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Harvey Sapolsky (r) presents Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award to Paul M. Sniderman on behalf of award recipients Sniderman, Richard Brody, and Philip Tetlock.


Martha Derthick, University of Virginia, was this year’s John Gaus Distinguished Lecturer, honoring the recipient’s lifetime of exemplary scholarship in the joint tradition of political science and public administration and, more generally, to recognize achievement and encourage scholarship in public administration.

Secretary of Defense Richard C. Cheney was awarded the Hubert H. Humphrey Award for notable service by a political scientist. Michael Barone, *U.S. News and World Report*, was the recipient of the Carey McWilliams Award which honors a major journalistic contribution to our understanding of politics.

Editor’s Note: For additional details on each award and the full text of citations, see the Gazette in this issue of PS.

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APSA Organized Sections Distribute Awards at Annual Meeting

Thirteen of the twenty-eight APSA Organized Sections presented awards at the 1992 Annual Meeting to recognize distinctive scholarship and career service within their fields of political science.

Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Organized Section

Deil S. Wright, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, received the Special Achievement Award for significant contribution to the study of federalism. The award was presented by Daniel J. Elazar of Temple University and Bar-Ilan University.

Legislative Studies Organized Section

Barbara Sinclair, University of California at Riverside, received the CQ Press Award for the outstanding paper on legislative politics presented at the preceding APSA Annual Meeting. Her paper was titled “The Emergence of Strong Leadership in the 1980’s House of Representatives.” In making the award on behalf of the Section, Gary C. Jacobson, University of California–San Diego, noted the addition the paper made to “the impressive body of research on congressional leadership that Barbara has given us during her distinguished career.”

Keith Krehbiel, Business School, Stanford University, was also honored by the section, receiving the Richard F. Fenno, Jr. Prize for the outstanding book published during the preceding year in legislative studies, including American, non-American, cross-national and sub-national works. His book was titled *Information and Legislative Organization*, published by the University of Michigan Press. R. Douglas Arnold, Princeton University, presented the award, saying that “Krehbiel’s book is a model blending of theory and evidence,” presenting an original information theory of legislative organization.

Martha Derthick, John Gaus Distinguished Lecturer.

Daniel Patrick Moynihan (l) presents the Hubert H. Humphrey Award to Richard C. Cheney.

Michael Barone (l) receives the Carey McWilliams Award from Nelson W. Polsby.
Political Organizations and Parties Organized Section

The Samuel Eldersveld Career Achievement Award was received by Leon Epstein, University of Wisconsin, Emeritus, for a lifetime of distinguished scholarly and professional service to the field.

Walter Dean Burnham, University of Texas at Austin, in turn received the Leon Epstein Award which is made in recognition of a book which has made a distinguished contribution to the field. Burnham’s book, Critical Elections and the Main-springs of American Politics, was published in 1970 by W. W. Norton.

The Jack Walker Award for an article of unusual importance to the field was presented to James Q. Wilson, University of California at Los Angeles, for “Incentive Systems: A Theory of Organizations,” which appeared in Administrative Science Quarterly in 1961.

Public Administration Organized Section

The Herbert Kaufman Award for the best paper in public administration presented at the previous APSA Annual Meeting this year was a joint award, presented to Kenneth Meier, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, and Joseph Stewart Jr., University of Wisconsin at Madison, for “Who’s Minding the Store? The Conflict Processes Organized Section

A. F. K. Organski, professor of political science and program director at the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan, received the Conflict Processes Section’s Lifetime Achievement Award. The award was presented by Robert Jackman, president of the section, and Harvey Starr, chair of the award committee. This award, for distinguished and contributing to the study of conflict, recognized Organski’s work in the field of political demography, the processes of political development, and power, deterrence, and war.

Representation and Electoral Systems Organized Section

The George H. Hallet Award presented annually to the author of a book published at least ten years earlier that has made a lasting contribution to the literature on representation and electoral system, was conferred upon Robert Dixon (deceased) for Demarhi Representation. The presentation was made by Bernard Grofman of the University of California at Irvine.

Presidency Research Organized Section

The Richard E. Neustadt Book Award for the best book published in 1991 that contributes most to research and scholarship in the field of the American presidency was given to David R. Mayhew, Yale University, for Divided We Govern. Colin J. Campbell, S.J. of Georgetown University presented the award.

