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AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

FRANK J. GOODNOW DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Washington, DC

August 27, 1997

Thank you very much. I am deeply grateful to you for the award and the honor associated with it. I also feel deeply privileged at being in the distinguished company of my fellow honorees. Penn herring is one of the greats in American political science.

It is with some hesitation therefore, that I share with you a thought that is with me as I accept your honor. It is no diminution of my appreciation of the honor for me to remind myself that the ancient Hebrew sages advised us in the Talmud that when we pass from this world to the next and approach the heavenly gates in the hope of entry, the good Lord does not count the number of awards that we give each other on earth as relevant to the judgment of our qualifications. Rather, it is the number of scars that we have earned in the struggles for truth and justice.

By that criteria, I believe myself not at all ready to move on, regardless of my age. There is so much more to do.

My life has not been characterized so much by scars as by rewards and many satisfactions. One of the wisest decisions I have ever made was to accept

many years ago the recommendation of William Anderson, then the Chairman of the Political Science Department at the University of Minnesota and of Evron Kirkpatrick, my faculty adviser in the Department, that I set aside my law degree, either temporarily or permanently, and agree to fill a need and serve as an instructor in the Department and that I pursue a doctorate.

Teaching provided me with many satisfactions and mind-stretching experiences. Teaching at the University of Minnesota, University of Wisconsin, Bennington College, Claremont College, and Howard University as well as service for a number of years as National Treasurer of our American Political Science Association under Evron Kirkpatrick, our long-time Executive director — all these filled my life with intellectual excitement and substance. I still hear from a number of my former students, which provides continued satisfaction.

I came to appreciate the wisdom of the observation that "one who helps educate a child of his neighbor is considered as if he created him."

When the opportunity to enter public service led me to leave my role as a college teacher, it was natural for me to think of that public life as an integral part of teaching and of the educational process. After all, instruction may end in the classroom, but education should end only with life. Serving with Hubert Humphrey made that transition from the university to public life an easy one, because he had been a teacher of political science before he ran for elected public office. I add parenthetically that one could never understand Hubert Humphrey or his reputation for repetition and extensive speeches without thinking of him as a teacher. He understood that ideas are great arrows, but

there has to be a bow, a mechanism to communicate and educate. Politics to him was the bow of that idealism.

Ladies and gentlemen of the APSA, you are in a noble profession, you play an indispensable role for a strong democracy. I do not intend to denigrate research as I emphasize your role as teachers (although, I confess, I cannot understand much of what these days appears in our Review!) I appreciate that the real strength of the human species is in thought. It is the thought that survives — not conquerors. It is the teacher that communicates that thought. I therefore, as I accept your award, congratulate you on your chosen profession.

I am proud of my membership in our association..

Thank you.

Catherine Rudder: (Executive Director)

**Co-Awardees:
Pendleton Herring
Robert Sigel
Eugene Eidenberg**

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Ms. Catherine E. Rudder
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Dear Cathy:

Your welcome letter of April 4 came as a total surprise to me. It is an honor to have been selected to receive the first annual Frank J. Goodnow Distinguished Service Award of the American Political Science Association, and I accept it with great pleasure. I have also put aside the evening of August 27 for the appropriate reception. Needless to say, I would be grateful to you if you would forward my appreciation to the Endowments Committee and the Council's Administrative Committee.

My warmest personal best wishes to you.

Sincerely,



Max M. Kampelman



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April 4, 1997

Dr. Max Kampelman
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Dear Max:

It is my distinct pleasure to inform you that you have been selected along with three other distinguished political scientists to receive the first annual Frank J. Goodnow Distinguished Service Award. The Goodnow Award is the first award given by the American Political Science Association to honor the outstanding contributions of individuals, groups, and public and private organizations to both the development of the political science profession and the building of the American Political Science Association.

Frank J. Goodnow--the first president of APSA--exemplified the public service and volunteerism that this award represents. He was the first of many who voluntarily contributed an extraordinary amount of their time, energy, and attention to building a dynamic learned profession.

The award will be presented for the first time at the 1997 Annual Meeting. The Endowments Committee and the Council's Administrative Committee selected you as an exemplar of service to the profession and as a standard bearer for future Goodnow nominees. The Goodnow award will also be presented this year to Pendleton Herring, Roberta Sigel and Eugene Eidenberg for their contributions to political science.

This year the Association will honor you and the other Goodnow Award recipients at the Honors Reception to be held Wednesday, August 27 at 6:00 p.m. held in conjunction with APSA's 93rd Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. It is our fervent hope that you and Maggie can be present at this event to receive the award in person. I look forward to hearing from you soon and seeing you at the reception.

Sincerely,

Catherine E. Rudder
Executive Director

Congratulations!

cc: Endowments Committee
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The American Political Science Association congratulates the 1997 recipients of the

Frank J. Goodnow Award

The APSA Council created the Frank J. Goodnow Award in 1996 to honor the outstanding contributions of individuals to the development of the political science profession and the building of the American Political Science Association. The Endowments Committee proposed the recipients at its October 1996 meeting, and the recipients were unanimously approved by the Administrative Committee in March 1997. The Goodnow award is named for Frank J. Goodnow, the first president of the APSA and an exemplar of the public service and volunteerism that this award represents.

