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STUDENT NEWS

Eryn Hutchinson, a Junior Political Science major and Honors College student, is serving as an Intern in the White House this semester. Eryn's name was forwarded to the White House by Scott Malyerck, Executive Director of the SC GOP, after this Department selected Eryn from among many interested students based on her outstanding record of academic achievement and civic activities. Congratulations to Eryn, and thanks to Scott Malyerck.

Solvin Matthew, a Senior International Studies major, has been selected as the College of Arts and Sciences Student of the Month for October 2006. To read more about his accomplishments go to www.cas.sc.edu/ugrad/student.html

**GRADUATE
STUDENT NEWS**

Swapna Paathak's (POLI PhD Program) co-authored paper, with Professor Katherine Barbieri, on "Free Trade and Terrorism" has been accepted for publication as a chapter in *The Economics of Terrorism*, edited by Sean S. Costigan and David Gold (Ashgate Publishers, forthcoming 2007).

ALUMNI NEWS

Fred Carter was showcased by the College of Arts and Sciences as the Alumnus of the month for September. Fred received his MPA from this Department in 1976, and his PhD in 1979. He is currently President of Francis Marion University. To read more about his accomplishments go to www.cas.sc.edu/dean/donor.html

Kendra Stewart (MPA 1995, PhD in PS 1999) was recently promoted to the rank of Associate Professor at Eastern Kentucky University. Kendra also serves as her Department's MPA Director.

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

Katherine Barbieri's co-authored APSA paper with Swapna Pathak entitled "Free Trade and Terrorism" has been accepted for publication as a chapter in *The Economics of Terrorism*, edited by Sean S. Costigan and David Gold (Ashgate Publishers, forthcoming 2007).

Ann Bowman and Neal Woods have had their paper, "Strength in Numbers: Why States Join Interstate Compacts," accepted for publication in *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*.

Steve Hays and Jessica Sowa's chapter, "Changes in State Civil Service Systems: A National Survey," has just been published as the lead entry in an anthology edited by James Bowman and Jonathan West (eds.), *American Public Service: Radical Reform and the Merit System*. New York: Taylor and Francis, 2007, pp. 3-33.

Mona Lyne's book, *The Voter's Dilemma and Democratic Accountability: Explaining the Democracy Development Paradox*, has been accepted for publication by Pennsylvania State University Press.

FACULTY PROFESSIONAL & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

David Darmofal was interviewed by the Hilton Head Island Packet for a story on voter turnout in South Carolina in the November elections.

Steve Hays has been appointed to the National Advisory Board of the Partnership for Public Service, a Washington-based research program designed to promote the interests of the professional civil service.

Bob Oldendick has been appointed Associate Editor of *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

Dan Sabia reviews John Zerkan's edited collection, *Against Civilization* (2005), in the most recent issue of *Utopian Studies* 17 (2006): 285-289. Zerkan is considered the leading theoretician of "anarcho-primitivism" in the USA.

Dan Sabia presented a talk on "Morality and Dirty Hands" to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Columbia on October 10, 2006.

Gordon Smith conducted a 3-day briefing, "Putin's Agenda for Russia" to high-level federal executives from DOD, Energy, NASA and other agencies at the Federal Executive Institute, Charlottesville, VA, September 18-20.

Joan L. Rennhack, **Mark Tompkins**, and Philip H. Jos presented their paper, "An Analysis of Participation in FEMA's Flood Programs by Counties throughout the USA," at the SECoPA conference in Athens, Georgia on September 29.

Christopher Zorn presented his paper, "Law Clerk Influence on Supreme Court Decision Making" (co-authored with Todd Peppers) to the Faculty Research Workshop of the Indiana University School of Law on September 29.

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