Urban Politics Organized Section

The Career Achievement Award recognizing a lifetime of contributions to the development of scholarship in the field of urban politics was awarded to Donna E. Shalala, University of Wisconsin at Madison. Susan E. Clarke of the University of Colorado presented the award.

The Best Book Award for a work on urban politics published in 1991 was given to Jonathan Kozol for Savage Inequalities. Claire L. Fel-binger of Cleveland State University presented the award.

Michael Keating of the University of Western Ontario received the Special Award for Best Book on comparative urban politics published in 1991. Keating’s book Comparative Urban Politics: Power and the City in the United States, Canada, Britain and France, was published by Edward Elgar.

The Best Dissertation Award for the best dissertation on urban politics completed during the calendar year of 1991 was presented to Nancy Elizabeth Burns, Harvard University, for “Making Politics Permanent: The Formation of American Local Governments.” This award was presented by Arnold Fleischmann of the University of Georgia.

Women and Politics Organized Section

The Best Paper on Women and Politics Award given to the best paper on the subject of gender or women and politics presented at the 1991 APSA Annual Meeting went to Janet Boles, Marquette University, for “Local Elected Women and Policy Making: Movement Delegates or Feminist Trustees” and Sonia Kruks, Oberlin College, for “Gender and Subjectivity: Simone de Beauvoir and Contemporary Feminism.” Mervat Hatem of Howard University made the presentation.

Foundations of Political Theory Organized Section

The First Book Award for the best book in political theory written by an author at the beginning of his/her career was bestowed upon Alan Huston, University of California at San Diego. Huston’s book is Alge-non Sydney and the Republican Heritage in England and America. This award was presented by Edward Portis of Texas A&M University.

Computers and Multimedia Organized Section

The Best Political Science Instruction Software Award was accepted by Michael Rich and Jack Combs, Brown University, for “STAT-MASTER: A Computer Guide to Interpreting SPSS” and Dennis Hartman, Kenneth Janda and Jerry Goldman, Northwestern University, for “IDEAllog: A Computer Program for Analyzing Political Values.”

The Best Political Science Research Software Award was presented to Andrew Gelman, University of California at Berkeley, and Gary King, Harvard University, for “JudgeIt: A Computer Program for Evaluating Electoral Systems and Redistricting.”

Political Communication Organized Section

The 1992 Ithiel de Sola Pool Award for the best paper in political communications presented at the
Committee on the Status of Blacks Honors APSA Fellows

The Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession held a reception in honor of all African-American Graduate Fellows on September 4 in conjunction with the Annual Meeting. The APSA African-American Graduate Fellowship Program was instituted in 1970. Since its introduction, it has produced 39 Ph.D.s, 15 A.B.D.'s, and many more fellows are currently completing their coursework.

The reception was organized by Christopher Foreman, Committee chair, and Maurice C. Woodard, APSA staff associate.

New APSA Officers Elected

APSA President James Q. Wilson presided at the Association's 1992 Annual Meeting Business Meeting September 5, where new officers were elected.

Charles O. Jones, University of Wisconsin, Madison, was elected president-elect; he will assume the office of president in 1993-94. Allan Kornberg, Duke University; Arlene W. Saxonhouse, University of Michigan; and Kenneth A. Shepsle, Harvard University, were elected to one-year terms as vice presidents.

F. Chris Garcia, University of New Mexico, was elected to a one-year term as secretary. Eight new Council members were also elected to two-year terms: Harriet B. Applewhite, Southern Connecticut University; David S. Broder, Washington Post; James L. Gibson, University of Houston; Jennifer L. Hochschild, Princeton University; Raymond F. Hopkins, Swarthmore College; Gary C. Jacobson, University of California, San Diego; Barbara S. Romzek, University of Kansas; and Linda Faye Williams, University of Maryland.

At the end of the meeting, Wilson passed the gavel to Lucius J. Barker to begin his term as president.

Editor's Note: A list of all Association committees and their membership will appear in the March issue of PS.

Travel Grants for Foreign Scholars Attending Annual Meeting

Forty-six foreign scholars were the recipients of travel grants to attend the 1992 APSA Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois. Foreign graduate students attending U.S. universities were selected competitively and received travel money made available by Huang Hsing Foundation, The Asia Foundation, and the APSA Council. More senior scholars who had been invited to participate at the Annual Meeting were also awarded travel funds by the APSA Council.

As part of an exchange between