Northeastern Political Science Association Holds Thirty-Second Annual Meeting

More than 400 political scientists gathered in Albany, NY in early November for the Thirty-second Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association and International Studies Association-Northeast.

Madeline Kunin, former Governor of Vermont and former ambassador to Switzerland delivered the annual Pi Sigma Alpha address. The 2001 APSA President Robert Jervis of Columbia University, spoke at the NPSA Plenary Session.

The 2000 meeting was directed by Program Chair Jeffrey Kraus of Wagner College. Wilbur Rich of Wellesley College served as 2000 NPSA president. The 2001 NPSA will take place in Philadelphia, November 8–10.

SPSA Honors Maurice Woodard

At its November meeting in Atlanta, the Southern Political Science Association presented Maurice C. Woodard of Howard University with its 2000 Manning J. Dauer Award. The Dauer Award is presented annually to a political scientist who has performed exceptional service to the political science profession, as personified by Manning Dauer. Along with his long career at Howard, Woodard has been a Staff Associate for 25 years at the American Political Science Association, staffing programs related to minority affairs.

SPSA Establishes Diane Blair Award for Outstanding Achievement in Politics and Government

During her career as a political scientist at the University of Arkansas, Diane Blair was not only an outstanding teacher and researcher, but played an unusually vigorous and effective role in the political world and in government, including working in state and national political campaigns and serving on state and national boards and commissions. She was also an active member of the Southern Political Science Association, which has established an award in her name.

The award would be given, every second year, to a political scientist who has played an outstanding role in politics and/or government during his or her career. In that sense, it might be thought of as a "lifetime achievement" award. This would include, for example, someone who has served as an elected, or perhaps appointed, official in state or national government. It would include someone who has been active in political campaigns, worked effectively for reforms in the political system, or has performed other kinds of volunteer work in the world of politics. One purpose of the award is to emphasize how important it is for political scientists to use their professional skills and experience in the real world of politics and government.

The award would be given, along with other awards, at the SPSA business meeting.

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