

# Department of Government & International Studies

## NEWS BULLETIN

### PUBLICATIONS

**Laura R. Woliver's**, book review of *Faithful and Fearless: Moving Feminist Protest Inside the Church and Military*. In *American Political Science Review*, (March 2002): 212.

**Laura R. Woliver**, "Ethical Issues in Elite Interviewing," accepted for publication by *P.S.: Political Science and Politics*.

**Laura R. Woliver**, "Abortion and Political Conflict," in Judith A. Baer, ed., *Historical and Multicultural Encyclopedia of Women's Reproductive Rights in the United States*, Westport, Ct: Greenwood Press, 2002: 6-8.

**James W. Douglas'** article: "Court Strategies in the Appropriations Process: The Oklahoma Case" has been published in *Public Budgeting, Accounting, and Financial Management*, Vol. 14, No. 1, 117-136 (2002).

**Steve Hays** and Gregory Plagens (PS PhD Student) have received word that their manuscript, "Human Resource Management Best Practices and Globalization: The Universality of Common Sense," has been accepted for publication in *Public Organization Review*.

### PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

**Jill Frank** presented "The Nature of Identify: Citizenship and Slavery in Aristotle" at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 25-28, 2002.

**Tom Hansford** presented "The Nature and Timing of the U.S. Supreme Court's Interpretation of Precedent" at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 25-28, 2002 (with James F. Spriggs, II).

**David Whiteman** gave a presentation on "Figuring out the Evaluation Puzzle: Outreach and Impact." At the annual meeting of the PBS National Center for Outreach. Washington, DC, April 23, 2002.

**Don Songer** and Susan Johnson presented a paper at the recent meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association entitled, "Attitudinal Decision Making on the Supreme Court of Canada."

**Don Songer** and John Szmer presented a paper at the recent meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association entitled, "The Role of Information in the Selection of Supreme Court Justices."

**Brad Gomez** (with John Aldrich and Jennifer Merolla, Duke University) presented a paper entitled "Follow the Money: Conditional Party Government and the Appropriations Process" at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 25-28, 2002.

## MATTERS OF INTEREST

**Mark DeLancey** and Ken Shin (Sociology) have been awarded a Department of Education Fulbright-Hayes Group Project Abroad grant (\$71,000) to take USC professors, Richland 1 teachers and technical college professors to Korea for 4 weeks in July.

**Laura R. Woliver** has received a Fulbright-Hayes Grant under the Group Project Abroad Program, Korea.

**Laura R. Woliver** was elected by the residents of Sims Hall, USC, to receive the "Sims Teaching Excellence Award for 2001-2002."

**Shahrough Akhavi** spoke to the Capitol Senior Center speaker's Forum on US relations with Iran on April 16, 2002.

**Don Songer** was the discussant at the recent meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association for the panel on "Judicial Decision Making on the Courts of Appeals."

**Don Songer** recently received a supplementary grant of \$7,500 from the National Science Foundation to support undergraduate research in connection with his earlier grant to study the Supreme Courts of eight nations.

## GRADUATE NEWS

**Tajuana Massie**, ABD in Political Science has recently been notified that she has won a Ford Foundation dissertation fellowship for the 2002/2003 academic year. This is the largest award received by a GINT student in recent years and was won in a national competition against students in all disciplines. Congratulations Tajuana!

**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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