

Women's Caucus for Political Science Newsletter

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Mission Statement

The Women's Caucus for Political Science is a non-profit organization which seeks to improve the status of women in the profession of political science by promoting equal opportunity for women political scientists in employment, promotion & tenure decisions, as well as graduate school admissions & financial aid decisions. WCPS maintains several standing committees that address these concerns

Caucus Officers, 2008-2009

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President's Message

Next year, the Women's Caucus for Political Science will celebrate its 40th year. In 1969, when the organization was founded a mere 5% of the people on program at the American Political Science Convention were women. APSA business was conducted entirely by males; very few women participated in professional functions. In the past four decades things have changed appreciably. As you know, last year APSA elected its first black female president. Diane Pinderhughes served as a visible indicator of the kind of organizational shift that was only a distant (though perhaps motivating) vision for the 5 women that founded the Caucus forty years ago. As I sat in the audience at the presidential address, I reflected with sincere appreciation on the change that these women helped to produce. When Katherine Klotzburger (Rutgers U.), Audrey Wells (U. Fl.), Carol Barry (Syracuse U.), Berenice Carroll (U.IL) and Judith Stiehm (UCLA) decided to establish this organization dedicated to equal opportunity and to improving the status of women in the profession they were four graduate students and a recent PhD. Today, we are all beneficiaries of their efforts. Of a certainty there is still work to be done to ensure gender and racial equality in the political science profession. Still, as we recommit ourselves to this continuing goal, it is worth acknowledging how the mission of the Caucus has been advanced over the years. It is worth saying thank you to the many fantastic women and men who have engaged this project in their scholarship, in their teaching, in their mentorship, in their professional service....with their lives. Political science is better because you cared. As the Caucus assesses how to most effectively serve our members and our profession in the future we are encouraged by the difference that your commitment to change has made.

Best---

Allison Calhoun-Brown

2008 AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING, Boston, MA

WOMENS CAUCUS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Thurs., Aug. 28, 12:15 PM

President: Barbara Burrell; President-Elect: Allison Calhoun Brown

Treasurer: Susan Mezey; Newsletter Editor: Karen Kedrowski; Secretary: Julia Jordan-Zachery

Thursday, Aug.28

I. Welcome and Announcements

Caucus President Barbara Burrell welcomed people to the meeting and distributed a sign-in sheet to record attendance at the meeting.

II. Approval of the Agenda:

Burrell added one item to the printed agenda: How can the WCPS be involved in the discussion about convention sites?

III. Minutes of the 2007 Business Meeting

Secretary Julie Jordan-Zachery was unable to attend. The minutes will be approved online. Elizabeth Bennion is filled in as secretary for the Thursday evening business meeting.

IV. Caucus Awards

Laura Olson presented the Alice Paul Dissertation Prospectus 2006-2007 award to Amy C. Alexander from the Center for the Study of Democracy at the University of California, Irvine. Her proposal is entitled: "The Role of Gender in Parliamentarians' Pathways, Role Perceptions and Policy Positions: Comparisons across Western Europe." Her dissertation advisor, Bernard Gofman, accepted the award on Alexander's behalf. Alexander is busy collecting data for her research!

V. Volunteers for Caucus Committees

A sign-up sheet was circulated soliciting volunteers for the Alice Paul Dissertation Prospectus Award Committee, the Mary Leeper Award Committee, the Mentorship Award Committee, and the Nominating Committee—which nominates officers for the caucus and the APSA. Burrell encouraged members to volunteer.

Newsletter editor Karen Kedrowski also encouraged people to send information regarding books, new affiliations, advocacy, or other issues in the discipline. Books do not have to be related to gender politics. All publications by caucus members will be highlighted in the newsletter.

VI. Update on Receptions and Sponsors

President-elect Allison Calhoun Brown noted the dates, times, and locations of caucus-sponsored receptions and encouraged everybody to attend.

VII. Survey of Membership

Barbara Burrell described the survey she has designed, with the input of Caucus officers. It will be administered shortly after the conference via email. This survey is designed to let us know more about our members, including their backgrounds, research areas, and suggestions for the Caucus. She encouraged all members to complete the survey, which will help us better network, support one another, and enhance the usefulness of the Caucus to its members.

VIII. Announcement

Burrell announced that the *Women of Color: Professional Accomplishment Recognition Awards* will be presented at the Women of Color Reception, on Thursday, Aug. 28th to award winners Njeri Jackson and Toni-Michele Travis. She encouraged members to attend.

IX. Nominees for Caucus Officers

Burrell announced the new proposed slate of officers (see below) and called for additional nominations from the floor.

President Elect: Wendy Gunther-Canada, University of Alabama-Birmingham
Treasurer: Valerie Martinez-Ebers, University of North Texas
Secretary/Membership Chair: Elizabeth Bennion, Indiana University, South Bend

No additional nominations were made. The motion to approve the slate (above) passed unanimously. The new officers were prepared to take over at the conclusion of the Thursday afternoon business meeting.

X. Directory of Women of Color

Nikol Alexander-Floyd proposed that the Women's Caucus develop a directory of Women of Color in the Discipline. The purpose of this directory will be to facilitate and enhance general knowledge in the discipline of the extent to which women of color are part of the discipline for job purposes and networking, in what areas are they working and where are they underrepresented. Knowledge of the institution of their graduate degree could provide a speakers' bureau for those institutions to serve as role models.

The directory will provide the following information

Name	Undergraduate and graduate education
Work address/email etc.	Publications
Job title	Awards
Research and teaching areas	

Caucus members approved the creation of this directory, but requested that the Caucus expand the directory to include all Caucus members. APSA is almost ready to launch a new social networking site that could facilitate the development of this database. This networking site could be helpful for finding research collaborators, posing research or teaching questions, finding external reviewers for PTR decisions, job postings, job seeking, and more. Members hoped that this directory might be linked to the membership form. A checkbox on the form could allow people to join (or re-join) the Caucus and site up for the social networking directory at the same time. APSA has much of the information we are seeking already, members could add information regarding publications, research and teaching areas, awards, etc.

Several WCPS members agreed to participate in this project including: Allison Calhoun Brown, Elizabeth Bennion, Abigail Ruan, Karen Kedrow3ski, and Nikol Alexander-Floyd.

XI. Endorsement of (Lobbying on) Public Policies Discussion

Denise Baer, Caucus Liason with National Council of Women's Organizations, was unable to attend due to her attendance at the DNC Convention. Burrell called our attention to three questions written on the agenda:

1. Could the caucus at the APSA consider the issue of allowing the board the option of taking positions like this, paycheck fairness act where there is a clear link with the women's caucus mission statement?
2. If the mission statement of the caucus does not -- in the view of the caucus and its leadership -- support such actions, could it be revised to do so?
3. Regardless of the above, is it possible to send this out to women's caucus members and/or include it in the next newsletter? Even if the women's caucus as an organization does not wish to take policy positions, our members are leaders and this is the type of letter that individuals can sign on to and also contact their own senator. The Lily Ledbetter case is also important in terms of discrimination against women -- the supreme court decision throwing out her claim where she was kept in the dark about her lower pay is appalling.

Members stressed that our caucus, unlike an APSA section, is a lobbying organization. We agreed that we should draft a letter of support for the Lily Ledbetter act. Issues of pay equity affect women in our discipline and we were established to advance the status of women in the discipline. Members noted that we are a member of the National Council of Women's Organizations, and stressed that we should lobby on issues of concern where we agree with the

National Council. Future statements/lobbying positions could be endorsed using an online vote. Members stressed that we should focus on issue where we have a broad consensus (i.e. equal pay) and stressed that we must not forget to advocate inside the discipline. In particular, many members would like to see the caucus nominate women from non-PhD granting institutions nominated for APSA positions.

