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### Sue Davis Joins APSA Staff

APSA is pleased to announce that Sue Davis, a Ph.D. graduate of Emory University who specializes in comparative politics with a focus on the areas of the former Soviet Union, has joined the Association staff.

Dr. Davis came on board to be Director of International Programs and also has primary staff responsibility for the Association’s Organized Sections, survey activities, and status committees.

She did her undergraduate work at the University of Minnesota and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and received a master’s degree from UNLV after writing a thesis on politics in the Baltic States under Gorbachev. She spent the past three years at Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and has also taught at Georgia Tech, Emory, Oglethorpe University, and UNLV.

Dr. Davis has published widely on topics as diverse as ethnicity in Kazakhstan, parties in Ukraine and Poland, and trade unions in the former Soviet Union. She is currently preparing a manuscript based on her dissertation for publication with

Macmillan on trade unions in Russia and Ukraine and has just contracted with Harwood Academic Publishers to write a book tentatively titled *The Russian Far East: The Last Frontier*, which will be issued in the *Postcommunist States and Nations* series.

She currently serves as vice president of the Association for the Study of Nationalities and is an active member of Women in International Security, the Southern Political Science Association, the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, the International Political Science Association, and, of course, APSA. In addition, Dr. Davis is an adjunct professor at the U.S. Air Force Special Operations School, where she lectures on Ukraine, Belarus, the Caucasus, and ethnic conflict.

### 1998–99 Congressional Fellows Honored, 1999–2000 Fellows Welcomed

From the purist’s point-of-view, the only “right” time to conclude a working experience with the Congress is when the final gavel adjourns the institution *sine die*. For a ten-month program, which has to merge diverse career needs of political scientists, journalists, government employees, international scholars,

and health-policy professionals, the American Political Science Association’s Congressional Fellowship Program compromise has traditionally been August 15—when the Fellows are treated to a reception in the Capitol.

As illustrated by the photo below, the annual event inevitably draws members of Congress for whom the Fellows worked this session such as Representatives Sherwood Boehlert (R-NY), Eva Clayton (D-NC), Rush Holt (D-NJ) and Senators Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) and Richard Lugar (R-IN). Other welcome guests included two CFP alumni currently serving in Congress, Representatives Steve Horn (R-CA) and Bob Filner (D-CA); former journalist Fellows Craig Hines, Washington, DC bureau chief for the *Houston Chronicle*, and Larry Hojo, who came into the program from the *Indiana Gazette*; and a host of political science alumni still in the DC area including Josef Braml, Charles Clapp, Chris Deering, Paul Herrnson, current chair of the Fellowship Alumni Committee Norm Ornstein, APSA Executive Director Cathy Rudder, Paul Runquist, Mark Siegel, Jim Thurber, and Tom Wolanin.

The departure of the 1998–99 class of Congressional Fellows was followed shortly by the arrival of the



**1998–99 Congressional Fellowship Year-End Reception.** (R-L) Congressional Fellow David Leal, University at Buffalo-SUNY; Congressional Fellow Susan Rzemien U.S. Treasury Department; CFP Advisory Committee member Senator Richard Lugar (R-IN) in whose office Ms. Rzemien served as a Legislative Assistant; and William Koetzle, 1997–98 Congressional Fellow, legislative director to House Speaker Dennis Hastert (R-IN).