The 1997 Annual Meeting marks the first presentation of the Goodnow Award. Nominations for the 1998 and subsequent Goodnow awards are welcome.

Eugene Eidenberg

Eugene Eidenberg has contributed to the public weal as a professor, congressional aide, and leader of his political party. His career has ranged from the groves of academe at the University of Minnesota to the halls of Congress as an APSA Congressional Fellow. His prodigious talents served him well as Director of the Democratic National Committee, Secretary to the Cabinet, and in the rough and tumble of free enterprise where he rose to become Executive Vice President of the once upstart, now remarkably successful MCI Communications Corporation. Though long ago he ventured beyond the academy, he stayed grounded in intellectual values and public purposes.

With vision and foresight, he was instrumental in securing a multi-million dollar endowment grant from MCI for APSA's Congressional Fellowship Program, guaranteeing that future generations of political scientists and journalists could experience the unique opportunity that this program offers.

Pendleton Herring

Pendleton Herring has applied his wide-ranging intellect to building the social sciences, understanding democratic processes, and sustaining scholarly institutions. He has led the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, sponsor of APSA's Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award, both as president and board member. As President of the Social Science Research Council for a remarkable twenty years, he advanced the quality, value, and effectiveness of interdisciplinary research in the social sciences. His efforts helped build an infrastructure for the social sciences which demonstrated the social relevance of academic research.

As executive associate of the Carnegie Foundation, he was instrumental in giving the Association its Washington presence. During his presidency of the American Political Science Association, the Congressional Fellowship Program—now in its 45th year—was established. As a scholar, his seminal research continues to influence the thinking and research agendas of new generations of political scientists. For the past half century he has donated political prints and engravings from his personal art collection to the Association. Every member and visitor to APSA's national headquarters can now appreciate the artistic depiction of democratic political life.

HYDE PARK SESSIONS

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SESSION FOUR

Has Civil Society Fallen Apart? Can Civic Education Save It?

Friday, August 29, 10:45 am - 12:30 pm

Moderator: Jean Bethke Elshtain, *University of Chicago*

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SESSION FIVE

Nuclear Terrorism: Trends In Our Knowledge and Control of New Threats

Thursday, August 28, 10:45 am - 12:30 pm

Moderator: Clark C. Abt, *Abt Associates, Inc.*

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SESSION SIX

Morality and Politics

Thursday, August 28, 3:30 - 5:15 pm

Moderator: James A. Morone, *Brown University*

Roberta S. Sigel

Over the past half century, Roberta Sigel has made original scholarly contributions to the burgeoning field of women and politics, to the study of political socialization, and to interdisciplinary inquiries into psychology and politics. Rigor, insight, and creativity mark her work. As distinguished professor emeritus of political science at the State University of New Jersey, Rutgers, she has continued publishing. Her newest volume is titled *Ambition & Politics: How Women View Gender Relations*.

She is a beloved mentor of many students—men and women—who have themselves become leading scholars and teachers. She is a role model for a generation of women who will always remain in her debt for the example that she has set as a scholar and good citizen in the profession.

Her extensive service to the discipline has been marked by selflessness and conscientiousness. Offices she has held include Vice President and Secretary of the American Political Science Association and President of the International Society of Political Psychology. Less heralded are her thousands of hours of service to the profession, lending her time and judgment to scores of departmental, Association, and disciplinary committees. Particularly significant for APSA, she helped establish the immensely successful Organized Sections, a structure that continues to infuse vitality into the discipline.

Max M. Kampelman

Exemplifying the strong ties between political science and public service, Max Kampelman stands in our annals with such leaders as President Woodrow Wilson, British Ambassador to the United States Lord James Bryce, Vice President Hubert Humphrey, Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick, and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright. Doctoral graduate of the University of Minnesota, professor of political science at Bennington College, and a director of Georgetown University and Mount Vernon College, his contributions to higher education have been extensive. At the same time, he has had a distinguished career in law and public service. Founder and senior partner of the law firm Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver, and Kampelman, he led this partnership to national eminence. In the public sphere, he has served as trusted counsel to Senator Humphrey and Counselor to the State Department. Committed to peace and human decency, he skillfully led the U.S. delegations to the Madrid East-West Conference on Human Rights and the Geneva negotiations on Nuclear and Space Arms Reductions.

In the midst of these achievements, he has remained dedicated to the health of the American Political Science Association, serving for many years as its Treasurer and as a member of the Congressional Fellowship Program Advisory Board and the Kirkpatrick Fund Board. As a member of APSA's Council, he participated in the search for permanent headquarters for the Association. Often working behind the scenes, he has maintained a keen interest in the welfare of our scholarly society.

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