XII. Discussion of Caucus Involvement in APSA Conference Site Debates

Burrell solicited member ideas about how the caucus should be involved in the APSA discussion regarding conference site selection. APSA members have been debating the selection of New Orleans due to the state's failure to protect legal rights of the GLBT community. Members noted the complicated nature of these decisions. They city itself is generally GLBT supportive. The city also needs the resources that conference dollars might bring. Members of other minority groups may be adversely affected if APSA does not select sites such as New Orleans. Also, given the venue size required, adding lots of additional restrictions on site selection may leave APSA with very little flexibility (and may provide some APSA members with small travel budgets will limited access to future conferences).

As a Caucus, we decided that we should go on record as being concerned about human rights. We will model our statement on the status committee statements, which took a much more nuanced and forceful approach to this issue than the official APSA statement. We support these committees' proposal to speak out at the conferences, specifically by hosting panels on human rights (perhaps focused on the local area) at each meeting. The Caucus members also stressed the need to consider intersectionality (the intersection of race, class, gender, and sexuality) in these discussions. Finally, we wish to encourage regional caucuses to discuss this issue.

XIII. Passing of the Gavel

Barbara Burrell officially passed the gavel to new president Allison Calhoun-Brown and the new executive board. Calhoun-Brown made some closing remarks before adjourning the meeting.

2008 AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING, Boston, MA

WOMENS CAUCUS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Fri., Aug. 29, 6:15 PM

**President Allison Calhoun Brown; President-Election: Wendy Gunther-Canada
Treasurer: Valerie Martinez-Ebers; Newsletter Editor: Karen Kedrowski,;
Secretary: Elizabeth Bennion**

I. Welcome

President Allison Calhoun Brown welcomed people to the meeting and gave a brief re-cap of key issues discussed during the Thursday business meeting.

II. Outstanding Mentor Awards

Anna Marie Smith presented the following outstanding individuals with the WCPS "Outstanding Mentor Award": Amrita Basu, Gayle Binion, Eileen McDonagh, Kenneth Meier, Joanna V. Scott, Stephanie Slocum-Shaffer. Smith read an excerpt of the impressive nomination letter that earned each recipient this prestigious award.

III. Treasurer's Report

Susan Mezey presented the 2007-2008 treasurer's report. Our year-end assets are \$22, 397. A copy of the report will be retained in the Caucus archives. Mezey also reminded members that money is available in the Legal Defense Fund. The money is meant for individuals initiating, or thinking about initiation, a sexual harassment or gender discrimination lawsuit.

IV. Okin/Young Award

Joanna Scott announced the winners of the Okin/Young Award. She briefly described each innovative paper. Winners received their awards at the Women and Political research section meeting. The winners were: Stephen Leonard and Joan Tronto "The Genders of Citizenship," by Stephen Leonard and Joan Tronto, published in APSR; and Tamara Mez, "The Liberal Case for Disestablishing Marriage," published in Contemporary Political Theory.

V. 40th Anniversary Celebration

Members brainstormed ideas about how to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the caucus. The most enthusiastic suggested was that we find the five women who founded the caucus 40 years ago and gather oral histories for publication in PS. The caucus would also like to host a panel featuring founding members able to attend the conference. Finally, we hope that APSA will highlight the anniversary, through the conference program and receptions, plus the publication of the oral histories in *PS: Political Science and Politics*.

VI. Adjournment

Attendees were reminded to renew their membership, attend the caucus reception, sign up for caucus committees, and submit news to the caucus newsletter. The meeting was adjourned.

Congratulations Dr. Stiehm

The Women's Caucus for Political Science congratulates to long-time Caucus member Dr. Judith Stiehm for receiving the 2008 Frank Goodnow Award from the American Political Science Association. The Goodnow Award was created in 1996 to honor service to the community of teachers, researchers, and public servants who daily toil in the many fields of politics.



Announcements

AP U.S. Government And Politics / Comparative Politics Grading

The AP Program is now accepting applications for AP U.S. Government and Politics Comparative Politics instructors to serve as Readers at the annual AP U.S. Government and Politics Reading to be held June 2-8 in Daytona, Florida.

The AP Readings bring together over 10,000 highly skilled AP teachers and college faculty to score AP Exams. AP Readers consistently report that the time spent reading, discussing, and evaluating student work alongside other accomplished educators represents the best professional development experience of their teaching careers. Readers are provided an honorarium of \$1,555; travel expenses, lodging, and meals are reimbursed. Teachers can also receive certificates rewarding professional development hours and continuing education units (CEUs) for their participation in the AP Reading.

Apply today by visiting: <http://professionals.collegeboard.com/prof-dev/opportunities/become-ap-reader>

If you already serve as an AP Reader, encourage your colleagues to apply. Readers are particularly needed in the following subjects: Japanese Language and Culture, and World History, as well as Comparative Government and Politics, Environmental Science, European History, Human Geography, Music Theory, Spanish, U.S. Government and Politics, and U.S. History.

Betty Glad Legal Defense Fund: Members of the Women's Caucus for Political Science who believe they have been victims of discriminatory conduct or conditions may apply for a small award from the Caucus's Betty Glad Legal Defense Fund.

The Glad Fund makes awards of \$500 for legal consultation. In deciding whether to fund the applicant, the committee will not judge the merits of the case.

If you believe you have been subject to discriminatory practices and wish to apply for assistance from this fund, please contact: Dr. Valerie Martinez-Ebers, at Department of Political Science; University of North Texas; 125 Wooten Hall; P.O. Box 305340; Denton, TX 76203-5340; (vjm0007@unt.edu).

Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics – Deadline Extended.

The Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Iowa State University is pleased to announce the competition for the 2008 Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics.

This annual competition is designed to encourage and reward scholars embarking on significant research in the area of women and politics. The prize includes a \$1,000 cash award for each project selected. Honorable mention prizes of \$500 per project are sometimes given.

Proposals for the 2008 Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics must be postmarked by **November 15, 2008**. Research projects submitted for prize consideration can address any topic related to women and politics. Scholars at any level, including graduate students and junior faculty members, can apply.

To be considered for the 2008 prize, applicants should submit, postmarked by November 15, 2008:

- Four (4) copies of a detailed description (5 to 10 pages) of the research project including a (1) 150-200 word abstract summarizing its purpose and content; (2) discussion of relevant theory, contributions to literature in the field, and methodology; (3) statement about how the Catt Prize will contribute to the research project; and (4) timetable for completion of the project. As the proposals will be blind-reviewed by a committee, the author(s) name(s) should not appear in this description.
- A detachable cover sheet that lists the name, institutional affiliation, and address (mailing address, telephone, and e-mail for fall 2008) for each author.
- A one-page (or less) biographical statement for each author, highlighting her/his research interests, significant publications and/or presentations, and professional interests and experiences related to the project.

Awards will be announced by mid-December, 2008. Winners of the Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics are to acknowledge their honor when their research results are published and to transmit one copy of each publication for the Center's archives.

Materials should be mailed (not faxed or e-mailed) to the Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics, 309 Carrie Chapman Catt Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 50011-1305. For more information, contact the Center at cattcntr@iastate.edu or at 515-294-3181.

Numerous proposals from a variety of academic disciplines are received each year. Proposals are blind-reviewed by faculty serving on the Catt Prize Selection Committee. After careful review and deliberations, the committee selects two projects to receive a prize of \$1,000 each and up to two projects for honorable mention recognition of \$500 each.

Call for Manuscripts: CUR (Council on Undergraduate Research) Quarterly, Special Issue

Summer 2009 issue, "Undergraduate Research That Informs Public Policy"

The theme of the Summer 2009 CUR Quarterly will focus on 'Undergraduate Research That Informs Public Policy.' We seek 4 or 5 authors who can write articles that describe undergraduate research efforts or programs that have at their core the goal to explore or inform public policy.

