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PUBLICATIONS

Christopher Zorn had his article, "Setting A Judicial Agenda: The Decision To Grant En Banc Review In The U.S. Courts of Appeals" (with Michael Giles and Thomas Walker) accepted for publication in the *Journal of Politics*.

Neal Woods' article "Primacy Implementation of Environmental Policy in the U.S. States" appears in the Spring 2006 issue of *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*.

Neal Woods' entry "Administrative Rulemaking" appears in *The Executive Branch of State Government: People, Process, and Politics*, Margaret Ferguson, ed. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Jim Douglas and Aimee Franklin's article, "Putting the Brakes on the Rush Down to End of the Year Balance" has been accepted for publication in *Public Budgeting and Finance*.

Steve Hays and **Jessica Sowa's** article, "A Broader Look at the Accountability Movement: Some Grim Realities in State Civil Service Systems," appears in the current issue of *Review of Public Personnel Administration* (June, 2006): 102-117.

Harvey Starr's article, "International Borders: What They Are, What They Mean, and Why We Should Care," was the lead article in a special issue on "Borders," *The SAIS Review*, vol.26, no.1, Winter-Spring 2006, pp.3-10.

PAPERS and PRESENTATIONS

Neal Woods presented "Interstate Competition and U.S. Environmental Regulation" at the 2006 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Neal Woods served as a discussant on the panel: " Policy Adoption and Implementation in the States" at the 2006 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

MATTERS OF INTEREST

Katherine Barbieri and three student co-PIs were awarded Magellan Scholar Fellowships for their research projects. **Barbieri** will serve as PI with the following co-PIs on the listed project: (1) Malvina Hryniewicz on *Sea Port Security Since 9/11*; (2) Claire Precil on *The Impact of the War on Military Families: Are the Needs of Military Families Being Met?*; and (3) Oksana Slobozhan on *The Impact of Economic Interdependence on Russia's Foreign Relations*. Ms. Hryniewicz and Ms. Slobozhan were also awarded Honors College Fellowships to work with **Barbieri** (as mentor) on related research projects.

Barbieri will also serve as the faculty mentor to Sam Welburn who was selected to participate in the McNair Achievement Program. Mr. Welburn will conduct research on the impact of war on development. At the end of the summer, he will present his research at USC and at a national symposium in Tennessee. Many of you may remember Sam for his active leadership as President of PSIS. He left us last year for a year

of service in Iraq.

GRADUATE NEWS

Robert Roller (M.A. candidate in International Studies) has received a Presidential Management Internship, the most prestigious appointment of this type at any level of government. Recipients are appointed to the federal service at a grade 9 to 11, and after two years typically reach Grade 13 (out of 15). Robert's appointment will be in one of the internationally oriented agencies (probably the State Department).

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