vehicle and not a social vehicle," and that such changes should adhere to "three principles to govern tabulation": historical compatibility, compliance with statutory requirements, and accuracy in naming racial and ethnic groups.

—Adapted from COSSA Washington Update (September 15, 1997)

Anthropology Group Advocates Elimination of Race Category

With a U.S. House Committee hearing pending on the OMB's proposed revisions to the race and ethnicity categories on the Census form, which were last changed in 1977, the American Anthropological Association (AAA) has issued a resolution advocating the elimination of the race category altogether by the 2010 Census. Prior to eliminating the race category, the AAA wants to see "race" and "ethnicity" combined into a single category.

The group proposed replacing the terms "race and "ethnicity" with "ethnic origin," which they believe will be more representative of people's differences and better understood by respondents. While the members of the AAA recognized that eliminating the term "race" could complicate the formulation and enforcement of policies designed to end discrimination, they argued that "the effective elimination of discrimination will require an end to [racial] categorization."

The AAA's proposal is informed by their scientific and historical understanding of "race" as having "no justification... in human biology" and rather being based in an early European folk taxonomy that linked perceived biological and behavioral differences with a ranking of abilities.

—Adapted from COSSA Washington Update (September 29, 1997)

Forty-Fifth Class of Congressional Fellows Begins 1997–98 Program

Recipients of this year's Congressional Fellowship are preparing to

make their mark on Washington, D.C. The Program officially began November 6 with a month-long orientation for the 1997 Fellows, a collection of select political scientists, journalists, federal and foreign affairs executives, and health policy executives. In addition to the Fellows named in previous issues of *PS*, Laurie A. Zastrow, District Manager of the Social Security Administration, who replaces Craig Gralley of the National Intelligence Council, will be joining this year's class.

Foreign Affairs and Health Policy Fellows began their pre-orientation program in September and were joined by the other Fellows in November for a series of tours, seminars, and workshops. Highlights from the CFP Orientation month included Al Hunt of the Wall Street Journal and Cokie Roberts of ABC News and National Public Radio speaking about "Changes in the Media's Coverage of Congress"; Norman Ornstein of the American Enterprise Institute addressing "Changes in the Institutions of Congress: Questions of Reform"; David Broder of the Washington Post discussing "How Congress is Viewed Inside and Outside of the Beltway"; Alan Ahrenhalt, editor of Governing speaking on the "View of Congress from the Heartland"; Professor Roger Davidson, University of Maryland, reviewing the "Changing Patterns in the Congressional Workload"; Tom Mann of the Brookings Institution examining "Congress After the 1994 Elections"; Professor James Thurber, American University, speaking on "Rivals for Power: Congress and the President"; Ronald Elving, the political editor of Congressional Quarterly discussing "Conflict and Compromise: How Congress Makes the Law"; Professor Christopher Deering, George Washington University, speaking on "Congress and its Committees"; Professor Candice Nelson of American University addressing "Campaign Finance Reform"; and Senior Vice President of the Council on Foreign Relations Alton Frye reviewing the "Congressional Role in Making Foreign Policy."

The goal of the orientation is to prepare Fellows for their responsibilities as staff assistants to members of congress. Fellows are scheduled to begin working on Capitol Hill in early December.

Section News

APSA Organized Sections Distribute Awards at Annual Meeting

Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations

The Distinguished Scholar Award, which recognizes distinguished scholarly contributions to the study of federalism and intergovernmental relations, was presented to Ronald Watts, Queens University. Greg Shaw and Robert C. Lieberman, both of Columbia University, won the Section's 1996 Best Paper Award for "State Welfare Policies and the Shifting Ground of American Federalism." The Best Book Award, conferred for the best book on federalism and intergovernmental relations published at least ten years ago that has made a lasting contribution to the study of federalism and intergovernmental relations, was given to Deil Wright of the University of North Carolina for Understanding Intergovernmental Relations.

