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EVENTS: RECENT & UPCOMING

The Department and the West Forum put together a very successful Constitution Day event on September 19th (with the support and sponsorship of the University, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Law School). Professors Peter Sederberg and Don Songer, together with jurist and POLI doctoral student Raul Sanchez Urribarri and Reginald Lloyd, U.S. Attorney for the District of South Carolina, joined in a Panel discussion entitled "The American Constitution and The War on Terrorism." Blease Graham, Director of the West Forum, moderated. Gambrell Auditorium was near capacity; audience participation was extensive during and after the program; and the local ABC affiliate provided fine coverage. Our success was a function of many hands, first among them Blease Graham, graduate student Ben Johnston, and a number of other graduate students in supporting roles. Thanks to them, and to the panelists, the Provost Office and Dean Fitzpatrick.

On Tuesday, September 26, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. in the Gambrell Hall Auditorium, the Walker institute will present a lecture "Poland's Role in the New Europe" by The Honorable Mr. Wlodzimierz Cimoszewicz, Former Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland.

STUDENT NEWS

Lauren Champaign (POLI undergrad and Bunche fellow) presented a paper at the recent meeting of the APSA in Philadelphia entitled, "Inaccurate Motivation: the Effects of Media and Political Labels on the African American Vote."

Ausra Park's (PhD. IS) dissertation was supported by two *Doctoral Research Fellowships* from the American Council for International Education and the German Marshall Fund. She was supervised by **Jerel Rosati**.

Swapna Pathak (POLI Ph.D.) co-authored and presented with Katherine Barbieri a paper entitled "Free Trade and Terrorism" at the APSA meeting in Philadelphia.

Dona Roy (POLI Ph.D.) presented a paper entitled "Judicial Independence and Human Rights Violations." at the APSA meeting in Philadelphia.

Raul Sanchez Urribarri (POLI Ph.D.) co-authored and presented with Don Songer a paper entitled "A Cross National Examination of Strategic Defection Theory" at the APSA meeting in Philadelphia.

ALUMNI NEWS

Richard Haeuber (PhD. IS) has recently been promoted to Chief of the Assessment and Communications Branch in EPA's Clean Air Markets Division of the Environmental Protection Agency. He has published over 20 papers on the intersection of the environment and the social sciences.

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

Blease Graham "South Carolina: Executive Budgeting Brings a Stronger Gubernatorial Voice to the Table" in Edward J. Clynch and Thomas P. Lauth (eds.) *Budgeting in the States: Institutions, Processes, and Politics*. Westport, CT and London: Praeger, 2006, pp. 189-211.

Zaryab Iqbal's article, "Health and Human Security: The Public Health Impact of Violent Conflict," appears in the September 2006 issue of *International Studies Quarterly*.

Chuck Kegley, Distinguished Pearce Professor of International Relations Emeritus, published with Gregory A. Raymond, *After Iraq: the Imperiled American Imperium* (Oxford University Press).

Chuck Kegley published "*International Norms and Preventive Warfare: Implications for Global Governance*," in Klaus-Gerd Giesen, ed., *Global Norms in the Twenty-First Century* (Newcastle, U.K.: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2006)

Jerel Rosati has recently published *The Politics of United States Foreign Policy*, (Belmont, CA: Wadsworth/Thomson Learning, fourth edition, 2007), with James Scott.

Jerel Rosati and Chris J. Dolan (former Ph.D. in Political Science) have published "U.S. Foreign Economic Policy and the Significance of the National Economic Council," in *International Studies Perspectives* 7:2 (May 2006), pp. 102-123.

Jerel Rosati and James Scott have had their paper "Such Other Functions and Duties: Covert Action and American Intelligence Policy," accepted in a forthcoming book by Lock Johnson titled *Strategic Intelligence* (Westport, CT: Greenwood).

Gordon Smith's paper, "The Procuracy, Putin, and the Rule of Law in Russia," presented last summer at the VII World Congress of Russian and

East European Studies has been accepted for publication as the lead chapter in an edited volume, *Russian, Europe and the Rule of Law* (Leiden, the Netherlands: Martinus Nijhoff, 2006).

Charity G. Moore, Janice C. Probst, **Mark Tompkins**, Steven Cuffe, and Amy B. Martin, "The Prevalence of Violent Disagreements in US Families: Effects of Residence, Race-Ethnicity and Parental Stress," will appear in a special supplemental issue of *Pediatrics*.

