

# Poli Sci Connection

For the alumni and friends of the Department of Political Science,  
College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota

Fall 2000

## Undergraduate Political Science Association-- Growing Stronger Every Year

Many alumni participated in the Undergraduate Political Science Association's (UPSA) discussions and social activities during their own undergraduate days at the U. The UPSA is still going strong and recruiting greater numbers of students each year. (Right: Jocelyn Shelton, UPSA treasurer visits with prospective members at the University's Activities' Fair on September 15, 2000.) This year's officers are Hoor Bhanpuri, Sarah Christensen, and Jocelyn Shelton. UPSA members routinely host several events and welcome distinguished guest speakers to their weekly meetings. Their discussions cover topics related to American politics as well as international issues.



in Minnesota. Another UPSA event included an open forum on the impeachment hearings. On the international scene, guest lecturers provided insight into the politics of Mexico and Cuba, suggested further readings, and led discussions for UPSA members and friends.

Of course, no student group would thrive without plenty of good food and stimulating conversation. (Right: The UPSA held its final event of the year by celebrating their successes and treating themselves to a delicious meal at Buca's Restaurant in downtown Minneapolis.)

Some of the highlights of UPSA's activities over the past year include a visit from Lieutenant Governor Mae Schunk. (Left: UPSA officers Dean Harvey, Takahiro Kassai, and Chris Heino greet Lt. Governor Schunk.) On November 4, 1999, UPSA invited the Lieutenant Governor to speak to U of M students, faculty, and staff. She explained how she initially became involved in Governor Jesse Ventura's campaign and her plans for improving education



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# Letter from the Department Chair

Greetings from the Department of Political Science at the U of M!

This is an exciting time for our Department. Semester conversion is complete and a number of new and important innovations in our undergraduate programs are in place. These include new freshman seminars, internships, writing intensive versions of some of our existing courses, a senior paper requirement, and a newly revitalized Undergraduate Political Science Association. The faculty of the College of Liberal Arts is being rebuilt. In fact, this year alone more than fifty new professors joined the CLA. As noted elsewhere in this newsletter, we welcomed four new professors ourselves, as well as a colleague who holds a joint appointment in political science and economics.

The Department continues to excel. As regards teaching and advising, two of our colleagues won the Tate Advising Award (Dan Kelliher and Rose Miskowiec); Raymond Duvall won last year's award for Outstanding Contributions to Post-Baccalaureate, Graduate and Professional Education; and, Richard Price won the 2000 Red Motley Award for distinguished teaching in the College of Liberal Arts. The significant research contributions of the Department continue to be recognized. Kathryn Sikkink was designated Scholar of the College; she also won the Grawemeyer Award for Ideas for Improving World Order. John Sullivan was named Regent's Professor. David Samuels was awarded a McKnight Land-Grant Professorship. And Wendy Rahn won the Erik Erikson Award for Early Scholarly Achievement. The Center for Political Psychology continues to thrive. It is one of the leading centers for the study of youth voting, "electronic democracy," and other important topics.

Of course, we face many challenges. Maintaining a top graduate program is difficult. The competition for the best graduate students has become very keen. And our ability to retain and recruit the best faculty, especially in the area of American politics, is constantly tested. Your help in these tasks is deeply appreciated.

One final note. One of the true mainstays of our Department will be retiring in the spring, Robert Holt. Please look for future announcements about Bob's retirement. In May, we will celebrate his many achievements and contributions to our students, Department, and University.

With warmest regards,



John R. Freeman  
McKnight University Professor and Department Chair

# S tudent Activities

## News from our Undergraduates

**Kari Denissen**, a Robert G. Chollar Summer Research Assistant at the Kettering Foundation in Dayton, Ohio, studied youth engagement in civil society. She conducted research on five national youth organizations and how they view citizenship and leadership. The article she wrote as a result of this research, “Youth’s Role in Civil Society – Approaches to Civic Engagement,” will be published in the *Kettering Exchange* sometime this year.

**Michelle Dhein** studied abroad in Toledo, Spain last year and happily reports her Spanish is greatly improved. This semester, she is interning for Senator Rod Grams in Washington, D.C. She’s enjoying her internship experience and meeting many interesting people (including Bono from the Irish band U2)!

