

APSA Names 2000–2001 Minority Fellows

In recognition of their outstanding academic and personal achievements, APSA has awarded the following students fellowships for graduate study in political science.

Fellows with Stipend

African-Americans

Monique Angle, Pennsylvania State University
Eleanor Bright Flemming, Vanderbilt University
Ian Yusef Needham, Arizona State University

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Jason Paul Casellas, Loyola University
Maria del Carmen Huerta, Santa Clara University
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Fellows without Stipend

African-Americans

DeAunderia Bryant, University of California, Berkeley
Aleshia M. Dyson, Marquette University
Christina M. Grant, Hofstra University
Sacajawea Hall, Goucher College
Lynda Jackson-Sealy, Fairfield University

Latinos

Adele Elizabeth Vigil, Amherst College

Awards are based on students' undergraduate course work, GPA, extracurricular activities, and recommendations from faculty. Fellows with stipend receive \$6,000 if they are unable to secure funding in the amount of \$6000 or more from their graduate school of choice. The names of all fellows, along with information about their undergraduate records and fields of interest, are forwarded to over 270 graduate school programs.

To apply or obtain more information about the program, please visit APSA's web site (www.apsanet.org/about/minority) or write APSA, Attn: Minority Fellows Program, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036-1206.

State Politics and Policy Section Launches Journal

APSA's Organized Section on State Politics and Policy proudly announces the establishment of a new journal: *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. *SPPQ*, the official journal of the section, will be published out of the Illinois Legislative Studies Center at the University of Illinois, Springfield. Christopher Z. Mooney of the University of Illinois, Springfield is editor and Kevin B. Smith of the University of Nebraska is associate editor.

SPPQ will publish high-quality academic studies that develop general hypotheses of political behavior and policy making and test them using case studies and data from the states. The editor calls for manuscripts on all aspects of political behavior and policy in the states, with no restriction on methodological or theoretical approach. Studies that deal with other subnational units of government in the U.S. and elsewhere will also be considered for publication. All manuscripts submitted for consideration will be double-blind reviewed, and only those manuscripts that meet the most rigorous methodological and theoretical academic standards will be published. The editor will place a high priority on keeping review and publication turnaround times to a minimum.

The first issue of *SPPQ* will be published in March 2001.

The mission of *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* is to stimulate research on state politics and policy and to provide an institutional structure to develop a progressive and coherent research agenda in the field. The U.S. states provide, arguably, the world's most advantageous venue in which to test general propositions about political behavior and policy. From a comparative perspective, the states represent a natural laboratory for testing hypotheses derived from theories of American-style institutions. Indeed, the very name of our nation indicates the pivotal place of the states in its governance. There has never been an academic journal that focused its attention solely on U.S. state politics. In this age of academic specialization, the lack of such an outlet

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for state politics scholars has caused the field to be less coherent, less attractive to younger scholars, and less progressive than it could be. It is the goal of *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* to fill this need and provide a leadership role in developing, integrating, and sustaining the study of politics in the U.S. states in the twenty-first century.

Submit manuscripts to Christopher Z. Mooney, Editor, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, Illinois Legislative Studies Center, PAC 466, PO Box 19243, Springfield, IL 62794-9243; sppq@uis.edu.

CORRECTION

The December 1999 issue of *PS* noted that Nathaniel Beck was presented the 1999 Harold Gosnell prize of APSA's Organized Section on Political Methodology for the best paper on political methodology delivered during a 1999 professional conference. He was joined in the prize by his paper coauthors, Gary King of Harvard University and Langche Zen of George Washington University. The name of the award winning paper was "Improving Quantitative Studies of International Conflict."