

David Cole of Georgetown University was presented with the Gladys M. Kammerer Award for *No Equal Justice: Race and Class in the American Criminal Justice System* (The New Press). The Kammerer prize is given for the best book in the field of U.S. national politics.

The Victoria Schuck Award for the best book published in 1999 on women and politics went to Judith



Building community. (From top) The first APSA welcome reception brought together graduate students, international participants, and first-time attendees. Poster sessions allow presenters and attendees to hold more in-depth conversations on research.

Baer of Texas A&M University for her work, *Our Lives before the Law; Constructing a Feminist Jurisprudence* (Princeton University Press).

Barry O'Neill of Stanford University was awarded the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award for *Honor, Symbols, and War* (University of Michigan Press). The Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award goes to the author of the best book published in 1999 on government, politics, or international affairs.

Full citations for all awards appear in the Gazette section of this issue. For details on the awards process for 2001, visit www.aspanet.org/about/awards.

Addison Wesley Longman Hosts the First Welcome and Orientation Reception at the Annual Meeting

President Robert Keohane and Annual Meeting Program Co-Chairs Ira Katznelson and Helen Milner welcomed graduate students, international visitors, and first-time attendees to the first Annual Meeting Welcome and Orientation Reception on August 30. Addison Wesley Longman Publishing generously sponsored the event. Many Council members, 2000-01 APSA President Robert Jervis, and incoming President-Elect Robert Putnam were among those on hand to help orient the crowd to the Annual Meeting.

The Welcome and Orientation Reception was designed to introduce attendees to the intricacies of a very large meeting and to make sure that people had an opportunity to get acquainted with APSA leadership and staff. The reception drew a large crowd, presented each attendee with the opportunity to meet with other attendees and ask questions. APSA hopes to make this an annual event.

Ralph Bunche Students Exhibit Work during Annual Meeting

Eleven students from a talented class of 20 were chosen to present their work in a poster session at APSA's 2000 Annual Meeting. The students and their projects were:

Adan Balboa, St. Mary's University (TX): "Behind the Burro: Applying Dawson's Theories of Utility Heuristic and Linked Fate to Mexican Americans"

Yashica Danridge, Howard University: "The Influence of Age and Socioeconomic Status on the Support of an Independent Black Political Party"

Nearly 1300 Annual Meeting Papers Now Available Online; Project Must Be Self-Sustaining by Next Year

Papers from the 2000 Annual Meeting are now available online at <http://pro.harvard.edu>. The invitation to submit their papers to PROceedings: Political Research Online, the online collection of APSA Annual Meeting papers, was heeded by almost 1300 paper authors.

The paper submission site opened on July 1 and closed on September 3, the last day of the Annual Meeting. The 2000 papers, which can be searched by title or keyword, will remain online through August 2001, when the 2001 papers will be made available.

PROceedings, which is supported by a grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, is a collaborative effort of APSA and Harvard University Library under the direction of William J. Ball of The College of New Jersey. The project aims to continue Annual Meetings beyond their settings, to disseminate political science research more broadly and directly, to encourage the instructional use of recent research, and to facilitate individual and library access to the meeting papers.

PROceedings must be self-supporting by Spring of 2001, as this is the last year that PROceedings will be supported by the Mellon Foundation grant. APSA and its partners have engaged three consultants who will make recommendations to the APSA Council on the project's business plan. Current options for raising the revenue necessary to sustain the project include one or more of the following: increasing membership fees, increasing meeting registration fees, charging a paper submission fee, and/or charging a proposal submission fee. APSA is exploring the possibility of having a commercial vendor print individual copies of conference papers on demand on-site at the meeting. If feasible, such a service would be offered in lieu of the traditional panel paper room.

Take the opportunity to view the PROceedings site. If you have any questions or comments about the PROceedings project, please write to proceedings@apsanet.org.