We encourage articles that describe public policy-focused undergraduate research programs in a variety of academic settings and disciplinary perspectives. Of particular interest are articles that provide insights regarding

- how undergraduate research projects influenced or informed public policy at the local, state, national or international levels;
- student learning outcomes resulting from involvement in public policy-focused undergraduate research programs;
- how collaborations were developed with community/governmental actors that resulted in undergraduate research influencing public policy;
- examples of how to build and sustain public policy-focused undergraduate research programs, particularly through centers or institutes on campus.

If you are interested in submitting an article, please submit one or two paragraphs describing the focus of your proposed article by November 1, 2008. Decisions on invitations for full papers will be made by December 1, 2008.

Full papers will be about 2500 to 3000 words in length. The deadline for receipt full papers is February 1, 2009. Full paper submissions will be subject to review.

Please forward this message to anyone who might be interested in submitting an article.

Deadlines: November 1, 2008 One or two paragraph description of article sent to Kelly McConnaughay (kdm@bradley.edu) and James LaPlant (<mailto:jlaplant@valdosta.edu>); February 1, 2009 Final text for review and editing submitted to Kelly McConnaughay (kdm@bradley.edu) and James LaPlant (<mailto:jlaplant@valdosta.edu>)

2009-2010 FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY: IREX Individual Advanced Research Opportunities, (IARO) Fellowship

IREX is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the 2009-2010 Individual Advanced Research Opportunities (IARO) Program.

The IARO Program provides fellowships to US scholars and professionals for long-term overseas research on contemporary political, economic, historical, or cultural developments relevant to US foreign policy.

The IARO application and supporting materials are available on the IREX website at: www.irex.org/programs/iaro/index.asp<outbind://68/www.irex.org/programs/iaro/index.asp>

Completed applications are due no later than November 17, 2008

Masters Students, Pre-doctoral Students, Postdoctoral Students, and Professionals with advanced degrees are eligible for a IARO Fellowship. IARO Fellowships cover the cost of travel and a living/housing stipend. Questions may be addressed to the IARO Program Staff at iaro@irex.org<mailto:IARO@IREX.org> or by telephone at 202-628-8188

Countries Eligible for Research:

Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan

IARO is funded by the United States Department of State Title VIII Program.

Politics & Gender: Call for Papers for a Special Issue

2008 Presidential Primaries and General Election

In late 2009, Politics & Gender will publish a special issue devoted to papers addressing the gendered politics of the 2008 presidential primary and general elections. The range of suitable topics is broad and may include, but is not limited to, such considerations as the candidacies of Senator Clinton and Governor Palin, the attitudes and behaviors of primary and general election voters, campaign strategies, the dynamics of gender and race in the campaigns, and the media presentation/treatment of gender issues in the campaigns. Articles employing a range of theoretical and methodological perspectives are welcome.

The deadline for submission of papers is April 15, 2009. Articles will be accepted beginning immediately and will be peer-reviewed as received on a rolling basis until the deadline. All papers should conform to the Politics & Gender guidelines for submission, which are available at http://assets.cambridge.org/PAG/PAG_ifc.pdf

Submissions should be made through the journal's Editorial Manager website at <http://www.editorialmanager.com/pag>

Questions may be addressed to Kathleen Dolan and Aili Mari Tripp, co-editors, at politicsandgender@cambridge.org.

Politics & Gender: General Call for Manuscripts

Please consider submitting your manuscripts to *Politics & Gender*, the official journal of the Women and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association.

When submitting manuscripts to *Politics & Gender*, authors can expect:

- A fast turnaround on manuscript submissions. Our current average turnaround time from submission to decision is 48 calendar days.
- Articles to be published relatively quickly once accepted, often within 6 to 9 months of acceptance.
- Recognition for being published in a selective journal (current acceptance rate is 16 percent of manuscripts submitted)
- To have their work widely read by scholars in the field of gender politics in the US and internationally.
- Recognition for being published in the leading journal in the subfield of women/gender and politics and for being published by a prestigious press, Cambridge University Press.

Information Sought: Women's Caucus for Political Science -- Northeast

The Women's Caucus for Political Science, affiliated with the Northeast Political Science Association, is trying to reconstruct its "herstory," which is difficult due to incomplete records. Any information is appreciated; however, information about the Caucus's founding and past officers is particularly welcome. If you have some information to share, please contact:

Current Officers:

- Harriet B. Applewhite, Southern Connecticut State University, President, Applewhite1@SouthernCt.edu
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Past Presidents

- 2005-2007: Iriñi Kuteroff, Rowan University (now at College of New Jersey)
- 2003-2005: Francine D'Amico, Syracuse University
- 2001-2003: Lisa Brandes, Yale University
- 1999-2001: Brigid Harrison: Montclair State University
- 1997-1999: Suzanne Samuals, Seton Hall University (now at Rampano College)

Do you wish to join the WCPS-NE? Dues are \$10 per year; you may pay your dues through a check-off on the annual meeting registration.

Female Political Science Academics Who Have Run for Public Office Wanted

Barbara Burrell, Northern Illinois University and Jackie DeLaat, Marietta College are undertaking a research project on women political scientist faculty members who have run for public office. If you are such an individual or know of someone who fits that criterion, please forward that information to one of us. We are seeking individuals who have run regardless of whether they won or not. It can be for any elective office in the public domain from school board, village trustee on up to President. We plan to conduct indepth interviews with these women about their experiences as candidates and officeholders.

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Center for American Women and Politics: Call for Syllabi:

The new, updated website of the Center for American Women and Politics (CAWP) at Rutgers includes many valuable resources for scholars; check it out at www.cawp.rutgers.edu.

To assist those who already teach or would like to develop new women and politics or feminist theory courses, CAWP posts on the website sample syllabi from various instructors. The current collection includes many older courses; new additions or updates are very much needed to make this resource more timely and useful. The syllabi are organized in the following categories:

General
U.S. Politics
Law and Public Policy
Comparative and International Politics
Political Theory and Feminist Theory
Other Undergraduate
Graduate Courses in Women and Politics and Feminist Theory

CAWP posts syllabi as submitted and is not responsible for their contents. The instructor name and contact information are listed so those with questions can contact that person directly.

To add your course to CAWP's collection, please email the syllabus as an attachment to liphilli@rci.rutgers.edu. PDF format is preferred, but Word and WordPerfect are also acceptable. (CAWP cannot accept hard copies.)

In the body of your email, please include the following: name of the instructor and email or other contact info; name of the course; institution; most recent term in which the course has been or will be taught; level and category (see above) that best describe the course, e.g. undergraduate U.S. politics.

The syllabi are screened for relevance, but otherwise posted as received. View the current collection at www.cawp.rutgers.edu/research/resources/scholars_educators.php

New Election Resource: Purple States.

Yale Political Science professor Cynthia Ferrar has developed a new online resource entitled "Purple States." Purple States captures the energy of citizen journalism online and distills it into a powerful story (imagine "The Real World" plus "HuffingtonPost/RedStates.com")

The primary season was covered by a team of five ordinary citizens, and was featured in a series on NYTimes.com (see all the episodes at <http://www.purplestates.tv>). Purple States is now engaged in general election coverage. Our segments about the journey of the citizen team appear weekly on the Washington Post website; additional footage, video commentary by the members of the team, and an opportunity for the public to interact with the citizens is also available.

Upcoming Conferences

American Association of University Professors, Globalization, Shared Governance and Academic Freedom.

The AAUP invites individuals and teams to submit proposals for its conference on *Globalization, Shared Governance, and Academic Freedom*. This international conference will be held June 12–13, 2009, in Washington, DC, in conjunction with the AAUP's Ninety-fifth Annual Meeting.

