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With these recent contributions and the remaining matching funds from the Women's Caucus, only \$1,000 more is needed. Fifty political scientists contributing \$20 each or 100 contributing \$10 each will top the endowment for the Victoria Schuck Award!

## National Academy of Sciences Releases Study of Research-Doctorate Programs

The National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, and the Institute of Medicine has released *Study of Research-Doctorate Programs in the United States: Continuity and Change*. The book reports the results of an extensive study on research-doctorate programs in 41 disciplines in the Arts and Humanities, Science, and Engineering. It updates and expands upon the widely used 1982 *Assessment of Research-Doctorate Programs in the United States* and examines changes in size, quality and structure of the nearly 2,000 programs in both studies. Quantitative data on research grants, publications, citations, awards and honors and the characteristics of program graduates are reported along with the results of the 1993

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Data on political science programs is reproduced in The Profession section of this issue of *PS*.

### Women's Caucus Elects New Officers

The Women's Caucus for Political Science elected new officers for 1996 at the APSA Annual Meeting in Chicago. The following will

serve in 1995-96: President: Jane Mansbridge, Northwestern University; President-Elect: Judith Steihm, US Army War College; Membership Director/Secretary: Barbara Presnall, Texas Woman's University; and Newsletter Editor: Susan R. Burgess, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

### United States Information Agency Supports Summer Institutes on the American Political System

The United States Information Agency again awarded grants to the American University and American Political Science Association for an

institute in Washington, DC, for 18 scholars, each from a different country, and to Southern Illinois University for an institute for 18 Russian scholars. Descriptions of these institutes follow and are accompanied by pictures of the participants. Participants in both programs are enrolled as APSA members in 1996.

### The AU/APSA Summer Institute

For the third consecutive year, the American University and the American Political Science Association conducted a "Summer Institute on the American Political System for Foreign Educators" with the support of a grant from the United States Information Agency. The 1995 Summer Institute was



Participants and directors in the AU/APSA Summer Institute are pictured here. Top row (left to right): Philip Brenner, Martha Bonham, Wawrzyniec Konarski, Dimitr Dimitrov, Zhiyao Zhang, Jugderyn Bor. Middle rows (left to right): Youssef Knani, Gui-do Song, Sabysachi Basu Ray Chaudhury, Yevgeniya Bogoyavlenskaya, Tafesse Olike, Zeljiko Bartulovic, Ernesto Velazquez Argana, Elena Kosmach, Sheilah Mann. Bottom row (left to right) Rafael Velazquez Flores, Myint Kyi, Krisha Hachhethu, Adebayo Okunade, Antonio Ramalho Da Rocha.