

Department of Government & International Studies NEWS BULLETIN

PUBLICATIONS

Harvey Starr's article co-authored with G. Dale Thomas (GINT Ph.D.) , "The 'Nature' of Contiguous Borders: Ease of Interaction, Salience, and the Analysis of Crisis," has been published by *International Interactions*, vol.28, no.3, pp.213-235.

Harvey Starr and Gary Goertz's edited volume, *Necessary Conditions: Theory, Methodology, and Applications* has been published by Rowman & Littlefield, (2003). Included in that volume:

Gary Goertz and **Harvey Starr**, "Introduction: Necessary Condition Logics, Research Design and Theory," pp.1-23.

Reprint of: Benjamin A. Most and **Harvey Starr**, "Basic Logic and Research Design: Conceptualization, Case Selection, and the Forms of Relationships," pp.24-45 (from Most and Starr, *Inquiry, Logic and International Politics* [University of South Carolina Press, 1989]).

Reprint of: Claudio Cioffi-Revilla and **Harvey Starr**, "Opportunity, Willingness and Political Uncertainty: Theoretical Foundations of Politics," pp.225-248 (from *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 7, 4, 1995).

Harvey Starr's chapter, "Cumulation, Synthesis and Research Design for the 'Post-Fourth Wave'," has been published simultaneously in:

Michael Brecher and Frank Harvey, eds., *Millennium Reflections on International Studies* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2002, pp.361-373).

Frank Harvey and Michael Brecher, eds., *Evaluating Methodology in International Studies* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2002, pp. 43-58).

Don Songer and Ashlyn Kuersten (GINT Ph.D now at Western Michigan) have recently received word that their article, "Presidential Success through Appointments to the United States Courts of Appeals" has been accepted for publication in *American Politics Research* (formerly *APQ*).

Laura R. Woliver's article, "Ethical Issues in Elite Interviewing" has been accepted for publication in *PS: Political Science and Politics*.

Ann Bowman's article, "American Federalism on the Horizon," has been published in *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 32:2 (Spring 2002), pp. 3-22.

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Marc V. Simon and **Harvey Starr**, "Substitutability and the Internal-External Conflict Linkage: Modeling Policy Trade-Offs Between Security, Resources, and Strategy," paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2002, Boston (co-authored with Marc V. Simon),.

Steve Hays presented a paper titled "South Carolina's Human Resource Management System: 'The Model for States With Decentralized Personnel Structures,'" at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Boston. The paper will appear as a chapter in an anthology to be edited by Lloyd Nigro and Ed Kellough that will be published by the State University of New York Press in 2003.

George Krause presented "Timing, Electoral Incentives, and the Conditional Nature of Political Business Cycles: Empirical Evidence from U.S. Unemployment, 1949-2000" on the Macro Political Economy panel in the Political Economy section. American Political Science Association Meetings, 2002, Boston, MA.

Tom Hansford presented "Predicting the Unpredictable: An Examination of the Uncertainty Surrounding Supreme Court Nominees" at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 29-September 1, 2002.

MATTERS OF INTEREST

Harvey Starr chaired and participated in the panel: "Roundtable on Necessary Causes: Theory, Methodology, and Applications," at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2002, Boston.

Laura R. Woliver chaired the panel on "Abortion Politics and the Law" at the American Political Science Convention, August 28-September 1, 2002, in Boston, MA.

Laura R. Woliver, as chair of the committee, reported on the progress of The Virtual Mentoring Committee to the Women's Caucus for Political Science at the APSA Convention.

Laura R. Woliver has been appointed to the editorial board of the APSA journal *PS: Political Science and Politics*.

Laura R. Woliver has been appointed to the best dissertation award committee for the APSA Section on "Women and Politics".

During the past summer, **Dan Sabia** received a second Hewlett Foundation grant in order to develop a course on the "Ethics of Scientific Inquiry" for the Honors College's "Minor in Inquiry." He had received an earlier grant to develop a course for the same Minor on the "Foundations of Social Scientific Inquiry." Anyone interested in seeing either syllabus is welcome to a copy.

Ann Bowman chaired the Norton Long Young Scholars panel at the 2002 APSA meeting.

Ann Bowman was a discussant on the panel, Reauthorizing PRWORA, at the 2002 APSA meeting.

Ann Bowman presided at the Urban Politics section's Executive Council meeting and the section's Business Meeting at the 2002 APSA meeting.

Ann Bowman was a participant in a roundtable at the short course, Workshop on Comparative Urban Politics, at the 2002 APSA meeting.

Shahrough Akhavi gave a talk to the Professional Society for International Studies (PSIS) on September 11, 2002 on the topic, "The Evolving Crisis in the Middle East".

Shahrough Akhavi was interviewed by the South Carolina News Network on September 16, 2002 on the topic of US foreign policy toward the Middle East.

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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