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APSA/IPSA Plenary Sessions

Thomas E. Mann, Director of Governmental Studies of the Brookings Institution, will chair a joint APSA/IPSA plenary on the 1988 United States presidential elections. The session will be held Wednesday, August 31, at 5:00 p.m. at the Washington Hilton Hotel. The plenary will include campaign strategists for the two major party candidates.

On Thursday, September 1, at 8:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Washington Hotel, the IPSA Plenary will offer foreign perspectives on the 1988 presidential election. The session will be chaired by Kinhide Mushakoji, President of IPSA, and will include Fedor Burlatsky, *literaturnaya Gazeta*; Anthony King, University of Essex; and Marie-France Toinet, Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politique.

The XIVth World Congress will also feature a plenary session entitled "The Globalization of the Social Science Disciplines" on Monday, August 29 at 5:30 p.m.; and a plenary session on AIDS on Tuesday, August 30 at 5:30 p.m. Both sessions will be held at the Sheraton Washington Hotel.

James W. Fesler To be Honored at Annual Meeting

James W. Fesler, Cowles Professor Emeritus of Government, Yale University, has been chosen to deliver the third annual John Gaus Lecture at the 1988 annual meeting. The Gaus Lecture was established by the Association to honor a scholar that best embodies the joint tradition of political science and public administration and, more generally, to recognize achievement and encourage scholarship in public administration. Previous recipients/lecturers have been Herbert Kaufman (1986) and Dwight Waldo (1987).

Fesler will deliver the Gaus Lecture, entitled "The State and Its Study: The Whole and the Parts," at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, September 2, at the Washington Hilton. In addition, a citation will be presented at the Friday awards ceremony.

Elliot L. Richardson To Participate on Annual Meeting Panel

Elliot L. Richardson, former Attorney General, Secretary of Defense, and Secretary of HEW, will participate in the APSA Annual Meeting Roundtable on the Quiet Crisis of the Civil Service: The Work of the National Commission on the Public Service. The Roundtable will be held Thursday, September 1 at 1:30 p.m.

As reported in the Winter issue of *PS*, the National Commission on the Public Service, chaired by Paul A. Volcker, will spend the next two years developing administrative and legislative measures designed to increase efficiency and morale among government workers. The Commission will also identify ways in which government work might be made a more



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attractive career choice for motivated and talented young people.

The Roundtable, convened by Charles H. Levine, American University, will also include Nancy Neuman, President of the League of Women Voters, and Norman J. Ornstein, The American Enterprise Institute.

Judge Ginsburg Will Talk on Women and the Constitution

Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg of the U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit, will present a talk on "Women Becoming Part of the Constitution" on Thursday, September 1, at 5:30 p.m. The talk is presented as part of the meetings of the APSA and is co-sponsored by the Women's Caucus for Political Science and the Organized Section on Women and Politics Research.

Judge Ginsburg was appointed to the Circuit Court in 1980, and previously was a professor at Columbia University School of Law and Rutgers University School of Law. She spent a year at the Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences at

Stanford University as a Fellow, and has worked as General Counsel to the American Civil Liberties Union. She has served on the Advisory Board for Project '87, of the American Historical and Political Science Associations. *Time Magazine* named her one of ten outstanding law professors in 1977, and in 1979 she was named winner of the Annual Outstanding Teacher of Law Award by the Society of American Law Teachers.

APSA Research Grantees Announced for 1988

The APSA Research Support Committee announced the 1988 Research Grantees on May 1. The Council established the Research Grant program in 1984, and authorized \$15,000 to be distributed annually. To be eligible for a grant, the applicants must be APSA members and must either be a faculty member at a non-Ph.D. granting college or university or be a political scientist not affiliated with an academic institution. Funds are used for research that addresses a significant problem in political science.

The Selection Committee, composed of Paul Hammond, University of Pittsburgh, chair; Huey Perry, Southern University; Christine Sierra, University of New Mexico; Howard Wiarda, University of Massachusetts; and Richard F. Winter, Dartmouth College, reviewed 33 applications and awarded 10 grants for 1988. The grantees are:

Denise Baer, Northeastern University. "Circulation of Elites in a Nationalized Party System—Federal Campaign Consultants and Congressional Committee Campaign Staff." \$1,500.

Janet K. Boles, Marquette University. "The Impact of Women's Policy Networks on the Redesign of Urban Services." \$1,500.

William E. Dugan, New Mexico State University. "Interest Representation in the Chilean Agricultural and Commercial Sectors." \$1,500.