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PUBLICATIONS

Don Songer and John Szmer (current Ph.D. student) have recently been notified that their article, "The Effects of Information on the Accuracy of Presidential Assessments of Supreme Court Nominee Preferences" has been accepted for publication by the *Political Research Quarterly*.

Steve Hays and **Jessica Sowa's** chapter, "Staffing the Bureaucracy: Employee Recruitment and Selection," has been accepted for publication in Stephen Condrey's (Ed), *Handbook of Human Resource Management in Government*, San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 204.

Todd Shaw and Lester Spence has a forthcoming article in the *Annals of American Academy of Political and Social Science* entitled, "Race, Representation, and Community Development Coalitions in Detroit."

Ann Bowman's article, "Horizontal Federalism: Exploring Interstate Interactions," has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory (J-PART)*.

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Shahrough Akhavi presented a paper, "Muslim Perspectives on the Invasion and Occupation of Iraq: Informed Publics, Regime Leaders, and Islamic Jurists," to the First Rudolph C. Barnes Symposium on Redefining Legitimacy: Legal and Moral Issues in US Foreign Policy and Military Strategy, University of South Carolina School of Law, January 30, 2004.

Todd Shaw will be giving a presentation at the University of South Carolina Spartanburg on February 26th on the Panel "Legal Aspects of the Brown v. Board of Education Decision", 7:00 p.m. at the Tracy Gaines Auditorium.

Dan Sabia presented a talk on "Democracy As/And Utopia" as part of the "Last Lecture" Series (organized by Honors College students) on 2-4-04.

MATTERS OF INTEREST

USC Mock Trial team qualifies for Nationals. At the recent South Atlantic Regional Tournament (28 teams from GA, SC, NC, and TN), the USC mock trial team was one of four teams to qualify for the March 5-7 National Tournament in St. Petersburg, FL. The USC team defeated Duke, Citadel, and Davidson in the tournament. The team is captained by POLI senior Sarah Bayko. Others on the team are Melissa Moore (who was selected as one of the two top witnesses in the tournament), Mac McQuillan, Brindy McNair, Michael Patterson, Jeremy Cain, and Lamar Benton. The team is coached by **Don Songer**.

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Laura Woliver gave two media interviews on Tuesday, February 3rd concerning the Democratic Primary to: Pacifica News Service and the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Chuck Kegley gave a lecture to the Foreign Policy Association on "The Strained US Relationship with the European Union" February 17, 2004, at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington, and was the featured speaker on "The World at Large" TV program as well.

Along with other interviews concerning black participation in the South Carolina Democratic primary, **Todd Shaw** was interviewed by Neil MacDonald on the Canadian National Broadcasting corporation for the February 2nd edition of their "National" program or evening news. He gave an interview on National Public Radio with Adam Hockburg, did a 20 minute spot on Minnesota Public Radio, and joined **Brad Gomez** on a ETV stateline panel on February 3rd.

Betty Glad gave the following interviews:

January: PBS "Marketplace".

January 20th: Knight Ridder newspaper.

January 23rd: WTVD Raleigh, NC, for 11 ABC "Eyewitness News".

January 30th: Knight Ridder newspaper.

February 3rd: *The State*.

February 5th: *The Kansas City Star*, about Bush's speech on the economy in Missouri.

February 12th: SC News Network, about Kerry's success.

Steve Hays has been invited by the United Nations Expert Group (in cooperation with the European University Institute) to represent the U.S. in a conference on Human Resource Management Challenges in Government. He has been asked to prepare a paper on Attraction and Recruitment Strategies for the Public Workforce. The meeting will be held in Florence Italy in May.

The annual meeting of the SC Political Science Association was held in Charleston on February 21. Participation by faculty and student members of this Department was extensive. **John Hsieh** delivered a paper on Taiwan, **Bleese Graham** participated in a Roundtable on the 2004 SC Democratic primary, **Laura Woliver** participated in a Roundtable on Women in SC Politics, and **Dan Sabia** reported on the Association's journal. Graduate student participation included individual papers by Jack Lechelt and Christina Sixta, and a Panel on International Discord and Cooperation was Chaired by Michael Renalds, the discussant was Chenghong Li, and four individual papers were presented by Jacwhan Chung, Sam-sang Jo, Che-chaun Lee, and Young Hoon Song. A number of former graduates of the department were in attendance as well, including Phil Jos and John Creed of the College of Charleston, Sheila Elliott of Columbia College, Sheral Brown-Guinyard of SC State University, and Terry May of The Citadel. Ted Lowi of Cornell gave the keynote speech at the luncheon, and a freshman from the College of Charleston named Max Blachman (the son of former faculty member Moss Blackman) won the award for the Best Paper by an undergraduate. (Submitted by Dan Sabia and Laura Woliver).

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