**Dean Harvey** sent an abstract of a paper he wrote titled, “Strategic Social Construction: Moral Entrepreneurs and the Creation of International Norms” to the Midwest Political Science Association. The Association accepted the abstract and Dean was invited to be on a panel at the Midwest Political Science Association’s annual conference in April at the University of Illinois.

**Kirsten Hibbard** sends greetings from Nairobi! Kirsten enrolled in the Minnesota Studies in International Development Program and is spending the year in Kenya. During fall semester she attends classes to learn the language and become familiar with Kenya’s culture and development. In the spring, she will participate in an internship with the East African Wild Life Society (<http://www.eawildlife.org/>) before moving to the village where the Taita Hills Forest Conservation Project is located. Kirsten is also one of the A. I. Johnson Scholarship recipients for 2000-2001.

**Anthony Kellogg** will graduate this spring. He has participated in numerous activities as an undergraduate. He worked as a debate coach for Johnson High School in St. Paul and as a clerk in State Senator Sandy Pappas’ office. Anthony managed Senator Pappas’ campaign and also works for the St. Paul Companies in the Tax Administration Department. He plans to attend law school next year and eventually to become a lobbyist.

**Joseph Malherek** interned in Governor Ventura’s office during the summer of 2000. He enjoyed the experience so much that this spring he will be participating in a second internship in Washington, D.C. in Congressman Martin Sabo’s office.

**Mark Mischke** is a junior this year and a member of the CLA Infotech Fees Committee. His plans include studying abroad in Europe or the Middle East and then enrolling in graduate school.

**Rebekah Orr** received a Judge Earl and Mrs. Cecil Larson Scholarship for her honors thesis research. She studies how state legislators make decisions regarding health care. Rebekah also received a Waller Scholarship from the College of Liberal Arts. She reports, “I had a wonderful internship at the state capitol last session that inspired me to a career in government doing health policy research and analysis.”



**David Simon**, a junior who is triple majoring in political science, global studies and Russian, recently helped found the University Parliamentary Debate Society. The debate society received one year's funding from University President Mark Yudof to establish this new student group. Two-member debate teams are given a topic and then have 15 minutes to prepare an argument on the subject. Debate topics run the gamut from the serious to the absurd. David and his debate partner recently competed at Harvard University and took second place in Novice (out of 50 other novice teams). They even beat the top varsity team from Princeton! David also won second place for individual speaker awards. The team will participate in future competitions at Columbia and Brown Universities.

**Pam Steinle** was selected as a Gates Millennium Scholar. The Gates Scholarship is funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. This scholarship aims to expand "access and opportunity to higher education to those citizens who will help reflect the diverse society in which we live." She received a letter of recommendation for her scholarship application from Elaine Harder, a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives. Pam was an intern for Representative Harder during the 2000 legislative session. She continues to work with Minnesota House of Representatives campaigns in the metro area.

**Aaron C. Street** doesn't let any grass grow under his feet. His resume is already quite lengthy and includes internships with Senator Paul Wellstone, State Senator Randy Kelly, Governor Ventura's office, and the White House as well as part-time positions involving campaign management and research. Aaron is also active in school activities including the Student Senate and the College Democrats. He attended the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles. Aaron received recognition for his accomplishments. He was awarded President Clinton's Student Service Award, and the U of M President's Service and Leadership Award. Aaron also was a finalist for the Harry Truman National Scholarship competition.

**Marie Wheaton** is an honors student who is double majoring in political science and East Asian studies. Marie is spending her fall semester studying abroad in Beijing, China through the Institute for the International Education of Students (IES) Program.



## Awards

### **William Jennings Bryan Prize**

William Jennings Bryan was an attorney, a journalist, and a candidate for President in 1896, 1900, and 1908. On January 11, 1898, he gave the University a gift of \$250 the income from which would be used for an annual prize to the student who wrote the best essay on the science of government. By June 30, 1938, the principal in the account had skyrocketed to a whopping \$575.73 all of which was invested in securities. In 1939, the fund was established to award a \$25 annual prize for the best paper written in a political science course. The tradition continues (although the award amount has increased). The Department of Political Science still awards this honor to one undergraduate each year.

Out of the thousands of papers written in political science courses throughout the school year, **Elizabeth (Libby) Haight's** was judged "the best." She is the 1999-2000 recipient of the William Jennings Bryan Prize for her paper "Realism and Collective Intervention on Behalf of Humanity." Prof. Bud Duvall nominated Libby for the paper she wrote in his *International Relations* class. Libby received a check for \$250 for her outstanding research paper.



