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STUDENT NEWS

Lucas McMillan (PS doctoral student) published an op-ed entitled "Iraq War: Real solutions, sacrifices need to be shared" in *The Sun News* of Myrtle Beach on November 28. The essay was reprinted under the title "Changing war strategy at home and abroad" in *The State* newspaper on December 5. The essay addressed the recommendations of the Iraq Study Group.

Katherine Barbieri and **Dona Roy**, (PS doctoral student) presented a paper entitled "Does Trade Ensure Peace? The Liberal Illusion in Comparative Perspective?" at the 2006 Conference on Taiwan Issues: The New Ties that Bind, the Influence of Taiwan on Mainland China. Sponsored by the Center for Asian Studies, University of South Carolina. November 10-12, 2006.

Elisha Savchak (PS doctoral student) and **A.J. Bargothi's** (PS doctoral student) paper: "Retention Constituency Influence on Judicial Decisions in the States" has been accepted for publication in *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*.

Paige Martineau, a double major in Psychology and Political Science, received a Magellan Scholar award for her project on The Role of Blackboard in Increasing Learning for Undergraduates and Low Income Job Seekers. Mark Tompkins is serving as her faculty mentor.

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FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

Shahrough Akhavi has signed a contract with Zed Books in London to write a monograph on *Middle Eastern Political Theories*.

Gordon Smith's article "The Procuracy, Putin, and the Rule of Law in Russia" has been published as the lead chapter F.J.M. Feldbrugge, ed, *Russia, Europe, and the Rule of Law* (Leiden, the Netherlands: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2007).

**FACULTY PROFESSIONAL
& SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Shahrough Akhavi was interviewed on the topic of the Baker-Hamilton Committee Report on Iraq for the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*. The interview appeared on December 3, 2006.

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David Whiteman presented a paper entitled "Environmental Activists and Social-issue Documentaries: Strategies for Political Impact" at the 2006 Meeting of the Film and History Conference: The Documentary Tradition in Dallas, TX, November 8-12.

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