CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL MEETING

Register for the 2023 APSA Annual Meeting and save the date for the Congressional Fellowship Program mini-conference and alumni reception on Friday, September 1 at the 2023 APSA Annual Meeting held in-person in Los Angeles, California from August 31-September 3. Over the 2023-2024 Fellowship Year, CFP will be marking its 70th anniversary, and we look forward to welcoming many of you in LA to kick off the celebration.

WEBINAR ON 118TH CONGRESS

SHOGAN CONFIRMED AS ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES

The APSA Congressional Fellowship Program is delighted that the U.S. Senate has confirmed Dr. Colleen J. Shogan, a 2005-2006 Congressional Fellow, to be the next Archivist of the United States and head of the National Archives and Records Administration. The Archivist of the United States is responsible for the administration of federal public records and acts as a trusted voice within the research community across disciplines.

"Making Sense of the 118th Congress: What’s Happened and What to Expect"

CFP Director Meghan McConaughey moderated a discussion with congressional scholars, including 2019-2020 CFP alum Catherine Wineinger, on the dynamics of the 2022 midterm elections, the tumultuous Speaker of the House vote, the first few weeks of the new term, and the key areas to watch for in the closely divided 118th Congress.
A PRIME (MINISTER) CANADA EXCHANGE

In early May, 14 Congressional Fellows visited Ottawa as part of the longstanding Canada Exchange. During the one-week visit, fellows had the opportunity to meet with the Speaker of the House of Commons, Anthony Rota; Senator Percy Downe; 9 MPs, including at least one MP from each party in the House of Commons; MP John McKay, Co-Chair of the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group; the Honourable Malcolm Rowe, Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada; watch Question Period; and even meet the Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau! Congressional fellows hosted ten Canadian Parliamentary Interns in March. CFP thanks the Canadian Parliamentary Internship Programme and the Embassy of Canada for their continued support.

CFP ALUMNI NEWS

Check out what’s new with CFP alumni! Do you have an update to share? Let us know!

Read about the latest books from CFP alumni:

- Chris Tausanovitch (2011-12), John Sides, and Lynn Vavreck: The Bitter End: The 2020 Presidential Campaign and the Challenge to American Democracy
- Mark Owens (2015-16), Ken Wink, and Kenneth Bryant: Battle for the Heart of Texas: Political Change in the Electorate
- Pre-order today! Tom Foley: The Man in the Middle by R. Kenton Bird (1988-89) and John C. Pierce (1970-71)

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Carlos Algara (2019-20) and Daniel Simmons published the article “Incentivizing COVID-19 Vaccination in a Polarized and Partisan United States” in the Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law.

Alex Garlick (2016-17) published the article “Laboratories of Politics: There is Bottom-up Diffusion of Policy Attention in the American Federal System” in Political Research Quarterly, and along with Adam R. Brown published the article “Bicameralism Hinges on Legislative Professionalism” in Legislative Studies Quarterly.

Laura Blessing (2014-15), Josh Huder (2012-13), Mark Harkins, and Matt Glassman co-host the “Congress, Two Beers In” podcast, where they—and special guests—discuss Congressional politics.

Nathan Paxton (2015-16) is Senior Director, Global Biological Policy and Programs, Nuclear Threat Initiative.

Jordan Tama (2011-12) is the 2022-23 President of the National Capitol Area Political Science Association.

**CENTENNIAL CENTER SUMMER RESEARCH GRANTS (DUE JUNE 15)**

The Summer Cycle of Centennial Center Research Grants offers a limited number of grants for mini-conferences, workshops, and other collaborative projects. Individual grant proposals can request up to $2,500 and conference/workshop proposals may request up to $10,000. **Deadline is June 15.**

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