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PUBLICATIONS

Chuck Kegley's book (co-authored with Gregory A. Raymond), *The Global Future*, has been published by Thomson Learning, 2005).

George Krause's article "Electoral Incentives, Political Business Cycles, and Macroeconomic Performance: Empirical Evidence from Postwar U.S. Personal Income Growth." Appears in the current January 2005 issue of the *British Journal of Political Science*. Volume 35, pp. 77-101.

Neal Woods' article "Political Influence on Agency Rule Making: Examining the Effects of Legislative and Gubernatorial Rule Review Powers" appears in the Fall 2004 issue of *State and Local Government Review*.

Laura R. Woliver's article, "Political Protest in the United States" has been published in *The New Dictionary for the History of Ideas* by Charles Scribner's Sons Publishers.

PAPERS and PRESENTATIONS

Mona Lyne presented the paper "Endogenous Institutions: Electoral Law and Internal Party Dynamics in Brazil," at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting held in New Orleans January 6-8, 2005.

Katherine Barbieri presented the paper "Economic Globalization and Civil War," with Rafael Reuveny at the Peace Science Society International Annual Meeting held in Houston, TX, November 12-14, 2004

Katherine Barbieri presented a talk "Big Business and Politics: Does Party Matter?" as part of a panel organized by **Betty Glad** entitled "What went wrong with the Election?" University of SC, November 30, 2004.

Laura R. Woliver and **Jessica Sowa** presented a paper entitled, "Providing Health Care in a Policy Vacuum: The National Network of Abortion Funds" at the Southern Political Science Convention, New Orleans, LA, January 5-9, 2005.

MATTERS OF INTEREST

Katherine Barbieri received training to be a Safe Zone Ally. Save Zone is a new service being offered at USC to assist Gay, Lesbian, and transgendered students. See <http://www.sc.edu/faculty/PDF/SafeZone.pdf> for more information.

The Department of Homeland Security has funded the \$12 million Homeland Security Center of Excellence for Behavioral and Social Research on Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism. USC is one of the six universities involved. Based at the University of Maryland, the five "partner" institutions are USC, the University of Colorado, the University of Pennsylvania, Monterey Institute of International Studies and the University of California, Los Angeles. The USC team is led by Susan Cutter in Geography. It is comprised of 10 USC faculty researchers, including faculty from Geography, Computer Science, Statistics, as well as **Ann Bowman** and **Mark Tompkins**.

Laura R. Woliver was re-elected Treasurer of the Women's Caucus for Political Science: South.

Laura R. Woliver will chair the section on "Political Science Research Administration and Grants" at the 2006 Southern Political Science Convention.

Laura R. Woliver has been elected chair of one of the review panels of the UCTP (University Committee on Tenure and Promotion).

NOTICE: Also available on the web page at www.cla.sc.edu/POLI.