Among the questions the conference intends to explore are:

- What is the state of academic freedom around the world and what challenges does it currently face in the United States?
- Can scholarship survive in an era of secrecy and censorship?
- Who is making decisions in the corporate university? What ever happened to shared governance?
- What are the implications of the excessive use of contingent faculty and how do we address the issue?
- How are public policy decisions at the national and state levels affecting higher education?
- What are the personal, professional and institutional responsibilities of faculty and how can conflicting responsibilities be resolved?

- How can faculty communicate the intricacies and subtleties of their disciplines to a broad, non-specialist audience?

Conference strands are not limited to the above topics. Presenters are invited to propose a wide range of issues related to academic freedom, governance, faculty work life, rights and responsibilities. The goal of the conference is to provide a faculty perspective on critical issues in higher education presented in a format accessible to the general public.

Deadline for submission of proposals: October 31, 2008. Learn [more about the conference and see guidelines for proposals](#).

67th Midwest Political Science Association National Conference , April 2-5, 2009, Chicago

Submission Deadline: October 10, 2008. www.mpsanet.org

Please remember to submit a proposal to present at the 2009, MPSA National Conference. With over 900 sessions and over 3,000 papers, it is one of the largest in the discipline. All subfields within Political Science are represented, and there are also many people from outside the discipline who attend and present on related topics (e.g. Political Psychology, Political Anthropology).

With an exhibit hall that is over 50,000 square feet, there will be many book publishers and acquisition editors. We also offer a free job placement service for attendees.

To submit a proposal, and for travel and hotel information, please go to www.mpsanet.org

SOTL Academy 2009: Taking a Closer Look: Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI (http://www.emich.edu/sotlacademy)

Call for Proposals Due Date: December 1, 2008; Conference Dates: May 18-19, 2009

The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SOTL) Academy 2009 invites proposals for presentations of work in the area of the scholarship of teaching and learning. This conference seeks to bring together all members of the academy engaging in the scholarship of teaching and learning (SOTL). Applications are encouraged from experts and novices in this field, at all career stages. This national conference will provide a forum for presenting new SOTL work, for sharing reflections on SOTL and its role within the academy, and networking with others engaged in this enterprise.

The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning seeks to restore teaching to its proper place of importance in the academy by building a scholarship around teaching and learning. The goal is to encourage faculty to use their own classrooms (or programs) as sites for research to rigorously explore student learning, and then to go public (at conferences such as this one, and in web- and print-based publications) in order to enable others to build on the work they are doing.

Specific tracks/strands will focus on the following themes, among others:

- Sharing SOTL research: methodologies, works in progress, emergent findings
- Shaping the liberal arts curriculum through the scholarship of teaching and learning
- Negotiating the role of SOTL in academic careers, including for graduate students and future faculty
- "Exploring the use of various course delivery formats using classroom research."
- Building and sharing theories of student learning
- Creating models for building campus leadership and/or collaboration in SOTL

The list above is intended to be illustrative but not in any way to be limiting. We are interested in a wide range of proposals. If you have questions regarding a proposal, please contact the conference directors.

Session Formats

- Panel Discussion 60-90 minute presentation by a panel of 3-5 colleagues on a topic of general interest.
- Workshop 45-60 minute interactive presentation.
- Individual Paper 15-20 minute presentations that will be grouped with other presenters for discussion.
- Round Table 30 minute, informal, small group discussions. Ideal forum for presenting works in progress.
- Poster Session

For more information or to submit a proposal, please go to <http://www.emich.edu/sotlacademy>



Books By Caucus Members

[Congratulations to the following Caucus members who recently published books.](#) The Women's Caucus is pleased to publish information about books recently published by Caucus members. *Please support the scholarly work of Caucus members by asking your library to purchase books by Caucus members.*

American Democracy Now by Brigid Harrison, Jean Harris and Sue Tolchin.

This is the first American government textbook written exclusively by women Political Scientists. The book will be released in December 2008. To preview please see: www.mhhe.com/harrisonpreview.

Voting and the Gender Gap, edited by Lois Duke Whitaker. 2008. University of Illinois Press.

This book concentrates on the gender gap in voting--the difference in the proportion of women and men voting for the same candidate. Evident in every presidential election since 1980, this polling phenomenon reached a high of 11 percentage points in the 1996 election. The contributors discuss the history, complexity, and ways of analyzing the gender gap; the gender gap in relation to partisanship; motherhood, ethnicity, and the impact of parental status on the gender gap; and the gender gap in races involving female candidates. *Voting the Gender Gap* analyzes trends in voting while probing how women's political empowerment and gender affect American politics and the electoral process. For more information: <http://www.press.uillinois.edu/books/catalog/67fem6yr9780252033209.html>

Inside Defense: Understanding the U.S. Military in the 21st Century, edited by Derek S. Reveron and Judith Hicks Stiehm. 2008. Palgrave Macmillan.

The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, humanitarian relief operations in Southeast Asia, Pakistan and Louisiana have catapulted the military onto front pages and TV reports everywhere and every day. While the military's unique mission is to defend freedom by "fighting and winning the nation's wars", it has increasingly been charged with non-warfighting and foreign policy responsibilities. Because the military has been so active in so many places and with such a variety of missions, *Inside Defense* brings together scholars, policy experts and practitioners to provide a comprehensive view of the U.S. military to understand the military's role in international politics and its relationship with domestic institutions and society. For more information: <http://us.macmillan.com/insidedefense>

Positions Available

Arizona State University American Politics

The Department of Political Science at Arizona State University seeks candidates for a tenure-track appointment as an assistant professor in the area of American Politics. We seek to build on existing strengths in political behavior and political institutions. Desired start date: August 15, 2009. Minimum qualifications: candidates must demonstrate experience in research and teach appropriate to rank; and a Ph.D. in political science or related field by the time of appointment. Desired qualifications: promise of excellence and demonstrated research experience in American politics; teaching experience at the undergraduate and/or graduate levels; and demonstrated ability to generate external funding appropriate to rank.

The application deadline is September 30, 2008, and, if not filled, the 1st of each month thereafter until the search is closed. A complete application must include the following: a letter of application; a statement of qualifications describing experience, research plans and teaching interests; a complete curriculum vita; graduate school transcripts; three letters of references; and two samples of research and writing. Send to Chair, American Government Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Arizona State University, Box 873902, Tempe, AZ 85287-3902. A background check is required for employment. Arizona State University is an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer committed to excellence through diversity. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Auburn University Comparative Politics

The Department of Political Science, Auburn University invites applications for a tenure track assistant professor beginning August 16, 2009. Candidates should be able to teach an introductory course in comparative politics, and upper-level and graduate-level courses in a regional or thematic specialty. The successful candidate must meet eligibility requirements to work in the U.S. at the time the appointment is scheduled to begin and continue working legally for the proposed duration of appointment; excellent communications skills are required.

Required qualifications include an earned doctorate in Political Science by the August 16 2009 starting date (ABDs will be considered; however, appointment to the tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor requires the earned doctorate).

Auburn University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and Minorities are encouraged to apply. Auburn is Alabama's largest land grant university, enrolling over 24,000 students. The Political Science Department maintains a diverse faculty of 23 tenured or tenure-track members and offers undergraduate degree programs in political science, health administration, and public administration, as well as a Master's degree program

in public administration (M.P.A.) and a Ph.D. program in public administration and public policy.

Closing date for applications is September 30, 2008. To apply, send a cover letter outlining your qualifications for the position, a current curriculum *vitae*, three letters of recommendation, teaching evaluations (if available), and an official transcript of all graduate work to: Dr. Jill Crystal, Search Committee Chair, Department of Political Science, 7080 Haley Center, Auburn University, AL 36849-5208. Fax 334-844-5348; e-mail crystja@auburn.edu.

