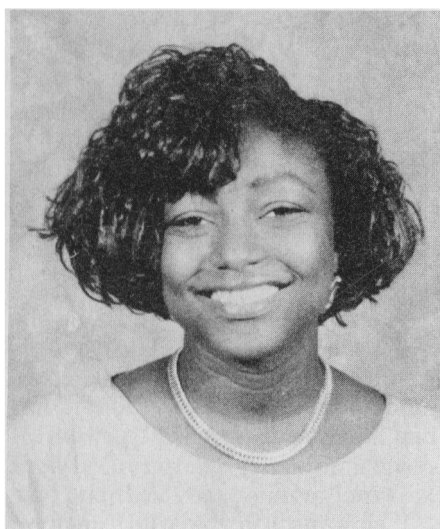
Nick Beres

Sophia Byrd, *The Herald*, Everett, Washington.

Marlene K. Harris, WOSU Radio, Columbus, Ohio.

Sponsored by the Association since 1953, the purpose of the Congressional Fellowship Program is to give outstanding political scientists, journalists, medical faculty and federal agency executives an opportunity to acquire a rich understanding of the national legislative process.

The selection committee was composed of Roger H. Davidson, University of Maryland, Chairman; Ronald D. Elving, *Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report*; Albert R. Hunt, *The Wall Street Journal*; Carol Matlack, *National Journal*;



Marlene K. Harris

Candice J. Nelson, former Visiting Fellow, The Brookings Institution; and James A. Thurber, The American University.

The more than 1,300 program alumni include university presidents, deans and professors, newspaper and magazine publishers, editors and reporters, senior-level executives in the federal government, and members of Congress and congressional staff aides.

Other participants in the 1990-91 program will include:

#### Carl Albert Fellows

Karen M. Kedrowski, B.A., Political Science, French and History, University of Minnesota; Ph.D. Candidate, University of Oklahoma.

Jean Shumway Warner, B.A., English Literature, Roosevelt University; Ph.D. Candidate, University of Oklahoma.

#### Asia Foundation Fellows

Dona Malkanthi Abeyratne, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Dewi Fortuna Anwar, Centre for Political and Regional Studies, The Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Jakarta.

Phommachanh Kanika, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, People's Democratic Republic of Laos, Vientiane.

Frank C. W. Lee, Coordination Council for North American Affairs, Taipei, Taiwan.

#### American Anthropological Association Fellow

Mary Margaret Overbey, Adjunct Assistant Research Scientist, Department of Anthropology, University of Florida.

#### German Fellows

Julia Monar, Institute of Public International Law, Bonn.

Martin W. Thunert, Center for North American Studies and Research, Frankfurt University.

#### Health Policy Fellows

Richard L. Bucciarelli, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics and Chief, Divi-

sion of Neonatology, Department of Pediatrics, University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville.

Louis H. Diamond, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Georgetown University School of Medicine, and Chairman, Georgetown Department of Medicine, D.C. General Hospital, Washington.

Susan Bartlett Foote, J.D., Associate Professor, Walter A. Haas School of Business and Faculty member, MBA-MPH Joint Degree Program, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley.

Barbara Ross-Lee, D.O., Chair and Professor, Department of Family Medicine, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Joan L. Venes, M.D., Chief, Pediatric Neurosurgery, Section of Neurosurgery, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Steffie Woolhandler, M.D., M.P.H., Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard University Medical School, and Director, Inpatient Services, the Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

#### Federal Fellows

Carl R. Allen, Operational Staff Officer, Programs and Resources Organization, National Security Agency.

Norman G. Arseneault, Forest Supervisor, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

Deborah G. Barger, Intelligence Officer/Speech Writer, Defense Intelligence Agency.

Cynthia M. Beck, Deputy Program Manager for Logistics, North Atlantic Defense Systems Directorate, Department of the Air Force.

Daniel O. Cline, Department of Defense.

Carolyn Cocotas, Deputy Director, Office of Compliance, Office of Prepaid Health Care, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

Michael H. Garrety, General Attorney, Office of the Solicitor, Labor-Management Laws Division, Department of Labor.



Terry Lord, Supervisory Trial Attorney, Department of Justice.

Ellen R. Meltzer, Senior Litigation Council, Fraud Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

Thomas J. O'Donnell, Captain, Field Artillery Branch, Department of the Army.