# Placement for Recent Doctoral Graduates

## Class of 1999 and 2000

Congratulations to the following doctoral graduates who obtained tenure track teaching positions this year:

**Michaëlle Browers** is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Michaëlle's subfields are political theory and comparative government with an emphasis on the Middle East. Her articles have been published in *Environmental Ethics* and *Political Studies*.



**Lawrence Grossback** is an Assistant Professor who teaches *Political Analysis* and *Political Research* in the Department of Political Science at West Virginia University in Morgantown. His research interests include American electoral politics, public opinion, research methodology, and public policy.



**Jude Hays** traded one U of M for another. He recently joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor as Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science. Jude's fields of interest include comparative and international political economy, quantitative methodology, and international relations and foreign policy.



**Himadeep Muppidi** is an Assistant Professor at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, New York. His research interests include globalization, critical international relations and postcolonial politics. Himadeep also contributed a chapter to *Cultures of Insecurity: States, Communities, and the Production of Danger* (University of Minnesota Press) which Prof. Raymond (Bud) Duvall coedited.



**David Peterson**, Assistant Professor at Texas A & M University—College Station, completed his Ph.D with an emphasis in the field of American government and methods. Currently, he is teaching *State and Local Government* at Texas A & M. David received a National Science Foundation Grant in 1999-2000 and coauthored *Religious Institutions and Minor Parties in the United States* (Praeger Press) in 1999.



**John Transue**, Assistant Professor at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, completed his Ph.D in American politics and methodology. One of his teaching interests is race and politics which was also the topic of his dissertation, "The Sources of Support for Racial Justice in American Public Opinion." John will be teaching a freshman seminar at Duke in the spring titled "Conflict to Cooperation" as part of the Political Science Department's new *Race and Politics Program*.



# Civic Engagement Task Force

Prof. Ed Fogelman is Chair of a newly formed University-wide Task Force on Civic Engagement. The task force has been charged with strengthening the University's civic mission by integrating civic engagement across the full range of University activities and making practical proposals for institutionalizing civic engagement as a continuing priority.

The task force will address a wide range of issues, including the meaning of civic engagement; implications for research and scholarship; forms of collaborative community partnerships; civic learning; recognition of civic engagement as valued professional work; and connections between this initiative and other such efforts nationally and internationally. Proposals for practical changes will be ready by next spring. The goal is to reaffirm and renew the public purposes of our land-grant research university.



# College in the Schools Program

The Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) Act was adopted by the Minnesota State Legislature in 1985. The PSEO Program enables exceptional high school students to attend classes at the University while completing high school graduation requirements and earning college credit. In 1986, a second program emerged called the College in the Schools Program. Through the collaborative efforts of University faculty and metro area high school teachers, high school juniors and seniors can enroll in certain specially designed courses that are taught on their high school campuses. Students who participate in the College in the School Program earn college credit.

Approximately 15 University faculty and 125 high school teachers from over 50 metro area high schools are involved in the College in the Schools Program each year. On average, this program produces 3,000 registrations. University faculty members ensure that the instruction is at the college level and offer advice and consultation during the year. They assist high school teachers with developing the syllabus, selecting college level textbooks, and creating common assignments. Two training sessions prepare high school teachers to teach these specially designed classes.

Juniors and seniors who participate in the College in the Schools Program may take courses in Chinese, Economics, English, French, German, History, and Political Science. The Department of Political Science offers two courses through this program; one course is an introductory American government class and the other is an introduction to international relations. Profs. John Freeman, Virginia Gray, Steve Smith, and John Sullivan have served as coordinators for this program and worked closely with the metro area high school teachers and students.

In early January, the University invites the College in the Schools participants to campus for a full-day event. Students who, for example, took the introductory American government course may have an opportunity to play a part in a mock congressional budget simulation. Guest speakers who are involved in state or local government are often invited to talk to the students. The purpose of this event is to promote students' interest in higher education, show them the Twin Cities campus, and introduce them to some of the educational opportunities available to them at the U of M.

The program has been very successful over the years. Jigar Madia, a former College in the Schools participant, went on to serve as President of the Minnesota Student Association and then graduated from CLA with honors in political science.

