

ported and assisted in the early years of their professional development. This kind of relationship is particularly important in the area of research; senior faculty should lend guidance to the minority faculty members so that they will have acceptable records of scholarly publications when the tenure decisions are made.

It also is important that our political science curriculum reflect the reality of the minority experience.

If recruitment efforts at the undergraduate, graduate, and faculty levels meet with some success, then that all-important "critical mass" of people with similar backgrounds and interests will be reached. Faculty and students will benefit from the interaction with each other, and the likelihood of their success will be greatly enhanced. Successful recruitment and retention of minorities will not only provide opportunities which have long been denied but will also enrich the total academic experience through a diversity of perspectives. The road to this goal is not an easy one, but if persons make good faith efforts, are willing to experiment, and apply innovative techniques and flexible criteria to this endeavor using some of the suggestions above, the chances of success will be greatly enhanced, and everyone will benefit from the experience. □



Keith T. Poole (left) and Howard Rosenthal of Carnegie-Mellon University won the first annual CQ Press Award.

Legislative Studies Section Presents First Annual CQ Press Award

At the August annual business meeting of the Legislative Studies Section of the APSA in New Orleans, the winners of the first annual CQ Press Award for the outstanding Paper in Legislative Politics presented at the APSA annual meeting were announced. Sharing the 1985 prize are Keith T. Poole and Howard Rosenthal of Carnegie-Mellon University for their 1984 APSA paper, "On the Political Economy of Roll Call Voting."

The CQ Press Award is given each year by the Legislative Studies Section to honor outstanding scholarship as reflected in the papers presented at each September national meeting.

The 1986 CQ Press Award Committee is chaired by Allan Kornberg of Duke University. Other members are Malcolm Jewell, University of Kentucky, and Herbert F. Weisberg, Ohio State University. The 1986 prize will be announced and conferred at the 1986 Legislative Studies Section business meeting held during and in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington, D.C. It will honor the best paper in legislative politics delivered at the 1985 APSA Annual Meeting. □

Richard F. Fenno, Jr., Prize Established

The Legislative Studies Section of the American Political Science Association has established a Richard F. Fenno, Jr., Prize to recognize the outstanding book published during the preceding year in legislative studies, including American, non-American, cross-national, and sub-national works. The competition for 1985 includes books published at any point during the calendar year, and will be judged by a Fenno Prize Committee made up of L. Sandy Maisel, Colby College, Chair; and Charles S. Bullock III of the University of Georgia, and Charles O. Jones of the University of Virginia. Authors and others interested are urged

to nominate prospective books by requesting publishers to send outstanding 1985 published books in legislative studies to the Fenno Prize Committee Chair, L. Sandy Maisel, Department of Government, Colby College, Waterville, ME 04901, by March 1, 1986. The first Fenno Prize winner will be announced at the Annual Business Meeting of the Legislative Studies Section during the 1986 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

The Fenno Prize honors the outstanding scholarship of Richard F. Fenno, Jr. of the University of Rochester, the leading contemporary analyst of legislative studies and the 1984-85 president of the American Political Science Association. □

Nine Scholars Receive Awards from Policy Studies Section

The APSA Policy Studies Section in conjunction with the Policy Studies Organization recognized nine scholars at the annual Policy Studies Awards Luncheon on August 30, 1985.

James Q. Wilson received the Harold Lasswell Award as an outstanding scholar contributing to the understanding of the substance or process of public policy. He was especially honored for his work on regulatory policy, crime policy, and electoral policy.

Alice Rivlin received the Hubert Humphrey Award as an outstanding public policy practitioner. The award was mainly for her work as Director of the Congressional Budget Office, but also for her work with the Brookings Institution and as HEW Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

Peter Rossi received the Donald Campbell Award as an outstanding methodological innovator in public policy studies. It was mainly for his work as a pioneer in the field of program evaluation for both original research (e.g., the negative income tax experiments) and authoring textbooks (e.g., *Evaluation: A Systematic Approach*, Sage, 1982).

Henry Aaron of the Brookings Institution and William Schwartz of the Tufts Medical School received the PSO Book Award for their book on *The Painful Prescription: Rationing Medical Care* (Brookings, 1984).

Alexander Hicks and Duane Swank received the newly established Theodore Lowi Award for the outstanding 1984-85 article in the *Policy Studies Journal*. Their article was "Governmental Redistribution in Rich Capitalist Democracies."

David Robertson received the Jeffrey Pressman Award for the outstanding 1984-85 article in the *Policy Studies Review*. His article was "Program Evaluation Versus Program Design: Which Accounts for Policy Failure?"

Kathleen Kemp received the PSO Conference Paper Award for her paper on "Growth in Federal Economic Regulation: The Nixon Anomaly," presented at the 1985 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

The Policy Studies Organization welcomes nominations for the 1986 PSO Awards in the above seven categories for being an outstanding policy studies contributor, practitioner, methodologist, book author, *PSJ* article author, *PSR* article author, and conference paper author. Nominations should be sent to PSO, 361 Lincoln Hall, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801. □

Richard E. Neustadt Award Announced

The Presidency Research Group, an organized section of the American Political Science Association, announces the annual Richard E. Neustadt award for the best monograph, copyrighted in 1985, that contributes to and expands the political analysis of the American presidency. The Presidency Research Group plans to make the award during the 1986 APSA meetings in Washington, D.C.

Authors and publishers are invited to enter authored books in the competition. Please send three copies to the Neustadt award committee, George Grassmuck,