

## Association News

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## Graduate Assistants Pitch in at APSA

Four graduate students in political science are contributing to the daily operations of an association to which, in a few years, they will contribute their intellectual gifts. Graduate assistants Crystal Roach and Patti Shea, first-year graduate students in American University's public policy program, worked to generate the 1996-98 Directory of Members, processed Annual Meeting panel paper proposals under the new central processing system, and continue to work on the 1997 Annual Meeting. Jon Nakagawa, first-year student in the political science department at George Washington University, also helped generate the Directory and works in Membership along with Sean Dugan, a first-year student at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service.

In addition to graduate assistants, APSA employs several undergraduate interns each year through the work-study program at Georgetown University and a special relationship with Mount Vernon College at George Washington University. Interns help maintain the APSA website, assist in the publications and membership offices, and aid in several aspects of planning the Annual Meeting.

## Women's Caucus-South Elects New Officers

The Women's Caucus for Political Science-South recently announced the election of officers for the 1997 term. They include Laura van Assen-

delft, Mary Baldwin College, President; Wendy Gunther-Canada, University of Alabama, Vice-President and Newsletter Editor; Susan Roberts, Davidson College, Secretary; and Laura Woliver, University of South Carolina, Treasurer.

## Pi Sigma Alpha News

*Distinguished Speaker Videotape Series.* Pi Sigma Alpha has begun publication of a series of videotaped lectures by eminent political scientists as a way for students to get first-hand exposure to some of the

leading thinkers in the discipline. The first tape in the series is a talk delivered by Robert A. Dahl at the 1996 APSA Annual Meeting and titled "Equality and Inequality: Facts and Causes in a Normative Perspective." The videotapes are available to Pi Sigma Alpha chapters which can then organize meetings, discussion groups or debates around screenings. Contact the Pi Sigma Alpha National Office for details.

*Internet Access.* Pi Sigma Alpha's World Wide Web Site (<http://www.georgetown.edu/departments/gov->

Albany State College	Public issues forums
Brigham Young University	Regional student research conference
East Central Univ. (Oklahoma)	Initiation banquet
Eastern Washington University	Political science career luncheons
Univ. of Florida	Essay contest and awards
Univ. Of Guam	Acquisition of political science library materials
Hartwick College	Political Science Department pamphlet publication
Univ. Of Illinois—Springfield	Essay contest
Univ. Of Illinois—Urbana	Seminar series for women's shelter residents
Illinois State Univ.	Regional student political science conference
Marquette Univ.	Brunch for old and new IISΑ members
Mary Washington College	Scholarship competition for high school seniors
Univ. of Maryland-Baltimore Co.	National political speaker and reception
Univ. Of Massachusetts	Awards banquet
Univ. Of Michigan	Survey of alumni members and chapter history project
Mississippi Valley State Univ.	Visiting scholar lecture; debate on First Amendment topic
Univ. Of Montana	Banquet with speech by Montana governor Racicot
Univ. Of Nebraska	Paper competition and awards banquet
New Mexico State Univ.	Symposium on US-Mexico relations
Northeastern Univ.	Speaker; awards for best papers in public law and international relations
Univ. Of Notre Dame	Essay contest for middle school students
Purdue Univ.—Calumet	Student attendance at Indiana Political Science Conference and banquet
Coll. Of St. Francis (Joliet, IL)	Student attendance at MWPSA Conference
St. Francis Coll. (Loretto, PA)	Model U.N. for high school students
St. Olaf College	Best paper awards
San Jose State Univ.	Convocation and awards ceremony
Utah State Univ.	Induction banquet and speaker
Wake Forest Univ.	Guest speaker on narcotics trafficking in Latin America
Washington & Lee Univ.	Symposium on Elshstain's <i>Democracy on Trial</i> in conjunction with the author's visit to the university
Winthrop Univ.	Symposium on desegregation and busing

The members of the Grants Committee were James I. Lingle (Georgetown University and IISΑ Executive Director), Karl A Cerny (Georgetown), and Maurice Woodard (Howard University).

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