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Thank you to our generous donors and partners for your crucial support and collaboration in helping APSA advance the profession during the 2019 financial year. Because of this great generosity, APSA can continue its goal of promoting and preserving political science for many years to come.

Key mission areas such as the Centennial Center, Congressional Fellowship Program, travel grants for graduate students, professional development workshops, and other activities and programs aimed at promoting research, teaching, scholarship, and diversity and inclusion were supported and sustained by more than 600 APSA members and friends making 1,035 donations designated to programs of their choice. Individual donors to APSA hailed from 22 countries. Additionally, critical APSA programming in the United States and abroad was driven by new and continuing grant support from six foundations.



APSA is honored to recognize individual and institutional supporters in Fiscal Year 2019 and published a listing of recent donors in the January issue of *PS: Political Science & Politics*.

The APSA 2019 philanthropy year-in-review was also published on PoliticalScienceNow.com, and provides a “by the numbers” snapshot exemplifying the impact of your philanthropy. Learn more about charitable giving to APSA at www.apsanet.org/contribute.

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Reflecting on an outstanding calendar year of philanthropy, APSA would like to recognize and thank the generous individual and institutional supporters for their financial commitment during 2019.

Your philanthropy helps fulfill the APSA mission to further society's knowledge of politics and foster effective governance and engaged citizenship. Donor support makes it possible for APSA to provide teaching and research fellowships, scholarships and recognition awards, grants for conducting research work, and additional activities that encourage the next generation of political science scholars and professionals at all stages.

By connecting the interests of donors with the strategic priorities of APSA, tangible impact on the profession and discipline is possible. Almost every endowed award and many programs and grant opportunities are funded directly by the generosity of APSA donors. This "by the numbers" snapshot exemplifies the impact of your philanthropy.

In the 2019 calendar year — **603** donors hailing from **20** countries made **1062** donations.

Donations earmarked by APSA program areas:

| Program Area | Percentage |
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| Faculty and Advanced Graduate Student Travel Grants | 29.6% |
| Professional Awards | 25.6% |
| Promoting Diversity, Race, and Ethnicity | 21.0% |
| Where Support is Needed Most | 6.0% |
| Other Program Areas | 6.7% |
| Teaching and Research Fellowships | 11.5% |

Through our Generation to Generation Initiative for the Ralph J. Bunche Fund, we are securing the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute (RBSI) for generations of students to come who will contribute a diverse collection of innovative ideas and approaches to the political science professoriate, as well as other academic and professional fields. Our challenge is to raise \$2.5 million, and every donation and pledge helps us reach our goal. Since the effort began, thanks to contributions from alumni and friends, 407 donors have made 952 donations to bring us within approximately 20 percent of completing the initiative.

Continuing support from private foundations powered critical APSA programming in the United States and abroad. Support in 2018 from the Lyndon Foundation enabled several new, multi-year activities to

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Generation to Generation Initiative for the Ralph Bunche Fund

At the end of 2019, the special effort to secure the APSA Ralph Bunche Summer Institute (RBSI) for future generations has reached approximately 80 percent of the \$2.5 million goal thanks to the nearly 400 supporters and program alumni that have made a contribution.

Every year, the Institute introduces students from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups to graduate study and careers in political science during a five-week intensive summer research program at Duke University. RBSI alumni have made major contributions to the discipline, public policy debates, the legal field, higher education administration and beyond.

The Generation to Generation Initiative for the Ralph Bunche Fund is building a lasting source of financial support to sustain the Institute for the scholars of tomorrow who will contribute a diverse collection of innovative ideas and approaches to the political science professoriate, as well as other academic and professional fields.

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APSA Lee Ann Fujii Minority Fellowship Program Travel Grants

Family, friends, and colleagues established a memorial fund that honors the life and scholarly contributions of Dr. Lee Ann Fujii as a tribute to her commitment to diversifying the discipline.

Donations expanded an existing travel grant program for the Minority Fellowship Program, enabling a greater number of scholars to access the 2019 APSA Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, and increasing the number of grant recipients from 13 to 22 individuals.

The APSA-Lee Ann Fujii Minority Fellowship Program Travel Grants are meant to support Fellows' participation in APSA's meetings so that they can engage in research, professional development, mentoring and collaboration. Travel grants play a critical role in ensuring that APSA's Annual Meetings continue to be enriched by scholars regardless of their financial abilities.

Through donor support, APSA-Lee Ann Fujii Minority Fellowship Program Travel Grants will enable more underrepresented, early-career scholars to participate in valuable training, educational, and networking activities alongside thousands of peers and established professionals—an opportunity that may otherwise not be available to them because of the constraints and demands on the financial resources of emerging scholars.

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A member of APSA for nearly 20 years, Dr. Lee Ann Fujii was a well-respected associate professor at the University of Toronto researching political violence, ethnicity and race, African politics, and field methods when she passed away unexpectedly last year.

Now, a group of political scientists are coming together to establish a memorial fund that honors her life and contributions to the discipline.

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Dr. Paula D. McClain, Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, Dean of the Graduate School and Vice Provost for Graduate Education at Duke University has been awarded a \$462,000 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to support the APSA Ralph Bunche Summer Institute (RBSI) for 2019-2021. This is the eighth NSF grant that Dr. McClain has received to support the RBSI program. The program is also supported by Duke University's Office of the Provost, the political science department and the American Political Science Association (APSA).

The RBSI program, currently in its 33rd year, is a 5-week intensive educational and research methodology summer program held at Duke University with the goal of increasing diversity within the political science profession. Attendees, rising college seniors, take two graduate level courses, research methodology, and racial and ethnic politics. To date, the RBSI program has taught and trained over 500 undergraduates and has resulted in over 80 PhDs in political science, as well as numerous master's degrees, PhDs in related fields and countless professional degrees.

First Generation Scholars in the Profession

Since 2017, APSA has held a week-long fundraising effort in support of First Generation Scholars in the discipline. This year, with matching donation support from the APSA Committee on the Status of First Generation Scholars, donors raised over \$2,200 to provide 12 early career scholars with travel support for the 2019 APSA Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.

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