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APSA Names 2004–2005

In recognition of their outstanding academic and personal achievements, APSA is pleased to announce the APSA Minority Fellows for the academic year 2004/05. Awards are based on the students' undergraduate course work, GPA, extracurricular activities and recommendations from political science faculty. A selection committee designated six Fellows who receive financial support from the Association. Due to the high quality of applicants in this year's pool, the committee also selected three non-funded Fellows.

This year's Minority Fellows who will receive funding are:

Sylvia Beltran is a Masters student at California State University, Fullerton. Sylvia received her B.A. in political science and history from Arizona State University, graduating with honors in political science. Having excelled in debate at ASU, she currently serves as the assistant director of the Arizona Debate Institute and executive director of the Southern California Urban Debate League. Sylvia has focused her graduate studies on issues concerning women in Afghanistan post-September 11, and she has presented her work at several conferences including the Western Political Science Association Conference and, most recently, at the APSA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia.

Gwen Davis is completing her senior year at the College of William and Mary, where she is majoring in public policy. Gwen is a member of the National Scholars' Honor Society, the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, and Alpha Lambda Delta, and she has been on the Dean's List since spring 2002. As a graduate of APSA's Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, she was selected to present her paper on social capital in black communities at the APSA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. Gwen's undergraduate career includes significant experience with statistical and mathematical applications, having taken courses in economic statistics, econometrics, quantitative methods, and polling analysis.

Marco Durazo is currently pursuing his Masters in political science at MIT. Marco received his B.A. in political science from UCLA, graduating with honors in both the department and the university. At UCLA, he was the recipient of the Academic Advancement Program Scholarship. Marco's research interests at MIT focus on civil-military relations and Latin American politics, and his thesis will examine the re-establishment of civilian control over the military in Mexico in the wake of the Mexican Revolution. Marco has also been active in the community, serving as a mentor in the San Diego Unified School District where he speaks to "high-risk" students about the importance of an education.





Walter Martinez, a senior at the University of Massachusetts, will graduate with his B.A. in political science and a minor in economics. Walter has had an exceptional undergraduate career, having been on the Dean's List every semester and received the David Knapp Scholarship, a political science award given annually by the University of Massachusetts Foundation. Walter is currently serving as chapter president of the Golden Key Honor Society and received the 2003 Provost's Golden Key Scholarship. A member of the honors program, his thesis focuses on the legal status of Puerto Rico. Also active on campus, Walter serves as a mentor to younger students in a first-year seminar program and has participated as a co-teacher in the University's Directions for Student Potential Program, a summer program to help disadvantaged youth prepare for college-level work.

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Minority Fellows

APSA established the Minority Fellows Program as an effort to increase the number of minority Ph.D.s in political science. The program identifies and aids prospective African-American, Latino(a), and Native American (federal and state recognized tribes) political science graduate students, and encourages institutions to provide them with financial assistance. To find out more, contact minority@apsanet.org or visit http://www.apsanet.org/about/minority/fellows.cfm.



Byron Miller graduated with honors in government from Hamilton College. As an undergraduate, Byron received numerous honors and distinctions, including an NSEP Boren Scholarship to study for a summer in Cape Town, South Africa. Byron returned to Cape Town the next summer with fellowships from the Emerson Foundation and the Casstevens Fund to conduct research on the "coloured" community in South Africa. As an Arthur Levitt Scholar while at Hamilton College, he taught a self-designed seminar at a local high school entitled "South Africa: History, Politics and Contemporary Issues." Having excelled in his courses at the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, Byron was selected to present his research on white attitudes in racially diverse areas at the 2001 APSA Annual Meeting in San Francisco.



Bettie Ray is a senior majoring in political science at North Carolina A&T University. Bettie has had an extraordinary undergraduate career. She has maintained a 4.0 grade point average at North Carolina A&T and was selected to the University's Dean List and the National Dean's List. Bettie is also a member of several honors societies including the Golden Key Society, Pi Sigma Alpha, and Alpha Lambda Delta; and she is an American Collegiate Scholar and a fellow in the Ronald McNair Program. A graduate of the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, Bettie presented her research on factors contributing to opposition to school busing at the 2002 APSA Annual Meeting.

This year's non-funded Minority Fellows include:

Christopher Lebron is a double major in political science and philosophy at Baruch College. Chris has a 3.89 cumulative grade point average, is a McNair Scholar, a former United Nations intern, and a member of Golden Key International Honor Society. He also participated in the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute and was selected to present his Bunche research at the 2003 APSA Annual Meeting. A first-generation college graduate, Chris had previous careers on Wall Street and in personnel management before returning to graduate school and discovering his true passion for political science.



Carmen Orozco-Acosta, a senior at Texas Christian University, is currently interning with the National Association of Latino Elected Officials in Washington, D.C., and will spend her final semester studying in Seville, Spain. To date, Carmen has a cumulative 3.65 GPA in a demanding academic program involving a double-major in political science (international relations emphasis) and Spanish. She is a McNair Scholar and Political Science Distinction Student (intra-department honors program) and has presented her independent research, on the role of Catholicism in the politics of Spain and Mexico, at regional conferences in Berkley, CA and Denver, CO. For her organizational skills and community involvement, Carmen was the recipient of TCU's Student Leadership Award for three consecutive years.



Lindsay Sims is a graduate student at the University of Arizona and earned her undergraduate degree from Truman State University. Her Master's project examines endogenous growth theory as it relates to Sub-Saharan Africa, on which she will present a paper at the upcoming International Studies Association/Midwest Annual Meeting. A former McNair Scholar, Lindsay's independent research was a comparative analysis of desegregation plans in Kansas City and St. Louis. She presented this research at the First Annual Ronald E. McNair Conference at the University of Puerto Rico and was later recognized as Truman's Outstanding McNair Scholar in 2001.

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