Law and Courts

Gregory A. Caldeira, Ohio State University, Christopher J.W. Zorn, Emory University, and John R. Wright, George Washington University, received the American Judicature Society Award conferred for the best paper on law and courts written by a faculty member and presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting for "Strategic Voting and Gate Keeping in the Supreme Court." The Congressional Quarterly Press Award of the Law and Courts Section for the best graduate student paper during 1996-97 was presented to Nancy Scherer, University of Chicago, for "Reexamining the Politics of Crime in the Federal Courts: Are Bill Clinton's Judicial Appointees 'New' Democrats or 'Old' Democrats?" Wayne D. Moore of Virginia Tech won the C. Herman Pritchett Award for the best book on law and

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courts written by a political scientist and published in 1996 for *Constitutional Rights and the Powers of the People*. The Lifetime Achievement Award, honoring a distinguished career of achievement and service in the field of law and politics, was presented to **Harold J. Spaeth**, Michigan State University.

Legislative Studies

The Richard Fenno Prize for the best book on legislative studies published in 1996 was given to Richard Hall, University of Michigan, for Participation in Congress. Gary Cox of the University of California, San Diego and Jonathan Katz of the California Institute of Technology shared the CQ Press Award for the best paper on legislative studies presented at the 1996 APSA Annual Meeting for "Incumbency Advantage in U.S. Senate Elections."

Public Policy

The Aaron Wildavsky Enduring Contribution Award, given for a book or article published in the last ten to twenty years that continues to influence the study of public policy, was presented to **Daniel Mazmanian**, University of Michigan, and **Paul Sabatier**, University of California, Davis, for their *Implementation and Public Policy*.

Public Administration

Anne Chih Lin received the Herbert Kaufman Award for the best paper in public administration presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting for "Seeing all the Action: Implementation as Cooperation between Policy Maker, Worker and Client."

Representation and Electoral Systems

The George H. Hallet Award, presented annually to the author of a book published at least ten years ago that has made a lasting contribution to the literature on representation and electoral systems, was given to **Harold Gosnell** for *Why Europe Votes*? (University of Chicago, 1930).

John Gibson and Anna Cielcka shared the Leon Weaver Award for the best paper presented at a panel sponsored by the Representation and Electoral Systems Division for "The Polish Electoral System: An Unrepresentative Outlier?"

Presidency Research

The Richard E. Neustadt Award for the best book published during the year that contributed to research and scholarship in the field of American presidency was presented to Stanley A. Renshon, City University of New York Graduate Center, for High Hopes: The Clinton Presidency and the Politics of Ambition (New York University Press, 1996). Richard J. Powell of Northwestern University received the Founder's Award for the best paper by a graduate student for his "Taking the Show on the Road: The Politics of Presidential Travel in the Modern Era."

Religion and Politics

Carrie Rosefsky Wickham of Emory University won the Aaron Wildavsky Best Dissertation Award for "Political Mobilization Under Authoritarian Rule: Explaining Islamic Activism in Mubarek's Egypt."

Women and Politics

Lorraine Bayers of Williams College won the Best Dissertation Award for "Heros, Martyrs, and Mothers: Maternity Identity Politics in Revolutionary Nicaragua." The Best Paper Award presented to the best paper in the field of women and politics research at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting was presented to Elisabeth Friedman, Stanford University, for "Paradoxes of Party Politics: The Impact of Gendered Institutions on Women's Incorporation in Latin American Democratization."

State Politics and Policy

The Best Paper Award for a paper on state politics given at the 1996 APSA Annual Meeting was presented to **Randall Partin**, University of Colorado at Boulder, for "Campaign Intensity and Voter Information: A Look at Gubernatorial Contests."

Political Communication

Larry Bartels of Princeton University won the Doris Graber Award, which is given to the author of the best paper on political communication presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting, for his "Politicians and the Press: Who Leads Who Follows?" The Murray Edelman Distinguished Career Award for lifetime contribution to the study of political communication was presented to Ellen Mickiewicz, Duke University.

