Donald Campbell Award for being an outstanding methodological innovator in public policy studies; Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-NY), the Hubert Humphrey Award for being an outstanding public policy practitioner; Charles E. Lindblom, Yale University, the Harold D. Lasswell Award for outstanding scholarship in contributing to the understanding of the substance or process of public policy; Kathryn Moss, SUNY, Stonybrook, the Theodore Lowi Award for the best article in the Policy Studies Journal in 1987; L. A. Wilson II, Arizona State University, the Jeffrey Pressman Award for the best article in the Policy Studies Review in 1987; Christopher J. Bosso, Northeastern University and Abigail M. Thernstrom, Harvard University, the PSO Book Award for the best policy books in 1987; and Milton Heumann, Rutgers University, and Thomas Church, SUNY, Albany, the PSO Conference Paper Award for the best policy studies paper presented at a political science annual meeting in 1987.

The Political Science Major

The Association begins a study of the undergraduate major in political science in 1989. The study is to be a two-year effort under the direction of the Association of American Colleges. At least 11 other scholarly disciplines are participating in this project—entitled "Liberal Education, Study in Depth and the Arts and Science Major." Funding is being provided by the Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education and The Ford Foundation.

A Task Force, appointed by Association President Lucian W. Pye, will examine the political science major. Task Force members are: John C. Wahlke, University of Arizona, chair; Twiley W. Barker, Jr., University of Illinois, Chicago; Lawrence W. Beer, Lafayette College; Mary Ellen Fischer, Skidmore College; Ronald Kahn, Oberlin College; Kathleen McGinnis, Trinity College; Marian L. Palley, University of Delaware; and Randall B. Ripley, Ohio State University. Serving on the Task Force, as ex-officio members in order to assure coordination with the Association's continuing programs, are: Richard Brody, Stanford University, chair, Education Committee; and Lois B. Moreland, Spelman College, chair, Departmental Services Committee.

The Task Force will examine existing practices for designing a major in political science in terms of credit hours, required courses, course sequences, proscribed areas of concentration, and the distribution across subfields. In doing so, the Task Force will address the objectives sought by a "study in depth" of political science and how these are pursued by departments of differing sizes and in different types of universities and colleges.

The Task Force will have some data from a survey of deans and department chairs organized by the AAC for the project. At the same time, the Task Force invites submissions from political science departments on the philosophy and structure of the major, and from individuals who have studied the major in political science. All of this information will be the basis of a report from the Task Force that will not only review current practices but recommend developments to strengthen the undergraduate major.

If anyone notices an omission in the newly published *Directory of Black Americans in Political Science*, the Association would appreciate being informed. Please contact Maurice Woodard at APSA.

William Lewis Graf Awarded Joan Shorenstein Barone Congressional Fellowship

William Lewis Graf, state capitol reporter, WISC-TV, Madison, Wisconsin, is the 1988-89 recipient of the Joan Shorenstein Barone Congressional Fellowship. He is the third individual to win the Fellowship, awarded each year to a broadcast journalist of outstanding merit.

Graf is currently working for Representative AI Swift (D-WA) on the House Subcommittee on Elections,

Funding is provided by the Walter and Phyllis Shorenstein Family in honor of their daughter, Joan Shorenstein Barone, a highly respected producer for CBS News who died in 1985 at a tragically early age.



WILLIAM LEWIS GRAF

Kenton Bird Named Poynter Fellow

Kenton Bird, editorial page editor Idahonian/Palouse Empire Daily News, Moscow, Idaho and Pullman, Washington, has been named the 1988-89 Poynter Fellow in the Congressional Fellowship Program.

For the past six years The Poynter Fund has generously provided direct support for APSA journalism Fellows, and this is the fourth year the Fund has supported a named Poynter Fellow. The first was Celia Cohen, senior statehouse reporter for the *Wilmington News-Journal* newspapers. The 1986-87 Poynter Fellow was Andrew Pollack, reporter for *The Democrat and Chronicle* in Rochester, New York. William D. Zaferos, state and national political reporter for the Appleton, Wisconsin, *Post-Crescent*, was named in 1987-88.

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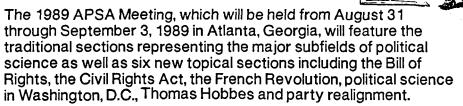
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Corrections Noted for Biographical Directory

The following corrections should be made for the 1988 APSA Biographical Directory.

Dexter, Lewis A. Birthdate: 11/13/15. Current office address: Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC 28223.

Garfinkel, Herbert. Springdale Drive should read as Springvale Drive in his home address.

Hanson, Elizabeth C. Incorrectly alphabetized under Elizabeth Crump. Please see Elizabeth Crump for biographical listing.

Schlesinger, Thomas O. Birthdate of 6/11/28 should read as 6/11/25.

Sontag, Frederick H. Zip code of 07073 should read as 07079.

Woodard, Maurice C. His business address should read as: Staff Associate, American Political Science Association, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20036.