# Aumni Notes & Quotes

## Class of 2000

**Kathryn (Katie) Ballintine** (B.A.) graduated summa cum laude and plans to pursue a career in law. She received a \$23,000 scholarship from the Rotary Foundation last spring. Katie is currently enrolled at the University of Cambridge in England in a three-year law program which she intends to complete in two years.

**Takahiro Kassai** (B.A.), the 1999-2000 UPSA president, returned to Japan after graduation in June. He accepted a position at a computer company in Tokyo. Periodically, we receive the "Takahiro Report from Japan." In August, Takahiro reported he was "currently at a driving school to learn how to drive in Japan. It takes a month to learn and pass exams to get a license." In September he wrote "I hate rush hour." We miss you Takahiro! Keep those "Takahiro Reports" coming.

**Peter Lesperance** (B.A.) relocated to Jordan, Montana which is a small town with a population of around 500 people. He is the new Technology Coordinator for the High School and also teaches a class called *Jobs for Montana Graduates* which is part of the nationwide *Jobs for American Graduates Program*.

**Mary McKinley** (B.A.) moved back to the East Coast after graduation to pursue employment with the Miller Center of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia. She also does consulting work for the Aspen Institute in Washington, D.C.

## Class of 1999

**Adam Bebus** (B.A.) works as a legal assistant with Faegre & Benson LLP in Minneapolis. Adam has been employed with the firm since June 1999 and says "I really enjoy the challenging work and the people."

**Kevin Brady** (B.A.) teaches World Studies at Marquette High School in Milwaukee. Kevin hopes to eventually pursue a career in campaign work.

**Jodi Breisler** (B.A.) refers to herself as a "Jill of all trades." In addition to her campaign work for State Senator Steve Kelly, she auditions for film and theater roles. Her plans include a career in media and public relations.

**Mike Hiltner** (B.A.) joined the Corporate Government Affairs Department of Honeywell, Inc. As an undergraduate, Mike also interned in a congressional office in D.C. and would like to return to "the Hill" someday.

**Jennifer Lehman** (B.A.) accepted a position as the Attorney Referral Coordinator at the Ramsey County Bar Association after her graduation in December. Beginning fall semester 2000, Jennifer entered law school.

**Matt Little** (B.A.) worked for Project 120 after graduation in December 1999. Project 120 is a "non-partisan, government education program at the State Capitol" that provides a "unique opportunity for high school students to experience their state government firsthand during the 2000 legislative session!"

**Aleksandra Ljubisavljevic** (B.A.) is in law school and reports, "I love what I am studying and honestly I feel like the Poli Sci and Econ departments at the U of M really prepared me for law school. Thanks !!!!!" Aleksandra is involved in the international law society and her classmates elected her to the student senate. She sends her greetings to Profs. Shively and Flanigan because "they are my favs."

**Andrea Mokros** (B.A.) is employed with McLarty International, LLC in Washington D.C. as assistant and scheduler to Thomas F. "Mack" McLarty, President Clinton's former Chief of Staff and Special Envoy to the Americas. This firm does consulting for American and multi-national corporations with a focus on government affairs in Latin America.



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**Rob Patterson** (B.A.) participated in the congressional internship program for Senator Grams in Washington, D.C. Rob enjoyed his time in D.C. so much he even created his own web site with his personal photo collection (see [www.skypoint.com/~robpgal.html](http://www.skypoint.com/~robpgal.html)). Upon graduation, Rob moved back to D.C. and worked with Senator Abraham (R-MI).

**June Pineda** (B.A.) graduated in December 1999 and worked at the State Capitol during the 2000 legislative session. June is presently enrolled at the University of Minnesota Law School.

**Summer Pitlick** (B.A.) is another alumna who participated in the department's congressional internship program. Summer interned for Congressman Jim Ramstad in his Washington, D.C. office. After graduation, Summer returned to D.C. and works as an administrative assistant for Congressman John Thune (R-SD).

**Mary Jane Sommerville** (B.A.) joined the Peace Corp to serve as a secondary English volunteer in the Ukraine for 27 months. For the first three months of her assignment, Mary Jane will have intensive Russian and Ukrainian language instruction and cultural sensitivity training. After this, she will be assigned to work in a secondary school in the Ukraine.

**Travis Talvitie** (B.A.) completed an internship as an undergraduate in Congressman Martin Sabo's office in Washington, D.C. After graduation, Travis returned to D.C. to work in the Congressman's office.

