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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations Rotary Scholars!!

Two of the five South Carolina students selected to receive Rotary International Scholarships to study abroad during the 2006-07 academic year are International Studies majors. **Nicole Modeen** is a sophomore, planning to pursue a master's degree in international relations and conflict resolution and work for the federal government in diplomatic relations. She will study Arabic at the American University of Cairo in Egypt beginning in January 2007. **Amanda Kay Seals** also a sophomore, is planning to pursue a career in economic development. She is a McNair scholar and a member of USC's Mock Trial team (which is coached by Don Songer). She will study at L'Universite Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar in Senegal, West Africa.

PUBLICATIONS

Harvey Starr's article, "Territory, Proximity, and Spatiality: The Geography of International Conflict," was published in the *International Studies Review*, Vol.7, No.3, 2005, pp. 387-406.

Todd Shaw has been invited to edit a special symposium of the *National Political Science Review* entitled "The Expanding Boundaries of Black Politics." The edition has been compiled and will be printed sometime in 2006.

George Krause and **Jim Douglas'** article, "Does Agency Competition Improve the Quality of Policy Analysis? Evidence from OMB and CBO Fiscal Projections" has been published in the *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, v.25, No.1, 53-74.

George Krause, Dave Lewis and **Jim Douglas'** article, "Political Appointments, Civil Service Systems, and Bureaucratic Competence: Organizational Balancing and Gubernatorial Revenue Forecasts in the American States" has been accepted for publication in the *American Journal of Political Science*.

Neal Woods' article "Governors and the Bureaucracy: Executive Resources as Sources of Administrative Influence" has been accepted for publication at *International Journal of Public Administration*. (Coauthored with Michael Baranowski.)

PAPERS and PRESENTATIONS

Zarayab Iqbal and **Christopher Zorn** presented their paper, "Globalization and Armed Conflict, 1978-2002," at the Lahore University of Management Sciences in Lahore, Pakistan on December 13.

MATTERS OF INTEREST

Christopher Zorn has been appointed section chair of the "Political Science Research and Grants" section for the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

The West Forum has received a contribution of \$2,000 for general use from the Hobbs Foundation, Jacksonville, Florida.

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