Politics and History

The J. David Greenstone Book Prize for the best book in history and politics in the past two calender years was given to **Stathis N. Kalyvas**, for his *The Rise of Christian Democracy in Europe* (Cornell University Press, 1996). **Hugh Helco** of George Mason University won the Mary Parker Follett Prize for the best article on politics and history published in the previous year for "The Sixties' Fake Dawn: Awakenings, Movements, and Postmodern Policy Making" (Journal of Policy History 8[1]).

Political Economy

The Best Book or Article Award for the best book or article published in 1996 in the field of political economy was shared by Kenneth Shepsle, Harvard University, and Michael Laver, University College, Dublin, for Making and Breaking Governments (Cambridge University Press, 1996). William Bernhard won the Best Dissertation Award for the best dissertation in any area of political economy written in the past two years for his "Legislatures, Governments, and Bureaucratic Structure: Explaining Central Bank Independence."

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Ecological and Transformational Politics

The Best Book Award for the best book on ecological and transformational politics published in 1996 was shared by Jerry Mander of the Public Media Center and Edward Goldsmith of Voter/Consumer Research for The Case Against the Global Economy (Sierra Club Books, 1996). Tony Robinson, University of Colorado at Denver, won the Best Paper Award for the best paper presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting for "Denver's LoDo, Denver's NoDo, and San Francisco's Tenderloin: The Possibilities and Limitations of Inner-City Rejuvenation." Lester E. Milbarth of SUNY, Buffalo received a Lifetime Achievement Award for distinguished achievement in scholarship, teaching, and advancing the field of ecological and transformational politics.

New Political Science

The Christian Bay Award for the best paper delivered at a New Political Science panel at the 1996 APSA Annual Meeting was shared by Thomas DeLuca and John Buell, both of Fordham University, for their "The Future of Democratic Politics." Ira Katznelson of Columbia University won the Michael Harrington Book Award for the best book published during 1996 that shows how scholarship can be used in the struggle for a better world for Liberalism's Crooked Circle: Letters to Adam Michnik (Princeton University Press, 1996).

Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior

The Best Paper Award for the best paper presented at a panel sponsored by the Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section during the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting was shared by Richard Johnston, University of British Columbia, Andre Blais, University of Montreal, Henry Brady, University of California, Berkeley, Elizabeth Gidengil, McGill University, and Neil Nevitte, University of Toronto, for their "The 1993 Cana-

dian Election: Realignment, Dealignment or Something Else?"

Political Methodology

Neal Beck, University of California, San Diego, and Richard Tucker, Indiana University, shared the Harold Gosnell Award for the best paper on political methodology presented during a 1996 professional conference for "Conflicts in Time and Space" with Walter Mebane and Jonathan Wand, both of Cornell University, for "Markov Chain Models for Rolling Cross-Section Data."

Foundations of Political Theory

Jurgen Habermas won the David Easton Award, which recognizes books that broaden the horizons of contemporary political science by engaging issues of philosophical significance in political life through any of a variety of approaches in the social science and humanities for Between Facts and Norms (MIT Press, 1996). The Foundations of Political Theory First Book Award, which recognizes the best first book in the area of political theory/philosophy published in 1996 by someone in the 'early stages of their career," was given to Simone Chambers, University of Colorado at Boulder, for Reasonable Democracy (Cornell University Press, 1996). The Foundations of Political Theory Best Paper Award for the best paper presented at a Foundations of Political Theory panel at APSA's 1996 Annual Meeting by a non-tenured person was presented to Elizabeth Wingrove, University of Michigan, for "Republican Romance."

Computers and Multimedia

The Best Instructional Software Award recognizing a work that enhances the teaching of political science through the use of technology was presented to **Kent Portney**, Tufts University, and **Jerry Goldman**, Northwestern University, for "Crime and Punishment." The Section's annual Best Research Software Award went to **Kenneth Benoit** and **Gary King**, both of Harvard University, for their "Ezl: An (Easy)

Program for Ecological Inference." The prize recognizes a work that contributes to the furtherance of research in the field as well as improvement of research. Jerry Goldman of Northwestern University received \$2,500, a silver medal, and a desk statue as the recipient of the 1997 EDUCOM Medal for innovative use of computers and multimedia in education. Goldman was also honored at EDUCOM's convention in October.