### **Class of 1998**

**Jeff Bloemker** (B.A.) interned with Senator Rod Grams in his Washington, D.C. office as an undergraduate. He is currently working for Senator Fred Thompson (R-TN) in D.C. and plans to apply for a graduate program at Princeton.

**Joel Wessman** (B.A.) assumed a full time position in Governor Jesse Ventura's office after his graduation in December 1998. Joel worked in the Government Relations Department in the Governor's Office.

### **Class of 1997**

**Mark A. Smith**, (Ph.D) authored *American Business and Political Power: Public Opinion, Elections, and Democracy* (University of Chicago Press).

### **Class of 1995**

**Sarah Binder** (Ph.D) is finishing her third book. It concerns the consequences of divided party control of government and will be published by the Brookings Institution Press. Her first two books were *Minority Rights, Majority Rule* (Cambridge University Press) and *Politics or Principle? Filibustering in the United States Senate* (Brookings Institution Press).

**Andrew Davison's** (Ph.D) third edition of *The Philosophic Roots of Modern Ideology: Liberalism, Communism, Fascism, Islamism* (Prentice Hall) coauthored by David E. Ingersoll and Richard K. Matthews was recently published.

### **Class of 1994**

**Eric Ewald** (B.A.) works with Ewald Consulting Group, Inc. which is a lobbying firm in St. Paul. He spoke at two student career events this past year; the first was "What Can I Do With A Major In Political Science?" and the second event was "Careers in Government Service." Eric did an outstanding presentation informing undergraduates about employment opportunities in the field of politics and discussing the importance and marketability of a liberal arts background.

### **Class of 1993**

**Forrest Maltzman** (Ph. D) published his second book, *Crafting Law on the Supreme Court* (Cambridge University Press). His first book, *Competing Principals: Committees, Parties, and the Organization of Congress*, was published by the University of Michigan Press.

### **Class of 1985**

**David Gross** (B.A) went on to graduate from Harvard Law School and is currently a partner at Faegre & Benson LLP in Minneapolis, as well as an Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Minnesota Law School. David regularly speaks to U of M undergraduates at career events. He is also active in the CLA Alumni Mentor Program which enables undergraduates to connect with U of M alumni in order to receive professional advice on career-related issues.

**Erik Kautzman** (B.A.) spoke with U of M undergraduates at last year's "What Can I Do With A Major In Political Science?" Erik works at the University Foundation as a fundraiser in the University's Development Office.

### **Class of 1984**

**Sarah Janecek** (B.A.) attended the U of M Law School and graduated with a law degree in 1989. Sarah participated in a career exploration event at the U in the fall of 1999. She is currently a partner in the Minnesota public relations firm of Spano and Janecek. She is also the publisher and managing editor of *Politics in Minnesota: The Directory 1999-2000* ([www.politicsinminnesota.com/](http://www.politicsinminnesota.com/)) which provides detailed information about Minnesota legislators and Minnesota's legislative process. Sarah is often a guest on Minnesota Public Television's "Almanac" and on Minnesota Public Radio.



### **Class of 1983**

**Myron Orfield** (B.A.) went on to graduate school at Princeton and has a law degree from the University of Chicago. Myron was a DFL house member who was recently elected to the Minnesota State Senate. He has written a book on urban and metropolitan land use policy called *Metropolitics—A Regional Agenda for Community and Stability*.

### **Class of 1982**

**Gene Sperling** (B.A.) received his law degree from Yale University in 1985 and is currently the Assistant to the President for Economic Policy and the Director of President Clinton's National Economic Council. Gene returned to the University last May to deliver the commencement address at Northrop Auditorium. Gene mentioned in his commencement address that he remembers most vividly the perspective he gained on issues involving ethnic conflict in Prof. Martin Sampson's *Middle East Politics* course.

### **Class of 1965**

**Jon Andresen**, Managing Director at Piper Jaffray Companies (and former Minnesota Twins minor league baseball player), spoke at an annual career event called "What Can I Do With A Major In Political Science?" Jon shared his thoughts about the importance of a liberal arts education with the undergraduates. He was featured in an article in CLA Today in 1998 titled "A Liberal Dose of Leadership."



# Faculty News

## **Retirements**

**Prof. Robert Holt**, a native Minnesotan from Caledonia, Minnesota, received his bachelor's degree from Hamline University, and then his masters in public administration and his Ph.D in political science from Princeton University. He joined the Department of Political Science as an assistant professor in 1957.

