

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.