International Security and Arms Control

Joseph Nye of Harvard University received the Joseph J. Kruzel Memorial Award for Public Service, an award given to memorialize Joseph Kruzel, a security studies scholar killed while on a diplomatic mission to Bosnia.

Comparative Politics

James D. Fearon and David D. Laitin, both of the University of Chicago, shared the Gregory Luebbert Award for the best professional article in comparative politics for "Explaining Interethnic Cooperation" (APSR 90[4]). Duane Swank, Marquette University, and Isabella Mares, Harvard University, each received the Sage Prize for the best comparative politics paper at the 1996 Annual Meeting. Dr. Swank was recognized for his "Funding the Welfare State," and Dr. Mares for "Negotiating Risks: Employers and Development of Unemployment Insurance." The Gregory Luebbert Prize for the best book in comparative politics was presented to J. Mark Ramseyer, University of Chicago, and Frances Rosenbluth, Yale University, for The Politics of Oligarchy (Cambridge University Press, 1995).

Political Psychology

Kristen Renwick Monroe, professor of political science at the University of California, Irvine, won the Section's Best Book Award for *The Heart of Altruism* (Princeton University Press, 1996).

Political Organizations and Parties

POP presented four awards at the 1997 Annual Meeting. Robert Salisbury of Washington University received the Samuel J. Eldersveld Career Achievement Award, presented annually in recognition of a lifetime of outstanding scholarly and professional contributions to the field. The Section's Leon D. Epstein Outstanding Book Award was presented to David B. Truman, an independent scholar, for his Governmental Processes: Political Interests and Public Opinion (Knopf, 1951). Byron E. Shafer of Nuffield College and James Lengle of Georgetown University shared the Jack L. Walker Outstanding Article Award for "Primary Rules, Political Power, and Social Change" (APSR 70: 25–40). The Section's Emerging Scholar Award, conferred for scholarly contributions made in the first five years since receiving a Ph.D., was presented to John J. Coleman of the University of Wisconsin.

Computers and Multimedia

Gary Klass of Illinois State University was elected, by mail-in ballot, President of the Computers and Multimedia Section for 1998. Michael Gizzi, Mesa State College, Jerry Goldman, Northwestern University, and Anne Permaloff, Auburn University at Montgomery, were elected to the Council. Cecilia Manrique of the University of Wisconsin, Lacrosse and Roberts Brookshire of James Madison University continue in their offices as treasurer and newsletter editor, respectively.

Political Organizations and Parties

The Section would like to thank Paul Herrnson, Andrew McFarland, Walter Mebane Jr., Nancy Zingale, and Ruth Jones for their service on the Section's Council and welcomes incoming members Barbara Burell, University of Wisconsin, Bruce Caswell, Rowan College (NJ), Debra Dodson, Rutgers University, Robin Kolodny, Temple University, and John Shockley III, Western Illinois

University. Congratulations, also, to the Section's incoming chairperson, Ruth Jones of Arizona State University. John Green, University of Akron, remains the *Vox Pop* editor and Diana Dwyre, California State University, Chico, the POP Secretary-Treasurer.

Each year, POP-APSA sponsors a Wednesday Workshop short course at the Annual Meeting. This year's "Consultants, Parties, and the Conduct of American Elections," organized by Robin Kolodny, consisted of two panel discussions on the topic. Panelists and discussants included Ronald Faucheux, editor of Campaigns and Elections magazine, Stephen Medvic of Old Dominion University, David Farrell of the University of Manchester, David Magelby and Kelly D. Patterson of Brigham Young University, Angela Logan of Temple University, and campaign consultants Paul Curcio, Bill Hamilton, and Martin Hamburger. The theme for the 1998 Wednesday Workshop has not been chosen.