Prof. Holt wrote and edited numerous books and articles on comparative politics. He also served as the Dean of the Graduate School (1982-1991) and as the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts (1997). Prof. Holt taught courses in comparative politics and, most recently, a course on the politics of environmental protection. In 1999, he received the President's Award for Outstanding Service which recognizes faculty members for exceptional service and commitment to the University.

After over 40 years of instructing, mentoring and serving the University students and community, Prof. Holt will retire this spring. A retirement party will be given in his honor in May at the Calhoun Beach Club. When he retires, Prof. Holt plans to continue reading and writing but he expects to have more time for his other passion—travel for leisure! *Bon voyage, Prof. Holt!*



## Updates

**Prof. Raymond Duvall** and Gabriel Perez, from the Instituto Superior de Relaciones Internacionales in Havana, Cuba, are co-organizers of the U.S.-Cuban section of a program funded by the Stanley Foundation called “Emerging From Conflict: Improving U.S. Relations With Current and Recent Adversaries.” The purpose of this program is to normalize and improve bilateral relations “between the United States and a set of countries considered key to U.S. national, regional, and/or global interests.” The countries targeted for this project are Cuba, Iran, Iraq, North Korea, and Vietnam. International relations scholars meet to improve relations with other countries. To open up dialogue among international relations scholars from Cuba and the United States, Profs. Perez and Duvall have planned three conferences this year. The first took place in Minnesota this past summer, the second is planned for late March (somewhere warm in the U.S., but not Miami), and the final conference will be in fall 2001 in Havana.

**Prof. Virginia Gray** will be leaving Minnesota in January, after 27 years at the U of M, to assume a new position at the University of North Carolina. She has been an adjunct professor at the Humphrey Institute and a past recipient of the President’s Award for Outstanding Service.

**Prof. Gordon Silverstein** is on leave this year to serve as the Senior Editor and Fellowship Program Director for a think tank called the New America Foundation in Washington D.C. He plans to return to the University next year and resume teaching American government courses.

**Prof. Steven Smith** and former governor, Wendell Anderson, are regular political commentators on a new news interview program. *At Issue* will be broadcast on KSTP, Channel 5.

## New Publications and New Editions

### **Prof. Raymond Duvall**

*Cultures of Insecurity—States, Communities, and the Production of Danger* (coeditor)

### **Prof. Ed Fogelman**

*Today's ISMS: Socialism, Capitalism, Fascism, Communism, and Libertarianism, Eleventh Edition* (coauthor)

### **Prof. John R. Freeman**

“Democracy and Markets: The Case of Exchange Rates” in the *American Journal of Political Science* (coauthor)  
Prior to publication, this paper was circulated in Europe as a working paper of the Austrian Central Bank.

### **Prof. Virginia Gray**

*Minnesota Politics and Government* (coauthor)

### **Prof. Larry Jacobs**

*Politicians Don't Pander: Political Manipulation and the Loss of Democratic Responsiveness* (coauthor).

This book was the subject of two forums at the National Press Club in Washington D.C.

### **Prof. August Nimtz**

*Marx and Engels: Their Contribution to the Democratic Breakthrough*

### **Prof. Diana Richards**

*Political Complexity: Nonlinear Models of Politics* (editor)

### **Prof. Phil Shively**

*Power and Choice, An Introduction to Political Science, Seventh Edition*

### **Prof. Steven Smith**

*The Politics of Institutional Choice: The Formation of the Russian Duma* (coauthor) and *The Principles and Practice of American Politics* (coeditor)



## New Arrivals

The Department of Political Science welcomes five new faculty members to the University this year.

**Prof. Timothy Johnson** received his Ph.D. from Washington University in St. Louis in 1998. His research interests include American politics, judicial politics, Supreme Court decision-making, oral arguments, executive/judiciary relations, and third party politics. Prof. Johnson coauthored *Religious Institutions and Minor Parties in the United States*.

**Prof. Colin Kahl** received his Ph.D. in political science from Columbia University in 2000. His areas of interest include international relations theory, international security, civil and ethnic conflict, U.S. foreign policy, and global environmental politics.

