

Association News

Southern before being named Dean of the School of Public Policy in 1983.

Prestage has served as a consultant to the U.S. Office of Education, the Ford Foundation, and the Louisiana Bureau for Women. She is a former vice-president of APSA and is currently president of the Louisiana Political Science Association. She has also served in leadership roles on numerous commissions, task forces, and boards of many professional organizations.

Prestage has more than 25 professional publications. She has conducted research on political socialization, political education in the public schools, voting behavior, black politics, and women in politics. A book entitled *A Portrait of Marginality: The Political Behavior of the American Woman*, co-authored with Professor Marianne Githens of Goucher College, is widely used as a textbook on women in the political process.

Prestage has been a pioneer in many respects, including being the first black woman in America to receive the Ph.D. in political science, the first woman and first black to be president of the Southwestern Social Science Association, the first minority woman to serve as chair of the National Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs, and the first black woman to serve in office for the APSA.

This year's honorees will join the ranks of other prominent political scientists recognized by the Committee on the Status of Blacks: Samuel Cook, Dillard University; Charles Harris, Howard University; Robert Martin, Howard University; Clarence Mitchell, former chief lobbyist for the NAACP; Evron Kirkpatrick, former APSA Executive Director; Lucius Barker, Washington University; Matthew Holden, University of Virginia; and Earl M. Lewis, Trinity University. □

Career Workshop To Be Offered on the Federal Job Market

There will be a workshop on job hunting in the federal government at the 1984

annual meeting. The three-hour workshop will deal with the following topics: How to locate agency job openings, how to decipher vacancy announcements, how to prepare top-notch job applications (SF-171), how agencies evaluate job applicants, and how to prepare for a finalist job interview.

Each participant will receive over 350 pages of job-related materials, including the 150-page guide "How to Get a Federal Job," the 42-page kit "Top-notch SF-171," as well as the current issue of "Federal Career Opportunities."

The workshop will be conducted by David E. Waelde, a former senior level federal official, and author of the federal career guide used as the workshop text. To register, see the back pages of this issue of *PS*. □

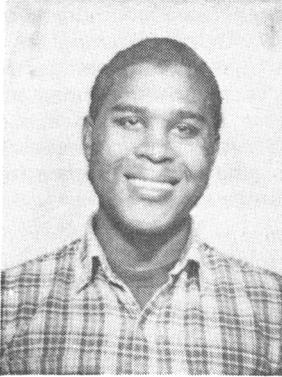
Workshops, Meeting and Reception Planned for Applied Political Scientists

The Committee of Applied Political Scientists is actively working to help political scientists in career planning and job finding, as well as serving the intellectual and professional interests of political scientists working in business, industry and government.

To help new Ph.D.s and faculty members wishing to make a career change in career planning, the committee will sponsor two workshops at APSA's 80th annual meeting in Washington, D.C. One workshop will focus on the transition from academia to applied careers. This workshop is a repeat of the successful program at the 1983 annual meeting. It will again provide information about career assessment, investigating the marketplace and designing an effective job search.

The second workshop will concentrate on careers in the federal government. It will introduce participants to the techniques and procedures for federal employment.

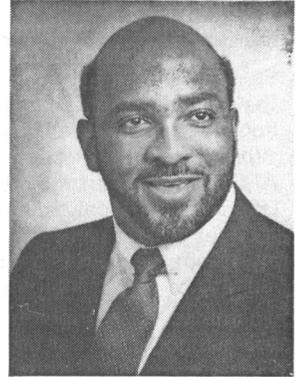
Both workshops will be held Wednesday, August 29, one day before the official



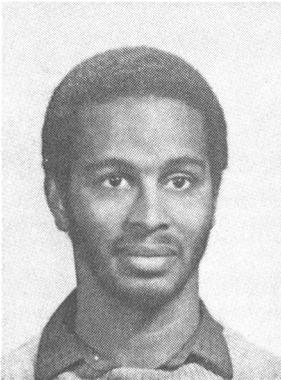
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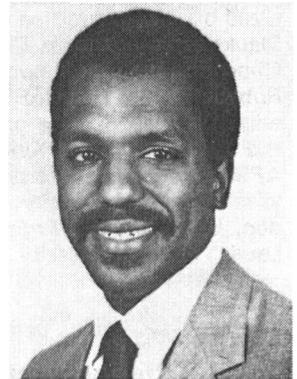
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beginning of the annual meeting. The workshops are scheduled to run consecutively, permitting individuals to attend both workshops.

The committee is also interested in identifying programs and services that the Association can provide its members working in business, industry and government. To get broad participation in its agenda setting, the committee will hold an open meeting at the annual meeting. Applied political scientists attending the annual meeting are encouraged to attend the session and participate in the discussion.

Finally, the committee is interested in promoting contacts among applied political scientists, and between them and academicians. To facilitate contacts, the committee will host a reception for applied political scientists at the annual meeting. The reception will be held Thursday, August 30 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Please come. □

APSA Selects Black American and Chicano/Latino Fellows

Twelve students of political science have been named APSA Fellows for 1984-85. Seven black American and five Chicano and Latino Fellows were selected by members of the APSA Committee on the Status of Blacks and the Committee on the Status of Chicanos, respectively.

Three black Americans and one Chicano/Latino will receive stipends while the others will receive an honorary fellowship in recognition of their past record and unusual promise for graduate study.

The 1984-85 black American Fellows are:

Fellows with stipend

Stephen J. Casmier, St. Louis University

Sybil A. LeDuff, Southern University

Kimberly E. Rogers, Rutgers University

Fellows without stipend

R. Drew Smith, Yale Divinity School

Henry A. Bell, Marshall University

Henry Ross, III, Southwest Texas State University

Barry J. Morris, Tulane University

The 1984-85 Chicano and Latino Fellows are:

Fellow with stipend

Albert Sanchez, Jr., University of Nebraska

Fellows without stipend

Louis R. Franco, Northeastern Illinois University

James Gonzalez, University of California

Rene Nunez, Occidental College

German Rodriguez-Diaz, Harvard University

The committees encourage graduate departments to pay particular attention to these 12 outstanding students. Departments are requested to consider these Fellows for their own fellowships.

Members of the selection committee for the black American Fellows included: Irvin Brown, University of Pittsburgh; Carolyn Eaglin; and Michael Preston, University of Chicago.

Members of the selection committee for Chicano and Latino Fellows included: Rudolfo de la Garza, University of Texas; John Garcia, University of Arizona; Henry Higuera, St. John's College; Isidro Ortiz, University of California-Santa Barbara; and Harry Pachon, CUNY-Baruch College. □

Organized Sections Form Within APSA

Six groups of specialists in various sub-fields of political science have become Organized Sections within APSA. On September 1, 1982, the Council approved a procedure whereby groups within the discipline could petition the Council to become Organized Sections.

The six groups which have each thus far submitted the requisite 100 signatures of APSA members petitioning to become