Gladys De La Cruz, Florida International University: "Racial Identification and Its Effects on Attitudes towards Domestic Policy"

Angelique Douyon, The College of New Jersey: "Marching Towards a Homeland of the Free: Perceptions of Discrimination and Black Political Participation"

Tehama Lopez, University of Virginia: "A Look at the Death Penalty and Race: A Statistical Analysis of Black and White Attitudes"

Michelle Oby, Marquette University: "Feminism and Affirmative Action"

Itika Oldwine, University of California, Los Angeles: "Racial Composition of Neighborhoods' Affect on Residents' Group Cohesion"

Gabriel Sanchez, St. Mary's University (TX): "United We Stand, Divided We Fall"

Jawad Towns, Louisiana State University: "The Role of Black Media in Galvanizing Black Political Activism and Participation"

Velsa M. Weaver, University of Virginia: "Explaining the Exception: Race-Consciousness, Parties, and Participation of Blacks"

Deva Woodly, University of Virginia: "Theology Matters: Understanding the Role of Ideology in African American Political Participation"

The impressive presentations by the students grew out their final projects for the graduate-level quantitative analysis and race and American politics courses they took during the five-week Institute. While at the Annual Meeting, the students were invited to attend panels and receptions and encouraged to meet scholars within the profession.

The Ralph Bunche Summer Institute is now in its fifteenth year, and continues to introduce undergraduate minority students to the world of graduate study. The Institute's main goal is to encourage more African-American, Latina/o, and Native American students to pursue academic careers in political science. To that end, the Institute exposes participants to leading issues and problems in the discipline and profession of political science, introduces students to leading scholars in the field,

Library of Congress Welcomes APSA Scholars

The Library of Congress held an open house and orientation sessions for APSA members in conjunction with the APSA Annual Meeting that attracted scholars interested in learning to effectively use the Library's resources. Organized by Carolyn Brown, acting director of the Area Studies Division, and the APSA Area Studies Liaison Group, the open house allowed APSA members to access the Library's collections using their Annual Meeting badges in lieu of a regular readers' card. The orientation sessions were offered by Paul Baker, a political science specialist in the Humanities and Social Sciences Division, and attracted a number of graduate students and junior scholars. Dr. Baker gave an overview of the Library's holdings, answered questions, and explained how to use many of the online resources including THOMAS, the Library's web tool for researching issues relating to the U.S. Congress. After the orientation session, Prosser Gifford, director of Scholarly Programs, spoke with the group about various ways in which the Library supports the broader academic community.

informs the students of career opportunities for political scientists, and enhances the writing, research, and analytical skills of the students, making them more competitive applicants for graduate school admissions and financial assistance. Also included in the program are Graduate Record Exam preparatory classes and a recruitment fair of graduate programs.

Under the direction of RBSI Director Paula McClain, professor of political science and law at Duke University, students are introduced to the world of political science outside of their own undergraduate institutions. Many students who have attended the program go on to Ph.D. programs in political science with full fellowships and teaching assistantships. Three Bunche alumni have already been named assistant professors at the university level.

To get more information about and application materials for the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, please visit www.apsanet.org/about/minoirity.

Graduate Students Attend Meeting with APSA Assistance

In a continuing effort to assist graduate students wishing to participate in the Annual Meeting, the Association awarded 56 Advanced Graduate Student Grants for its 2000 meeting in Washington, DC. Winners were selected from a pool

of over 115 applicants, all of whom were scheduled to present a paper or poster.

Since the grants were first awarded in 1994, almost 200 doctoral students from the United States have been funded. The number of applications submitted for consideration has risen by nearly 50% since the first year of the program.

As the number of applicants grows and the level of departmental support available to graduate students becomes more limited, the Association finds it increasingly difficult to meet its goal of enabling student participation in the meeting. Contributions to the travel grant fund are welcome from Organized Sections, Related Groups, and individual members. If you are interested in contributing, please contact Sue Davis at 202-483-2512 or sdavis@apsanet.org.

The name and affiliation of the 2000 winners follow.

Fiona B. Adamson, Columbia University
Paul Axelrod, University of Washington
John Baxter, Old Dominion University
Ben Bishin, University of California, Los Angeles

Khalilah L. Brown, Ohio State University

Rhonda Callaway, University of North Texas

Steven J. Campbell, University of South Carolina

Teri L. Caraway, Northwestern University

Miki Caul, University of California, Irvine