**Profs. Jeffrey Lomonaco** received his Ph.D. from John Hopkins University in 1999. His research interests are in modern and contemporary political and social theory, American political thought, and 18<sup>th</sup> Century political thought. Prof. Lomonaco was the recipient of a Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship from Cornell University.

**Prof. Aldo Rustichini** will hold a joint appointment with the Departments of Political Science and Economics when he arrives in January 2001. He received his Ph.D from the U of M in 1988 in mathematics. Most recently he taught courses in microeconomics, game theory and decision theory at Boston University.

**Prof. William E. Scheuerman** received his Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1993. His research interests include modern political thought, legal theory, democratic theory, contemporary continental political and social thought, and globalization. He received the Foundations of Political Theory First Book Prize from the American Political Science Association and the Elaine and David Spitz Book Prize for the Best Book in Liberal or Democratic Theory.

## Awards

**Profs. Charles Backstrom, Virginia Gray, and John Turner** won the Zwach-Eddy Crystal Dome Award for dedicated service to youth leadership development from the Minnesota YMCA Youth in Government Program. An awards dinner honoring all three professors was held on January 11, 2000 at the Minneapolis Hilton and Towers. This dinner was also a benefit for the Minnesota YMCA Youth in Government Program.

**Prof. Jamie Druckman** won the Roberta Sigel Junior Scholar Paper Award from the International Society of Political Psychology. His paper was titled "Do Party Cues Limit Framing Effects?" The Junior Scholars Committee provides "assistance to Junior scholars' efforts to conduct political-psychological research" and "to help them develop their careers."

**Prof. Raymond Duvall** is one of this year's recipients of the Graduate-Professional Teaching Award. He received recognition for his outstanding contributions to postbaccalaureate, graduate, and professional education through "excellence in instruction; involvement of students in research, scholarship, and professional development; development of instructional programs; and advising and mentoring of students." Prof. Duvall has been a faculty member at the University since 1976. He is also a past recipient of the Morse Alumni Teaching Award and the CLA Teaching Award.

**Prof. Daniel Kelliher** received this year's John Tate Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising. The Tate Award recognizes outstanding faculty and professional advisers for their contributions to undergraduate academic advising that "helps students formulate and achieve intellectual, career, and personal goals." Nominations are accepted from all four University campuses but only two faculty members and two professional advisers receive this prestigious award each year.

**Prof. Richard Price** is this year's recipient of the Arthur "Red" Motley Exemplary Teaching Award. This teaching award acknowledges faculty who "inspire and care, who make themselves approachable, and who show an interest in the individual student's well-being and in programs that benefit students. Recipients are selected because they give of themselves generously in advising, counseling, and directing projects and they create an active classroom atmosphere."

**Prof. Wendy Rahn** received the Erik H. Erikson Award for Distinguished Early Career Achievement in Political Psychology from the International Society of Political Psychology. This award recognizes Prof. Rahn for her scholarly contributions and leadership in the field of political psychology.

**Prof. David Samuels** became the sixth professor in the Department of Political Science to receive the McKnight Land-Grant Professorship Award from the McKnight Foundation. Recipients of this award are chosen for "the degree to which their past achievements and current ideas demonstrate originality, imagination, and innovation." This award recognizes junior faculty and provides funding to support the individual's research.

**Prof. Kathryn Sikkink** and Prof. Margaret Keck (Johns Hopkins University) received the Grawemeyer Award in the category of "Improving World Order" for their collaborative work, *Activists Beyond Borders* (Cornell University Press, 1998). Past recipients of this prestigious award include Mikhail Gorbachev for his 1988 address to the United Nations. The book examines "networks of activists that coalesce and operate across national frontiers." *Activists Beyond Borders* was recently translated into Spanish. Prof. Sikkink was a McKnight Land-Grant Professor and also received the Scholar of the College award.

**Prof. John Sullivan** was one of three professors in 1999 to receive the honorary title of Regents' Professor. Only 20 University professors have received this distinguished award since its inception in 1965. Other political science professors who hold this title are Emeriti Professors Frank Sorauf and John Turner.

# Scholarships, Fellowships, and Recent Gifts

## Scholarships

### Asher M. Christensen Scholarship

Professor Asher Christensen (1904-1961) graduated with a bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota in 1924. He taught introductory and advanced-level American government courses, as well as Latin American politics and government. Ms. Allison Christensen and the family and friends of Professor Asher Christensen created this scholarship fund to help support a student conducting political science research abroad or a student who is preparing for teaching in the field of American government. The 2000-2001 Asher M. Christensen Scholarship recipient is **Ross Owen** (\$1,200).