Boston College **Joint Search in Political Science and International Studies**

The Department of Political Science and the International Studies Program invite applications for a tenure track assistant professor position, beginning Fall 2009. It entails half-time teaching in International Studies, an undergraduate major, and half-time graduate and undergraduate teaching in the Department of Political Science. The tenure line is housed in the Political Science Department. We seek applicants with broad training in international politics who specialize in International Organizations and Institutions, and cover issue areas such as development, environment, trade blocs, finance, humanitarian policy, military intervention, or security. The position is open with regard to regional specialization and methodological approach and requires strength in research, publishing, and teaching. The Ph.D. must be completed prior to September 1, 2009. Boston College is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, samples of published or unpublished works, and (if any) sample syllabi and summary course evaluations to: Prof. David A. Deese, International Politics Search Committee, Dept. of Political Science, Boston College, 140 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467-3807. Completed applications must be received not later than October 15, 2008.

George Mason University **Public Policy**

The School of Public Policy (SPP) at George Mason University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professorship in public policy. Applicants are expected to have an earned doctorate prior to employment and must demonstrate a commitment to scholarly research. Applications should convey evidence of success in most of the following areas: scholarly publication, teaching at the professional or graduate level, potential for external funding, and relevant professional experience.

Candidates should be prepared to teach core courses in our Master's programs, to advise doctoral students on research design, and to teach specialized courses in an area of substantive expertise. The School will entertain applications from all policy fields. Those areas particularly desired include, but are not limited to, international business, finance, international corporate strategy, government regulation, global governance of multinational enterprises, or related areas.

The position will be based primarily at the Arlington campus, just minutes from Washington, D.C. With almost 1000 master's and 130 Ph.D. students, the George Mason SPP is the leading graduate

school of its kind in the region and serves a wide range of students from across the country and around the world. The SPP faculty participates actively in research, much of it externally funded, at the local, regional, national, and global levels. The National Science Foundation consistently ranks the SPP among the top such programs.

With 1,300 full time faculty, George Mason University enrolls 30,000 students. The 2008 Shanghai Rankings placed Mason among the top 100 universities in the Western Hemisphere, and the 2009 edition of *US News and World Report's America's Best Colleges* ranked Mason as the number one "Up and Coming" national university. For more information, visit our website at <http://policy.gmu.edu>.

Applicants should complete the university's online application found at <http://jobs.gmu.edu> and send to the address below the following materials: a letter of application, full curriculum vitae, graduate school transcript, letters from three referees, and a writing sample. Please include teaching evaluations if available. We will begin reviewing applications as we receive them. Early applications are strongly encouraged though we will consider all applications received until the position is filled.

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George Mason University Regional Economic Development (Senior Level)

The School of Public Policy (SPP) at George Mason University invites applications for a tenure-track associate professorship in regional economic development. We seek candidates who are engaged on a scholarly and professional basis with local governments, non-profits, and business organizations concerned with analyzing and managing economic growth and development at the local and metropolitan levels.

As the successful candidate will be expected to take an active role in SPP's Center for Regional Analysis (<http://www.cra-gmu.org>), the premier locus for research, analysis and outreach on the economic development of metropolitan Washington, D.C., demonstrated knowledge and/or a research record regarding the Washington metropolitan region is preferred. Candidates must hold an earned Ph.D. in a relevant discipline and should be prepared to teach core courses in our Master's programs, to advise doctoral students on research design, and to teach specialized courses in an area of substantive expertise.

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George Mason University Omer L. and Nancy Hirst Endowed Chair

The Omer L. and Nancy Hirst Endowed Chair is one of five named chairs resident in the School of Public Policy (SPP) and holds the most senior faculty rank in the School. The chair is held by an outstanding scholar in any field of public policy who has also established a reputation as a civic intellectual and makes regular and thoughtful contributions to public deliberations about policy issues at the national and global levels. Previous holders of the chair include Alice Rivlin, Francis Fukuyama and Richard Florida. The holder of the Hirst Chair is expected to be a catalyst for the further development of the School, to make contributions to scholarship and public deliberations about policy issues, and to teach in our Master's and Ph.D programs.

Located in Arlington, VA, just minutes from Washington, D.C., the George Mason SPP is the leading graduate school of its kind in the National Capital region and serves a wide range of students from across the country and around the world. The school enrolls almost 1,000 students in five general and specialized professional master's degree programs and 130 candidates in a research-oriented Ph.D program. The SPP faculty is highly active in scholarly research, much of it externally funded, at the local, regional, national, and global levels. The National Science Foundation consistently ranks the SPP among the top programs in externally funded research.

With 1,300 full time faculty, George Mason University enrolls 30,000 students. The 2008 Shanghai Rankings placed Mason among the top 100 universities in the Western Hemisphere, and the 2009 edition of *US News and World Report's America's Best Colleges* ranked Mason as the number one "Up and Coming" national university. For more information, please visit our website at <http://policy.gmu.edu>.

The Hirst Chair position will be housed at the university's professional campus in Arlington, Virginia, in the School's new building (expected to be completed in 2010). For more information about SPP, please visit our website <http://policy.gmu.edu>.

Letters of nomination and applications will be handled in strict confidence. Please address all correspondence to the committee chair, James P. Pfiffner, University Professor (Pfiffner@gmu.edu):

Hirst Search Committee
School of Public Policy
George Mason University, MS 3C6
Fairfax, VA 22030

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George Mason University Public Policy (Senior Level)

The School of Public Policy (SPP) at George Mason University is an interdisciplinary program that invites applications for a senior professor in public policy to begin in fall 2009 or as soon as practicable thereafter. This position will be held by an outstanding scholar, with a well established reputation and a strong track record of publications in academic journals, sponsored research, professional collaboration and contributions to the policy debate in the US or elsewhere.

The position is open to all fields of public policy, but the SPP particularly encourages scholars who focus on prices and markets, regulation, private sector governance, political economy, or one of the established areas of financial markets or natural resources to apply. The position would especially suit a well-established applied policy scholar in economics, business, finance and other policy-relevant fields, preferably with strong interests in economic and public policy. However, we will give full consideration to outstanding candidates with backgrounds in any policy-relevant discipline, including health policy and national security.

The position will be based primarily at George Mason's Arlington campus, in the School's new building (completion scheduled for 2010), just minutes from Washington DC and the major national and international policy institutions. The SPP is a leading graduate school of its kind and enrolls almost 1,000 master's students from across the country and internationally, and 130 in its research-based Ph.D program. The faculty participates actively in project-oriented research, much of which is externally financed, at the local, national and global levels. The NSF consistently ranks the SPP among the top such programs, and George Mason is now ranked among the top 100 research universities in the Western Hemisphere on the Shanghai Rankings. The holder of the position will also be expected to teach in the Master's and Ph.D programs, continue to publish in the top scholarly journals, contribute to the policy debate, and assist in the development of the school. For more information about the school and our activities, please visit our website <http://policy.gmu.edu> or contact the search committee.