As program chair for POP's panels at the 1997 Annual Meeting, Burdett Loomis, University of Kansas, brought together a collection of panels that highlighted some of the best research being done in the area. Two of POP's panels were covered live by C-Span. Anthony Corrado of Colby College is the 1998 POP program chair.

Finally, the Political Organizations and Parties Organized Section is working with APSA on plans for a jubilee commemoration of the Committee on Political Parties 1950 report to the APSA, "Toward a More Responsible Two Party System." The celebration will provide an opportunity to reflect on the history and impact of the report as well as the enormous body of research the report has inspired and influenced. Announcements of plans for the commemoration will be forthcoming as the 2000 Annual Meeting approaches.

Domestic Sources of Foreign Policy

The following was resolved at the Section's Business Meeting at the 1997 Annual meeting:

- Discussants for 1997 Section panels will nominate papers for the Best Paper Award to be given at next year's Annual Meeting. Section members may also nominate papers. All nominations must include written justification. The Committee on Best Paper Award consists of Andy Katz, Denison University, Joe Hagan, West Virginia University, Alex Mintz, Texas A&M University, Richard Sobel, Harvard University, and Jack Holmes, Hope College (MI).
- New Section by-laws will be prepared this year prior to the election of new officers. By-laws will be adopted following review and approval of members. Nominations for Section Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and Council Members may be sent to Bill Chittick at the address below by March 1, 1998.
- A committee will be appointed to explore the possibility of establishing a named book award for the Section.
- The Section plans to provide a limited number scholarships to graduate students to attend the 1998 APSA Annual Meeting. Scholarships will be awarded to students chosen to deliver papers in Section panels.
- A number of editors are needed to share the management of an H-Net listserv.

Anyone wishing to respond to one or more of these items should contact Bill Chittick at the Department of Political Science, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602; Phone: (706) 542-2057; Fax: (706) 542-4421; E-mail: chittick@uga.cc.uga.edu.

Race, Ethnicity and Politics

The Section on Race, Ethnicity and Politics, organized at the 1995 Annual Conference in Chicago, now has more than 500 members, making it the APSA's fastest-growing Section. Established to encourage and focus political science scholarship on racial and ethnic influences in politi-

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cal life, the Section has evidently met a need widely experienced in the discipline. The Section is open to all with an interest in racial and ethnic politics, and its Executive Committee expresses a warm welcome to any and all prospective members. Opportunities abound to work on various aspects of the Section's activities, and members and prospective members are encouraged to contact committee chairs to volunteer for specific projects (see below).

The Section organized seventeen well-attended panels and roundtables for the 1997 Annual Meeting, and has appointed Carol Hardy-Fanta and Don Nakanishi as program chairs for the 1998 Annual Meeting in Boston. At its reception and awards ceremony at the 1997 meeting, co-chairs Franke Wilmer, Montana State University, and William E. Nelson, Jr., Ohio State University, presented special awards of thanks and commendation to the Section's founding co-chairs, Tony Affigne, Providence College, and Toni-Michelle Travis, George Mason University, and to the organizers of the Section's panels and roundtables for the 1997 Annual Meeting-Manuel Avalos, Arizona State University-West and Hoda Zaki, Hood College.

In addition to organizing panels and roundtables at annual meetings, the Section has several active committees working to stimulate and foster discussion of political science scholarship on racial and ethnic politics. A complete list of Section officers and award committees can be found in the Organized Section Update of this issue of *PS*.

Among other activities, the Section has established several committees. They include:

The Electronic Communications Committee, chaired by Valerie Martinez-Ebers, University of North Texas. The committee oversees operation of the Section's moderated e-mail discussion list, RACE-POL, which is scheduled to become part of H-Net. RACE-POL is moderated by Valerie Martinez-Ebers and Rosalind Fielder. The Committee also serves as an editorial board for the Section's web site, "Race and Ethnicity Online" (www.providence.edu/ polisci/rep), for which Tony Affigne, Providence College, serves as general editor.