Pamela L. Stephens, Program Director, Large Scale Dynamic Meteorology, National Science Foundation.

Martynas Ycas, Director, Program Analysis Staff, Office of Research Statistics, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

David R. Zinzer, Geophysicist, Branch of Geologic and Geophysical Studies, Offshore Resource Evaluation Division, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior.

#### Foreign Affairs Fellows

Katya D. Bowers, Soviet Analyst, Office of Soviet Analysis, Central Intelligence Agency.

Deirdre M. Bumbera, Senior Intelligence Analyst, Defense Intelligence Agency.

Philip N. Caster, Senior Duty Officer, CIA Operations Center, Central Intelligence Agency.

Chantal B. Dalton, Program Development Officer and Foreign Service Officer, United States Information Agency.

Timothy J. Dunn, Foreign Service Officer, Department of State.

Micheal J. Gilbreath, Major, Biomedical Research Information Officer, Medical Service Corps, Department of the Army.

Karen Henderson, Policy Analyst, International Programs Office, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Donald Hester, Foreign Service Officer, Department of State.

Jo-Anne A. Jackson, Physical Scientist, Office of Foreign Availability, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce.

Douglas E. Paradis, Foreign Service Officer, Department of State.

Donald Y. Yamamoto, Foreign Service Officer, Department of State.

## The Ralph Bunche Summer Institute: A Fellow's Perspective

Yvette M. Alex  
*Ohio State University*

Prior to attending the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, I had planned to graduate from Dillard University and pursue a doctoral degree in Urban Planning and Architecture. However, the Ralph Bunche Institute heightened my interest in political science and instilled in me an insatiable desire to understand the dynamics and usefulness of politics as a tool for social and economic mobilization.

Admittedly, my conversion to the political science discipline was not instantaneous. I was so adamant about my original plan that instead of asking the recruiters who came to the Institute about their respective political science departments, I boldly questioned them about urban planning and architecture programs. Inwardly though, I was confronted with a struggle between what I thought I wanted to become and what the Institute was inspiring me to become.

Controversial, stimulating and scholarly lectures by prominent political scientists such as Jewel Prestage, Melani Mjeri Jackson, Samuel Paterson, Richard Fenno and Mack Jones and thought-provoking books like *The Women's Movement*, *The Jesse Jackson Phenomenon*, and *Power and the Powerless* prompted me to ask questions that I had not previously considered. Would urban planning and architecture effectively respond to my new interests?

After much praying, pondering, reading, and talking with trusted friends and advisors, I decided to alter my course and pursue a doctoral degree in political science. My transition to graduate school was greatly eased by my experience at the APSA Institute. For example, the required reading list was almost commensurate with my current reading load. Upon entering graduate school, I had expected challenging readings and I was pleased to have acquired the skills to effectively gather the important points.

The methodology class taught by Dr. Ronald Weber introduced me to statistical theory and manipulation. It was, in fact, my first opportunity to do elementary number crunching. As a result of this class, I did not experience the statistical phobia that most graduate students face in methods classes. The Institute also provided same-race role models of both genders which gave me a heightened sense of self-confidence.

I had a very positive experience at the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute. Most importantly, my interactions with my peers and professors instilled in me a unique sense of responsibility to the Black community and to my fellow scholars, as well as a need to live up to the expectations that the visionaries of the Institute have for me. I am thus committed to earn a Ph.D. in political science and succeed in my chosen career thereafter.

## The APSA's Minority Identification Program: an Overview

Laura P. Wilson, *American Political Science Association*

Among the APSA's programs to attract African-Americans, Latinos, and other minorities into the political science professoriate is the Minority Identification Program. This program complements the important efforts already made through the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute and the Graduate Fellowship Program. A window of opportunity exists now for the profession as a result of the widespread opening of political science positions within the next decade (William G. Bowen and Julie Ann Sosa, *Prospects for Faculty in the Arts and Sciences*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1989). The Minority Identification Project is designed to give every member of APSA and every department in the country—graduate and undergraduate—a chance to make significant progress in diversifying the profession.

Begun in 1989 as a pilot project under the leadership of Robert Keohane of Harvard University, the program identified 144 students (sophomores, juniors and seniors). Eighteen