Letters of nomination or application will be handled in the strictest confidence. Applications will be reviewed as we receive them, but all applications received before November 15th, 2008 are guaranteed consideration. Please address all correspondence to:

Faculty Search Committee (Professor A. Hughes Hallett, ahughesh@gmu.edu)
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Georgia Southern University **Dean of The College Of Liberal Arts And Social Sciences**

Position Description. Reporting to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Dean serves as the chief academic and administrative officer of the College, and is regarded as an intellectual leader within the College and across the campus and community. The Dean sets the vision for the College within the parameters of the University's strategic plan, establishes new opportunities for the College, and directs its growth and development through shared academic governance. Additionally, the Dean participates in campus-wide planning and is responsible for the College's teaching quality, budget, development and allocation of resources, and the administration of academic and research programs and alumni relations. The Dean communicates official business of the College with University authorities, faculty, students, staff, and external constituencies and provides leadership in fundraising to augment state appropriations. The position is a 12-month appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Required Qualifications: Doctorate or equivalent terminal degree in one of the College's disciplines from an accredited institution; outstanding record of teaching, research or creative activity, and service appropriate to appointment to the rank of tenured full professor in one of the departments of the College; demonstrated successful academic administrative experience with a minimum of 3 years at or above the department chair level (or commensurate experience), including budget and personnel experience; experience with strategic planning and program development; a commitment to advancing efforts in securing grants and contracts for the College; a history of open administrative style, showing flexibility in governance and demonstrating the ability to earn the trust and confidence of faculty, students, staff, and administrators; effective organizational, interpersonal, and communication skills; experience or demonstrated skills and desire to lead a broad and intensive fundraising effort and a record of increasing community support for academic and cultural programs; successful record of, and commitment to, affirmative action, equality of opportunity, and diversity with demonstrated respect and advocacy for faculty, students, and staff; demonstrated commitment to the ideals of a liberal arts education in a public university.

Screening of applications will begin October 17, 2008, and will continue until the position is filled. The position begins July 1, 2009. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above, a curriculum vitae, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least five professional references. Other documentation may be requested. Georgia Southern University seeks to recruit individuals who are committed to working in diverse academic and professional communities. Applications and nominations should be sent to: Dean Frederick K. Whitt Chair, CLASS Dean Search Committee Georgia Southern University P. O. Box 8073 Statesboro GA 30460-8073
Electronic mail: fwhitt@georgiasouthern.edu

More information about the institution and the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences is available through <http://www.georgiasouthern.edu>, <http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/>, or at <http://chronicle.com/jobs/profiles/911.htm>.

Macalester College Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender/Queer Studies

The Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Department at Macalester College is hiring a full-time, tenure-track advanced Assistant Professor or Associate Professor in the field of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender/Queer Studies. Strong preference will be given to a candidate with interdisciplinary work based in the social sciences. The successful candidate will be a recognized scholar who has teaching and research expertise in studies of gender/sexuality as these are contextualized in more than one of the following ethnic American contexts (Native-American Indian, Latino/Latina, Chicano/Chicana, African-American, Asian-American, and Anglo/European-American). In addition to this U.S.-based cross-cultural expertise, an ability to create comparative studies (U.S. with other national feminisms and sexualities) is desirable. The candidate will be expected to teach introductory, intermediate, and advanced courses in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies with a distinct basis in the history of feminist/queer theories. More information about the department is available on our website (www.macalester.edu/wgs).

Screening of applications will begin on **October 15, 2008**, and may be sent to the Chair of the Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Department, Macalester College, 1600 Grand Avenue, St Paul, MN 55105. To apply, please send a letter of application, a statement of teaching and research interests and philosophy in relation to a liberal arts college, CV, three letters of recommendation, reprints/pre-prints, and teaching evaluations (if available).

Macalester College is a highly selective, private liberal arts college in the vibrant Minneapolis-Saint Paul metropolitan area, with a population of approximately three million people and home to numerous colleges and universities, including the University of Minnesota. Macalester's diverse student body comprises over 1800 undergraduates from 48 states and the District of Columbia and over 75 countries. The College is proud of its long-standing, mission-driven commitment to outstanding academic excellence with a special emphasis on internationalism, multiculturalism, and service to society. We are especially interested in applicants dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in both teaching and research/creative activity within a liberal arts college community. As an Equal Opportunity employer supportive of affirmative efforts to

achieve diversity among its faculty, Macalester College strongly encourages applications from women and members of underrepresented minority groups.

Marietta College American Politics

Marietta College has available a one-semester replacement position in American politics and institutions for the fall semester of 2009. Top priority is teaching experience. Incumbent will teach four classes, two sections of American Government and any two of the following: State and Local Politics, Women and U.S. Politics, Political Behavior, Legislative Process. PhD preferred, but ABD with teaching experience considered.

Submit vita, evidence of teaching experience, and names of two references to: Dr. Jacqueline DeLaat, McCoy Professor of Political Science, Marietta College, Marietta, OH. (Electronic submissions may be sent to Ms. Paula Lewis at lewisp@marietta.edu, with copy to delaatj@marietta.edu.)

Marietta College is located in the historic river city of Marietta, Ohio, about two hours from Columbus and Pittsburgh. The College traces its roots to 1797, was formally chartered in 1835, and was awarded a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa in 1860, only the 16th institution in the nation then so honored. Today, Marietta College is recognized annually by U.S. News and World Report as one of the top regional liberal arts colleges in the Midwest, while the community is regularly cited for its high quality of life and reasonable cost of living. Please visit the Marietta College home web page at <http://www.marietta.edu> for more information about our campus and programs.

Marietta College is an equal opportunity educator and employer that values diversity.

The National Science Foundation Temporary Program Officer, Political Science

The National Science Foundation is looking to fill a temporary program officer position in the Political Science program. The current temporary program officer, Dr. Brian Schaffner, will be returning to the University of Massachusetts, Amherst at the beginning of August 2009. We are currently looking for his replacement. He holds a rotating position, which is a two to three year temporary position. Approximately half the program officers at the National Science Foundation hold such positions. Traditionally, the Political Science program has had two program officers, one permanent and one temporary. The position entails helping to manage the program. Activities include selecting reviewers and panelists, deciding which proposals to recommend for funding after taking into consideration the recommendations of reviewers and panelists, answering questions about the proposal process, doing outreach, and conducting your own research. Program officers are allotted ample time to do their own research and are given a travel budget that can be used to aid in this process.

Candidates should hold a Ph.D. in Political Science or related field, have at least six years of post graduate research experience, and have a solid research record. There are no restrictions on the

field of study, theoretical approach, or methodological approach. Past experience with the National Science Foundation as a panelist or awardee is helpful but not required. The advertisement can be found at the following url: <http://jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/getjob.asp?JobId=70196142&AVSDM=2008%2D09%2D10+11%3A17%3A44>. Any questions that you have about the position or applying for it should be addressed to Brian Humes (bhumes@nsf.gov).

Northern Illinois University
International Relations/Comparative Politics

The Department of Political Science at Northern Illinois University invites applications from qualified candidates in international relations for an anticipated tenure track faculty opening at the assistant professor level, beginning August 16, 2009. A Ph.D. in Political Science at the time of appointment is required. We seek a candidate with demonstrated or potential excellence in both scholarship and teaching. The successful candidate will specialize in security studies, broadly defined, and will have an active research program in international security, international conflict, foreign policy, national security, civil-military relations, human security, resource scarcity and conflict, or another suitable area. The Department is particularly interested in candidates with the ability to teach in an additional subfield of international relations. Preference will be given to applicants who can also offer courses related to East Asia, the Middle East, or South Asia. Additionally, the ideal candidate will be expected to contribute to the department's research tools course offerings.

The Department of Political Science has 26 faculty members and offers B.A., B.S., M.A., M.P.A. and Ph.D. degrees. NIU is located approximately 60 miles west of Chicago. It has an enrollment of more than 25,000, including a graduate student body of over 6,400. Applicants must send curriculum vitae, letter of application, three letters of recommendation, appropriate transcripts, a writing sample, and evidence of teaching effectiveness to: Professor Christopher M. Jones, Department Chair, Attn: International Relations Search, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60115-2854. Please do not send applications electronically. Review of completed applications will begin on October 15, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled. Northern Illinois University is an AA/EEO institution and strongly encourages applications from women and minority candidates.