The Publishers and Research Markets Committee, chaired by Joseph P. McCormick II of Howard University. The committee's function is to encourage the publication of research on racial and ethnic politics by facilitating relationships between scholars and publishers, and identifying alternative sources of research support. The Section's web site contains a page listing publishers and publisher's representatives with whom the committee has established a relationship.

The Graduate Student Issues Committee, chaired by Lisa Montoya of the University of Texas at Austin. This committee encourages the development of new scholars and teachers of racial and ethnic politics by organizing roundtables, forums, and discussions to support the integration of graduate students into the discipline and to facilitate the exchange of ideas on matters of mutual interest.

The Theoretical and Professional Development Committee, chaired by Ron Schmidt, Sr. of California State University, Long Beach. The committee serves as a stimulus to and focus for the development of theories of race and ethnicity in political life. The committee also aims to stimulate the professional development of the discipline and its members, enabling ourselves to better

understand and explain racial and ethnic politics.

The Social Action Committee, chaired by Cathy Cohen, Yale University. This new committee will stimulate the discussion of and formulation of Section positions on social and political issues related to the Section's purpose.

The Section is also soliciting nominations for the 1998 Best Dissertation Award, honoring a dissertation completed in academic years 1996 and 1997. Criteria for the award are (1) makes an important theoretical contribution to our understanding of historical and/or contemporary processes of racial & ethnic formation; (2) addresses critical substantive issues through which racial & ethnic politics are played out; (3) generates discourse for innovative frameworks (and analyses) for the study of race, ethnicity and politics; and (4) is well written.

Please send the following information with your nomination: name of author, address, e-mail, address, and phone number. Self-nominations are acceptable.

Please send two copies of the unbound dissertation to John G. Bretting, Division of Social and Policy Sciences, University of Texas at San Antonio, 6900 North Loop 1604 West, San Antonio, Texas, 78249-0655. For additional information email bretting@lonestar.utsa.edu or call (210) 458–2621.

For the latest information on Section activities, be sure to visit Race and Ethnicity Online at www.providence.edu/polisci/rep.

[A full listing of sections and their officers can be found in "Update on Organized Sections" found in this issue of *PS*.]

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The Ralph Bunche Summer Institute invites applications from African American students between their junior and senior years of college to attend the 1998 Summer Institute. Designed to introduce 15 students to the world of graduate study and encourage application to Ph.D. programs in political science, the Institute includes two transferable credit courses, one in quantitative analysis and the other on race and American politics. In addition, guest lecturers and recruiters from Ph.D. programs visit with students, and the Kaplan Educational Center assists in preparation for taking the Graduate Record Examination. The deadline for receipt of applications is *February 1, 1998*.

Classes are held on the historic grounds of the University of Virginia where students have access to a fully equipped computer laboratory, library collections and other university facilities. Additionally, transportation to and from the Institute, meals, housing and course credit are provided by the University of Virginia.

Students who have participated in this program over the past nine years have reported improvement in their analytical, writing, and quantitative skills. The academic environment is challenging, yet supportive. Students learn what is necessary to be successful in a graduate program and as a scholar.

Most students who attend the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute excel in their senior year and go on to graduate school, many with full graduate fellowships and teaching assistantships. A number of Institute participants have gone on to receive their masters or Ph.D. degrees, and three have already been named assistant professors at the university level.

For more information or additional application materials, please contact:

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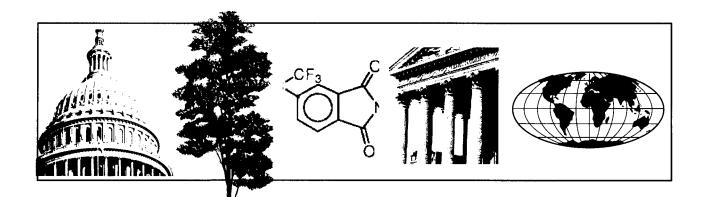
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All applications must be postmarked by January 15, 1998.

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