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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Walker Institute Forum on
U.S. Foreign Policy and National Security
will be held January 26 and 27.**

Speakers are: Dr. Robert Pape (University of Chicago), "The Growing Threat of Suicide Terrorism," January 26th, 3:00 p.m., Lumpkin Auditorium, 8th Floor, Business Administration Building.

AND

Dr. Mia Bloom (University of Cincinnati), "Dying to Kill: The Allure of Suicide Terror," January 27th, 1:00 p.m., Lumpkin Auditorium.

PUBLICATIONS

Harvey Starr's article, "Cumulation from Proper Specification: Theory, Logic, Research Design, and 'Nice' Laws," was published in *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, Vol.22, No.4, 2005, pp.353-363.

Ann Bowman's book, *State and Local Government: The Essentials*, co-authored with Rick Kearney, has been published in its third edition, by Houghton Mifflin (2006).

Steve Hays' chapter, "South Carolina's Human Resource Management System: The Model for States with Decentralized Personnel Structures," appears in J. Edward Kellough and Lloyd G. Nigro (eds). *Civil Service Reform in the States*. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2006: pp.171-202. [with Chris Byrd and Samuel Wilkins]

Brad Gomez's article, "Cognitive Heterogeneity and Economic Voting: A Comparative Analysis of Four Democratic Electorates" (with J. Matthew Wilson of Southern Methodist University), appears in the current issue of the *American Journal of Political Science*.

Mona Lyne's chapter, "Rethinking Economics and Institutions: The Voter's Dilemma and Democratic Accountability" will be published in the edited volume, *Patrons or Policies: Citizen-Politician Linkages in Democratic Politics*, Kitschelt and Wilkinson, eds. Cambridge University Press.

PAPERS and PRESENTATIONS

Zarayab Iqbal presented her paper, "Conflict, Government Spending, and the Human Security Dilemma," at the Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, January 5-8, 2006, Atlanta, GA.

Zarayab Iqbal and **Christopher Zorn** presented their paper, "The Political Consequences of Assassination," at the Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, January 5-8, 2006, Atlanta, GA.

Christopher Zorn, Richard Vining (Emory University), and Susan Navarro (Emory University) presented their paper, "Supreme Court Justice Tenure and Response to Institutional Reform, 1801-1936," at the Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, January 5-8, 2006, Atlanta, GA.

Betty Glad presented her paper,

“Transformational Political Leadership.”
Via Digital Video Conference sponsored by the US Department of State Bureau of International Information Programs and the American Embassy in Venezuela. Followed by a question and answer period with fifty professors and post graduate students from different universities in Caracas area.

MATTERS OF INTEREST

Kenny J. Whitby served as chair and discussant of the “Race and Representation” panel at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Laura Woliver organized the section on Research Grants and Funding, chaired a panel on grants, and was re-elected Treasurer of the Women’s Caucus for Political Science at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Todd Shaw was elected to serve a three year term on the Executive Council of the Southern Political Science Association.

Todd Shaw was asked to join the Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession of the Southern Political Science Association; and participated in a panel on minority graduate student recruitment.

Christopher Zorn was an invited panelist on the roundtable on “Assessing the Connections between Political Science and Law and Society” at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Christopher Zorn was an invited panelist on the roundtable on “Fellowships and Grants: Advise from Funders” at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Christopher Zorn was an invited panelist on the roundtable on “Career Development - Establishing a Research Agenda” at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Christopher Zorn was an discussant on the panel on “Law, Opinions and Coalitions on the U.S. Supreme Court” at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Natalie H. Kaufman will deliver an invited address at the American Psychological Association Expert Summit on Immigration co-sponsored by the American Orthopsychiatric Association on February 2, 2006. The address is entitled “The Protection of Immigrants’s Family Relationships as a Matter of Human Rights.”

Professor Emeritus **Chuck Kegley** has accepted an appointment to serve as Corporate Secretary of the Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs in New York for 2006; relocation not required.

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