Northern Illinois University
Southeast Asian Politics/Comparative Politics

The Department of Political Science at Northern Illinois University invites applications from qualified candidates in Southeast Asian politics for an anticipated faculty opening, beginning August 16, 2009. The rank is open. While there is a strong preference for senior candidates at the associate and full professor ranks who can make an immediate contribution to doctoral teaching and advising, the Department will consider very promising candidates at the tenure track assistant professor level. A Ph.D. in Political Science by the time of appointment is required. We seek a candidate with demonstrated or potential excellence in both scholarship and teaching. Candidates at the associate and senior assistant levels must have completed significant scholarly publications focusing on the region; those at the beginning assistant level must demonstrate the

promise of such publications. A record of success in securing external grants is desirable. The Department has a preference for candidates who specialize in Indonesia. However, Southeast Asian politics scholars who focus their work in other areas that complement department and university interests will be given the fullest consideration. The Department would be especially interested in candidates who can contribute course offerings in democratic consolidation, social movements, religion and politics, and informal institutions. An ability to offer a research tools course is desirable. The successful applicant will affiliate with the university's Center for Southeast Asian Studies, comprising over 25 faculty members. The Center is a federally funded National Resource Center for Southeast Asia and the recipient of numerous grants. It maintains ties with several Southeast Asian universities and oversees the teaching of five languages of the region. The Department of Political Science has 26 faculty members, three of whom are Southeast Asian politics specialists.

The Department of Political Science offers B.A., B.S., M.A., M.P.A. and Ph.D. degrees. NIU is located approximately 60 miles west of Chicago. It has an enrollment of more than 25,000, including a graduate student body of over 6,400. Applicants must send curriculum vitae, letter of application, three letters of recommendation, appropriate transcripts, a writing sample, and evidence of teaching effectiveness to: Professor Christopher M. Jones, Department Chair, Attn: Southeast Asian Politics Search, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60115-2854. Please do not send applications electronically. Review of completed applications will begin on October 1, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled. Northern Illinois University is an AA/EEO institution and strongly encourages applications from women and minority candidates.

Oklahoma State University Judicial Politics

The Department of Political Science at Oklahoma State University (www.okstate.edu) invites applications for a position at the assistant professor rank to begin in August 2009. Area of specialization is Judicial Politics. A Ph.D. in Political Science is expected at the time of the appointment. The successful candidate will demonstrate the potential for both productive scholarship and effective teaching in the areas of judicial politics and/or public law. The department encourages applications from women and minorities. Oklahoma State University is one of the state's two comprehensive research universities with a Stillwater campus population of 23,000 students. The Department of Political Science has 19 full-time faculty members and offers an undergraduate major in political science, undergraduate minors in both political science and emergency management, an MA in Political Science, an MS in Fire and Emergency Management Administration, and a Ph.D. in Fire and Emergency Management Administration. Teaching load is normally 2 courses per semester and OSU provides significant support for scholarly productivity. Review of applications will begin on September 22, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled. Send a letter of application, vitae, graduate transcripts, three letters of recommendation, evidence of successful teaching and scholarship, and statements of teaching and research interests, to Chair, Judicial Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 519 Math Science Building, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078. Oklahoma State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action/E-Verify employer.

Saint Louis University
American Politics and Environmental Policy/Politics

Saint Louis University, a Catholic, Jesuit institution dedicated to student learning, research, health care, and service, is seeking applicants for a tenure-track appointment in American politics, beginning August 2009. The appointment is at the level of Assistant Professor; Ph.D. required by August 2009. Candidates will teach graduate and undergraduate classes in American politics and institutions and environmental policy or politics. Willingness and ability periodically to teach undergraduate research methods (quantitative and/or qualitative) is also necessary. The teaching load is 2/2 for at least the first three years.

The Department offers the BA and MA degrees and collaborates with the Department of Public Policy to offer the MA/MPA degree. The Department is affiliated with SLU's new Center for Environmental Sciences, www.ces.slu.edu, where candidates with appropriate research and teaching expertise may have a secondary appointment and may help to develop new undergraduate and graduate degrees in environmental studies.

All applications must include a curriculum vitae; a cover letter that includes research plans, teaching interests and/or experience; and a statement of teaching philosophy. These materials, plus graduate transcripts, a writing sample, recent teaching evaluations, syllabi, and three current letters of recommendation should be sent by post to: Dr. Wynne Moskop, Chair, Department of Political Science, Saint Louis University, 3750 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63108- 3412. For questions about the position, please contact Dr. Moskop, moskopww@slu.edu, 314-977-2897 or call the department office, 314-977-3035. If you will be attending the APSA convention, please contact Dr. Moskop as soon as possible to set up an interview. The deadline for applications is October 8, 2008.

Saint Louis University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer (AA/EOE) and encourages nominations of and application from women and minorities.

Saint Louis University
Public Law/Judicial Politics

Saint Louis University, a Catholic, Jesuit institution dedicated to student learning, research, health care, and service, is seeking applicants for a tenure track appointment in American politics, with a specialization in public law or judicial politics, beginning August 2009. The appointment is at the level of Assistant Professor; PhD required by August 2009. Candidates will teach courses in American constitutional law, civil liberties, and judicial politics, along with other courses in American politics and institutions. The teaching load will be 2/2 for at least the first three years.

The Department offers BA and MA degrees and collaborates with the Department of Public Policy Studies to offer the MPA/MA degree. The department also collaborates with a variety of

other programs throughout the university such as the Honors program, Women's Studies, and American Studies.

All applications must be made online at <http://jobs.slu.edu>, and must include a curriculum vitae; a cover letter that includes research plans, teaching interests and/or experience; and a statement of teaching philosophy. Graduate transcripts, a writing sample, recent teaching evaluations, syllabi, and three current letters of recommendation should be sent by post to: Dr. Steven Puro, Department of Political Science, Saint Louis University, 3750 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63108-3412. For questions about the position, please contact Steven Puro, puro@slu.edu, 314-977-3037, or call the department office, 314-977-3035. Deadline for applications is October 3, 2009. The Department will interview at the APSA Annual Meeting. To be considered for an interview, please e-mail a CV and letter of application to Dr. Steven Puro at puro@slu.edu. Review of applications will begin August 8 and continue until the position is filled.

Saint Louis University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer (AA/EOE) and encourages nominations of and application from women and minorities.

Stony Brook University American Politics (Institutions)

Stony Brook University's Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure track, Assistant Professor position in American National Institutions starting Fall 2009. The incumbent should have specific interests in Congress and also in presidency, courts, bureaucracy, and interest groups. Required: A Ph.D. and the incumbent is expected to possess advanced methodological training. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. However, to guarantee consideration, please apply by October 1, 2008.

For full position description visit www.stonybrook.edu/jobs (REF: F-5209-08-08). To apply, submit a cover letter, C.V., three letters of recommendation, samples of written work, and transcript to: Chair, American National Institutions Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY 11794-4392. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Stony Brook University Political Economy (Two positions, one senior)

Stony Brook University's Department of Political Science invites applications for two positions in Political Economy to provide teaching, research and departmental service starting Fall 2009. The field is defined to include bureaucratic and administrative behavior, interest group and/or institutional influence over public policy, economic policy, social policy, or related areas.

Required: A Ph.D. and advanced training in econometric, experimental and/or formal methods. Preferred: A substantive interest in American institutions. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. However, to guarantee consideration, please apply by October 1, 2008.

For full position description visit www.stonybrook.edu/jobs (REF: F-5208-080-08). To apply, submit a C.V., three letters of recommendation, samples of written work, and transcript to: Chair,

Political Economy Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY 11794-4392. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

University of Illinois, Springfield **Wepner Distinguished Professorship in Political Science**

The Political Science Program at the University of Illinois at Springfield (UIS) seeks to fill the Wepner Distinguished Professorship in Political Science. UIS takes full advantage of its location in the hometown of Abraham Lincoln and one of the nation's most vibrant state capitals. As such, the Wepner Distinguished Professorship will be a scholar of international repute in one or more substantive areas relating to the legacy in American politics of the 16th president, such as:

- the politics of race and class,
- constitutional law and civil liberties,
- presidential and legislative politics,
- political parties, and
- American political thought and development.

