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**PUBLICATIONS**

**Jill Frank's** article, "Citizens, Slaves, and Foreigners: Aristotle on Human Nature" appears in the February issue of the *American Political Science Review*.

The current volume of the *Justice System Journal* (vol 24:283-300) contains an article by **Don Songer**, Susan Johnson (currently ABD in our program), and Ron Stidham (Appalachian State) entitled, "Presidential Success through Appointments to the United States District Courts".

**John Hsieh's** article, "Democratizing China," appears in *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, Vol. 38, Issue 4-5 (December 2003), pp. 377-391.

**John Hsieh's** article, "Measuring Taiwanese Public Opinion on the Taiwan Independence Issue: A Methodological Note," co-authored with Emerson Niou of Duke University, has been accepted for publication in *The China Quarterly*.

**Jim Douglas** and Roger E. Hartley's article, "Budgeting for State Courts: The Perceptions of Key Officials Regarding the Determinants of Budget Success" has just been published as the lead article in *Justice System Journal*, Vol. 24, No. 3, 2003.

**Tom Hansford's** article, "Lobbying Strategies, Venue Selection, and Organized Interest Involvement at the U.S. Supreme Court," appears in the current issue of *American Politics Research*.

**Mona Lyne's** article, "Parties as Programmatic Agents: A Test of Institutional Theory in Brazil" has been accepted for publication in *Party Politics*.

"The Timing of Presidential Nominations to the Lower Federal Courts", written by Tajuana Massie (currently ABD in our program), **Tom Hansford**, and **Donald Songer**, appears in the current issue of *Political Research Quarterly*.

**PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**Charlie Tyer** organized the inaugural colloquium for students, faculty, and alumni of the three MPA programs in South Carolina (USC, Clemson, and the College of Charleston) on March 20 in Gambrell Hall. Three speakers, **Bob Oldendick**, Bob Becker (Clemson) and Bill Moore (Charleston), addressed the theme: South Carolina: Policy Issues for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. More than 60 people attended the presentations and the luncheon.

**Mona Lyne** gave a talk on contemporary politics and economics in Brazil to the Rotary Club of Columbia on February 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Mona Lyne** gave a talk to the Foreign Affairs Group of Hilton Head on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

## MATTERS OF INTEREST

**Harvey Starr** has been appointed to the new Editorial Board for *International Studies Quarterly*.

**Harvey Starr** served as discussant on the panel, "Diverse Effects: The Role of Hegemony in International Politics and Economics," at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 17-20, 2004, Montreal.

**Harvey Starr** has been appointed for a term to the Publications Committee of the International Studies Association.

**Laura R. Woliver** testified to the South Carolina Senate Judiciary Committee Subcommittee on the "Unborn Victims Act of 2003," February 26, 2004.

**Betty Glad** was a featured participant in the National Public Radio talk Show "To the Point," on March 9, 2004. She also did newspaper interviews with Knight-Ridder on February 18 and March 5.

**Mona Lyne** gave interviews in February to the BBC Brazil on the democratic primary.

**NOTICE:** As in the past, the departmental newsletter is not being distributed to all graduate students. Instead copies are posted for their review on the graduate bulletin board. Any graduate student wanting an individual copy can pick one up in the main office, room 349.

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