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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Department of Political Science University  
Awards Day Recipients:**

Brian Comer Student Government Scholarship  
Sarah Bayko

Outstanding French Major Christopher Caver  
Excellence in Italian Studies Julie Sproules

Charles M. Coolidge Award Ross Chellis

Psychological Services Award Lisa Flick

Phi Beta Kappa Freshman Scholarship Award  
Christopher Galloway

College of Liberal Arts Summa Cum Laude Award  
Sarah Schoener

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities  
Sarah Bayko, Ann Hardman, Edwynne Murphy,  
Benjamin Odom, Courtney Wingate

USC Outstanding Senior Award

Sarah Bayko, Katie Dreiling, Ann Hardman

**Department of Political Science Awards**

Outstanding Senior in IS Ann Hardman

Outstanding Junior in IS Marissa Vawter

Outstanding Senior in PS Christopher Dickson

Outstanding Junior in PS Ashley McDowell

**Graduate students in the Department of  
Political Science won big at the annual  
Graduate Student Awards Day, April 7.**

Jack Lechelt (American Politics) won the USC  
Education Foundation's Outstanding Teaching  
Award for Graduate Assistants.

Susan Johnson (American Politics) won the  
Dean's Award for Excellence in Graduate Study.

Greg Plagens (Public Administration/Public  
Policy) won first prize in the Social Issues  
category for his presentation of his social capital  
research.

**Department of Political Science Awards**

Outstanding Teaching Award :Jack Lechelt

Outstanding International Relations Award:

Julie Loggins

Outstanding American Politics Award: Susan  
Johnson

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Harvey Starr** and G. Dale Thomas' (USC  
Ph.D.), article, "The Nature of Borders and  
Conflict: Revisiting Hypotheses on Territory and  
War," has been accepted for publication by  
*International Studies Quarterly*.

Peking University Press has just published the  
7<sup>th</sup> edition of Bruce Russett, **Harvey Starr** and  
David Kinsella, *World Politics: The Menu for  
Choice (2004)*.

**Ann Bowman's** book, *Terra Incognita: Vacant  
Land and Urban Strategies*, co-authored with  
Michael Pagano, has been published by  
Georgetown University Press.

**Don Songer** and Susan Johnson's article,  
"Attitudinal Decision Making in the Supreme  
Court of Canada" has been accepted for  
publication by the *Canadian Journal of Political  
Science*.

**William Kreml's** review of the book *Campaign  
Finance Reform and the Future of the  
Democratic Party* is in the May, 2004 edition of

the *Journal of Politics*.

**Neal Woods'** manuscript "Political Influence on Agency Rulemaking: Examining the Effects of Legislative and Gubernatorial Rule Review Powers" has been accepted for publication in *State and Local Government Review*.

## **PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Ms. Christine Sixta (POLI grad student) presented a paper on "Domestic Violence in Latin America" at the South East Women's Studies Association Convention, March 25-27, 2004, Savannah, GA.

**Sharough Akhavi** presented an invited lecture, "Conceptualizations of the State and Theorizing Politics: The Pahlavi and Islamic Republic Eras in Iran," at the University of Toronto, April 15, 2004.

**Mark Tompkins** and Philip Jos, "Democratizing Policy Analysis, The Analytic Contract Model," paper delivered at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 15-18, 2004.

Elisha Savchak (2<sup>nd</sup> year Ph.D. student), **Tom Hansford**, and **Don Songer** presented a paper at the meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association "Taking it to the Next Level: the Elevation of District Judges to the US Courts of Appeals".

**Neal Woods** presented "The Politics of Intergovernmental Oversight" at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

**Betty Glad** presented "Tyrants: Can They be Deterred?" at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

## **MATTERS OF INTEREST**

**Steve Hays** has been named the Charles L. Jacobson Professor of Public Affairs.

**Steve Hays** has been appointed to the Executive

Board of KOBAN Columbia, a non-profit organization that provides youth safe-havens and community policing services to deprived neighborhoods in Columbia and surrounding communities

**Laura R. Woliver** organized and chaired a panel on "Gender and Public Policy" at the South East Women's Studies Association Convention, March 25-27, 2004, Savannah, GA.

At the Midwest Political Science Convention, Chicago, Illinois, **Laura R. Woliver**, as a member of the American Political Science Association's Task Force on Mentoring, met with APSA officials and committee members to help plan events for 2004-2005.

**Betty Glad** was interviewed on April 4, 2004, on "Power Point" for National Public Radio WCLK 91.9 Atlanta. The topic: "Inside the Department of Homeland Security". The program is hosted by Carmen Burns and is broadcast in all 50 states 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Sundays. In Columbia tune into 91.3 WLTR-FM.

**Betty Glad** participated in a roundtable discussion "Richard Neustadt: Contributions to Presidential Studies." at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 16, 2004.

**Betty Glad** has been reappointed the Olin D. Johnston Professor of Political Science.

**Todd Shaw** has received a 2004-2005 Research and Productive Scholarship Award from the Office of Sponsored Programs. It will be to conduct his next major project on race, political conversation, and the War on Terrorism.

**Todd Shaw** has been invited to guest edit a special African American politics edition of *Race and Society*, the journal of the Black Sociological Association. The volume will appear in 2005.

**Neal Woods** has been notified that his dissertation "Rethinking Regulation: Institutions and Interests in State Regulatory Enforcement" has been awarded the American Political Science Associations's 2004 Leonard D. White Award for the best doctoral dissertation in the field of public administration. The award will be presented during this year's APSA annual meeting in Chicago, IL.

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