The successful candidate will be a political scientist with an international reputation for superior scholarship and teaching in one or more of these areas, in proportion to his/her tenure in the discipline. Highly successful associate professors will be considered for this position. The Wepner Distinguished Professor will continue to engage in world-class research, teaching, and public affairs activities related to his or her interests in these fields that represent the legacy of Abraham Lincoln. In addition, he/she will teach one course per semester in the Political Science Department in his/her area of specialty.

In addition to a competitive salary, the appointment includes a substantial endowment of funds to support the Wepner Distinguished Professor's research and public affairs activities. Minimum qualifications are an earned Ph.D. in Political Science, faculty rank at the associate professor or full professor level, and a strong record of scholarly achievement. Preference will be given to candidates who also have a record of relevant public affairs activities, a demonstrated ability to communicate scholarship to a broad audience, and a record of teaching experience and scholarship in the areas that highlight the contributions of Abraham Lincoln. Applicants must have a record of excellence in scholarship, teaching, and service sufficient to qualify for tenure and the rank of full professor at UIS.

Located in the state capital, the University of Illinois at Springfield is one of three campuses of the University of Illinois. The UIS campus serves approximately 4,800 students in 20 graduate, 1 doctoral, and 21 undergraduate programs. The academic curriculum of the campus emphasizes a strong liberal arts core, an array of professional programs, extensive opportunities in experiential education, and a broad engagement in public affairs issues. UIS has a strong record of accomplishment in combining scholarship on Abraham Lincoln, his legacy, and public affairs activities. The Naomi B. Lynn Distinguished Chair in Lincoln Studies, located in the History Department, was established in 2001. The Center for State Policy and Leadership at UIS cosponsors the Papers of Abraham Lincoln, an ongoing, nationally recognized project of the Illinois State Historic Preservation Agency and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum.

Send a letter of application addressing qualifications, a vita, and contact information for three references to Professor Christopher Z. Mooney, Search Committee Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Springfield, Public Affairs Center 350, One University Plaza, Springfield, Illinois 62703-5407; or email materials to POS@uis.edu. Review of applications will begin October 15, 2008 and continue until position is filled.

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University of Notre Dame
American Politics, Open Rank (Religion and Politics)

The Department of Political Science at the University of Notre Dame invites applications for an open-rank position in American politics with a specialization in religion and politics. This line is one of four new lines to be associated with the newly-endowed Rooney Center for the Study of American Democracy at Notre Dame (for further information, go to <http://newsinfo.nd.edu/content.cfm?topicid=26846>).

We seek applicants who are interested in being active and productive colleagues among a strong cohort of faculty with diverse substantive and methodological orientations. Junior candidates must show promise of excellence in research and teaching. Senior candidates should have high visibility in the field, a significant research record, and a strong commitment to teaching. The Department particularly seeks applications from minorities, women, Catholics, and all those who are attracted to a university with a Catholic identity. Further information is available at Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters website <http://al.nd.edu/resources-for/faculty-and-staff/prospective-faculty-faq/>. Notre Dame is an AA/EO employer. Junior applicants should include a CV and letter of interest, writing sample(s), three letters of recommendations, and teaching evaluations to: Chair, Rooney Religion and Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 217 O'Shaughnessy Hall, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Senior applicants should send a letter of interest and CV to the same address. We will begin reviewing applications on October 1, 2008 and continue to consider applications until the position is filled.

University of Notre Dame
American Politics, Open Rank (Political Behavior)

The Department of Political Science at the University of Notre Dame invites applications for an open-rank position in Political Behavior. Scholars with a specialization in Latino politics are particularly welcome. This is one of four new lines to be associated with the newly-endowed Rooney Center for the Study of American Democracy at Notre Dame (for further information, go to <http://newsinfo.nd.edu/content.cfm?topicid=26846>). We seek applicants who are interested in being active and productive colleagues among a strong cohort of faculty with diverse substantive and methodological orientations. Junior candidates must show promise of excellence in research and teaching. Senior candidates should have high visibility in the field, a significant research

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**University Of Pittsburgh
Public and International Management (Open Rank)**

The Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh invites applications and nominations for a position in the field of public and international management at the assistant, associate or full professor level, tenured or tenure-stream, to begin in the fall term of 2009. Candidates for this position will focus on issues involved in managing interorganizational processes. Areas of scholarly focus include innovative approaches to the analysis of issues that intersect public, private and nonprofit organizations (including international organizations) and that cross local, national, and international jurisdictions. A research agenda that includes developing countries is essential. Candidates should strengthen the movement toward a governance approach that will provide coherence across the degree programs within the School. All candidates must provide evidence of excellence in teaching and research, and senior candidates are expected to be recognized leaders in their field.

Qualified applicants should submit a letter of application describing teaching and research interests, a curriculum vitae, two samples of scholarly writing, three letters of recommendation and teaching evaluations to:

Mary Ann Gebet
Administrative Assistant to the Dean
Graduate School of Public and International Affairs
3407 Posvar Hall
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

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**University of Pittsburgh
Public and International Affairs (Assistant or Associate Professor)**

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is strongly preferred. Scholars from all social science disciplines are invited to apply. Applications from scholars whose research focuses on one or more of the following areas are especially welcome: the protection of civilians (particularly women and children) trapped in violent conflicts, the social and economic challenges (domestically and internationally) involved in the reconstruction of societies damaged in such conflicts, and the achievement and assurance of basic securities (in the acquisition of food and maintenance of health) for people perennially or acutely at risk of suffering the collapse of such securities because of war, recent migration or environmental deterioration. Knowledge of governmental and international organizations (including non-governmental organizations) is an added advantage. Evidence of a vibrant and promising research agenda leading to high quality publications in any of the wide variety of topics related to Human Security is essential.

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**The University of Richmond
Security Studies and International Relations (Two positions)**

The University of Richmond, a top-40 national liberal arts college named by Newsweek "the hottest university for international studies," seeks to fill two tenure-track positions at the Assistant Professor level in International Relations (one on Global Governance and the other on Security Studies), beginning in the fall of 2009. Your assistance in encouraging and identifying interested and qualified candidates to apply is appreciated.

The candidate for the Global Governance position should maintain an active research agenda on global governance. The candidate is expected to offer upper-division courses on international law and organization, international relations theory, and introductory-level courses including international relations. The ideal candidate would guide students in Model United Nations and research projects and occasionally teach the department's research methods course. The candidate is expected to regularly advise majors in Political Science and International Studies.

The candidate for the Security Studies position should maintain an active research agenda in security studies. The candidate should be prepared to teach upper-division courses on American foreign policy, security studies, and introductory-level courses including international relations, and be willing to contribute to the International Studies program. The ideal candidate would

employ quantitative methodologies in research, involve students in empirical research, and teach the department's research methods course.

Applicants must have received their Ph.D. by August 2009. Send a curriculum vitae, separate statements on teaching philosophy/experience and on research interests/plans, graduate transcripts, teaching evaluations, and three letters of recommendation for each position to: Dr. Vincent Wang, Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA 23173. All application materials must be submitted in hard copies. The deadline is October 1.

The University of Richmond is committed to developing a diverse faculty and student body, and to modeling an inclusive campus community which values the expression of differences in ways that promote excellence in teaching, learning, personal development, and institutional success. For more information on the department, resources, and teaching assignment, see [\(http://polisci.richmond.edu/\)](http://polisci.richmond.edu/).

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