Christopher Zorn's article, "Comparing GEE and "Robust" Standard Errors for Conditionally Dependent Data," is forthcoming in the September 2006 issue of *Political Research Quarterly*.

GRANT ACTIVITIES

Jerel Rosati was *Project Consultant, Research Advisor, and Instructor* for the Fulbright Program in American Studies Institute on U.S. Foreign Policy: Foundations and Formulation, U.S. Department of State grant, University of South Carolina, 2006 for \$380,000. **Donald Puchala** was the *PI (Project Investigator) and Academic Director*. It was the fifth consecutive year for the Fulbright grant now totaling about \$1.5 million. **Jerel Rosati** was the original *PI and Academic Director*.

FACULTY PROFESSIONAL & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Ann Bowman presented her paper, "Environmental Issues in Big-City Politics" at the APSA annual meeting in Philadelphia.

Katherine Barbieri presented two papers at the APSA meeting in Philadelphia one co-authored with Rafael Reuveny (Indiana University) entitled "Natural Resources and Military Conflict" and one with Swapna Pathak (PS Ph.D.) entitled "Free Trade and Terrorism" at the APSA meeting in Philadelphia.

Katherine Barbieri was interviewed by CNN Money (late August) and the Carolina News

Services (for September 11th) about the impact of terrorism on international trade.

David Darmofal and Lyndsey Young (Ohio State University) presented a paper, "Bayesian Spatial Survival Models in Political Science" at the APSA meeting in Philadelphia.

David Darmofal was a discussant on a panel on "Information Cues and Public Opinion" at the APSA meeting in Philadelphia

John Hsieh presented a paper entitled "Political Sophistication and Economic Voting: The Case of Taiwan" at the APSA meeting in Philadelphia.

John Hsieh gave a talk on "Who Will Win the 2008 Presidential Election? Social Cleavages, Political Parties, and Electoral politics in Taiwan" at a research seminar held by the Taiwan Democracy Program of the Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law at Stanford University.

Chuck Kegley co-directed the Global Europe program of the Maxwell School of Syracuse University in Strasbourg, France, September 8-15, 2006.

Mona Lyne presented two papers at the APSA meeting in Philadelphia, "Beyond the Presidential-Parliamentary Debate: An Electoral Theory of Legislative Conflict and Cooperation" and "Political Market Failure and Democratic Accountability: Integrating the Study of Rent-Seeking, Pork-Barreling and Clientelism."

Jerel Rosati, and **Peter Sederberg** were two of four panel discussants for a special edition of the *Free Times* on "Five Years Later: Assessing the Post-9/11 World" (September 6, 2006).

Jerel Rosati conducted field research in Colombia focusing on coal mining, labor rights, local community implications, and the role of U.S.

foreign policy in August 2006. As a result of his experience, he has been asked to lead a delegation for Witness for Peace next summer that will likely feature Trade Issues.

Don Songer and Raul Sanchez Urribarri (POLI Ph.D. student) presented a paper at the recent meeting of the APSA in Philadelphia entitled, "A Cross National Examination of Strategic Defection Theory."

Don Songer was a discussant at the recent meeting of the APSA in Philadelphia on the Lifetime Achievement Award Presentation to Sheldon Goldman. ____

Harvey Starr, chaired a panel, "Globalization and Terrorism," at the APSA meeting in Philadelphia.

David Whiteman has been appointed to a half-time position as Principal of the Green (West) Quad and Director of the Green Quad Learning Center.

David Whiteman was elected Chair of the Ecological and Transformational Politics group at APSA. He also served as coordinator for the Working Group on Green Politics.

Laura R. Woliver and Jessica E. Sowa presented a paper entitled, "Abortion Funds, Direct Actions and Nonprofit Group Development" at the APSA meeting in Philadelphia

Laura R. Woliver has been appointed to the American Political Science Association's "Victoria Schuck Award Committee" which selects the best book published in 2006 in the field of women and politics.

Christopher Zorn presented his paper, "Law Clerk Influence on Supreme Court Decision Making" (coauthored with Todd Peppers) at the APSA meeting in Philadelphia

KUDOS

“This is the single best textbook for one-stop shopping on the making of American foreign policy after 9/11, not just for American students, but for students around the world.”

--Georgetown University and former Special Assistant to Joseph S. Nye, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, describing **Jerel Rosati's** recently published book *The Politics of United States Foreign Policy*.

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