### A. I. Johnson Scholarship

Alfred I. Johnson was the Speaker of the Minnesota House of Representatives and later a Regent of the University of Minnesota. The Johnson family created a scholarship program in his name for University of Minnesota undergraduates who are interested in serving the public. A. I. Johnson Scholars intern in a government office or an agency or interest group concerned with public affairs. This year, eight students received \$10,000 A. I. Johnson Scholarships. Their internships are varied and include positions in congressional offices, an environmental group in Kenya, the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits, a social service agency, and a human rights organization. The 2000-2001 recipients of this scholarship are **Gulzar Babaeva, Dean Harvey, Kirstin Hibbard, Jacob Jagdfeld, Michael King, Tyra Sanders, Christine Schmidt, and Ann Thompson**.





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### **Judge Earl and Mrs. Cecill Larson Scholarships**

For ten years, the Larsons have generously provided scholarships to outstanding political science students to support their research projects. Judge Larson received his bachelor's degree and his law degree from the University of Minnesota. Mrs. Larson is also a graduate of the College of Liberal Arts. In 1978, the Larsons received the University's Outstanding Achievement Award. Judge Larson served as a U.S. District Court Judge, the President of the Minnesota Civil Liberties Union, and State Chairman for the Minnesota Human Rights Commission. This year's Judge Earl and Mrs. Cecill Larson Scholarship recipients are **Thomas Bruey** (\$5,550), **Mahmooda Khaliq** (\$2,500), **Jessica Kimpell** (\$2,500), **Ryan Nagle** (\$2,600), **Kjersten Nelson** (\$4,100), **Rebekah (Bekah) Orr** (\$5,800), **Seng Vang** (\$3,250), and **Elizabeth Sullivan** (\$7,000).

### **William Schaper Scholarship**

Professor William Schaper joined the U of M faculty in 1900. He taught courses in American and comparative government. This scholarship fund was created by Harriet E. Schaper in 1957. The recipients complete a research or special project for credit. Such projects may include internships, fieldwork, or a project that promotes citizenship in the community. The 2000-2001 William Schaper Scholarship recipients are **Chris Schmidt** (\$4,550) and **Eugene Sherayzen** (\$2,500).



## **Fellowships**

### **Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships**

The purpose of the Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship program is to give outstanding final-year Ph.D. candidates who are making timely progress toward the degree an opportunity to complete the dissertation within the upcoming academic year by devoting full-time effort to the research and writing of the dissertation. Candidates are nominated by their graduate program's Director of Graduate Studies to an all-University competition. Up to 50 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships are awarded annually. Recipients of the fellowship receive a stipend for the academic year, full tuition benefits, and a supplemental fellowship stipend of up to \$1000 for research expenses. Three students in the Department of Political Science received this fellowship. They are **Amy Gangl**, **Helen Kinsella**, and **Dan Stevens**.

**William W. Stout and Thomas F. Wallace Fellowships**

These fellowships are for graduate students in the humanities or social sciences who are in the intermediate years of their Ph.D programs. Preference is given to those who will not have taken their oral prelims before the start of the fellowship.

Graduate programs that offer the Ph.D. may nominate two students. Up to three awards are made annually. The fellowship winners receive a stipend and tuition waiver.

Two graduate students in political science received the Stout Wallace Fellowships. They are **Ann Towns** (1998-1999) and **Elizabeth Rybicki** (1999-2000).



**Radoslav S. Dimitrov**, a Ph. D. student in political science, received funding from the Institute for the Study of World Politics for his project, "Factors of Success in International Environmental Negotiations." The Institute for the Study of World Politics is a nonprofit agency supported by foundation grants. Each year it awards fellowships to graduate students "whose work will develop knowledge and understanding essential to the resolution of fundamental international issues."



## **Recent Gifts**

### **Charles Christensen Fellowship**

The Charles Christensen Fellowship provides a \$2,500 stipend to one graduate student in the Department of Political Science toward the purchase of books. This year's recipient is Bogac Erozan. The stipend must be spent on creating a personal library that will facilitate the individual's intellectual development and research.



### **N. Marbury Efrimenco Graduate Fellowship**

Prof. N. Marbury Efrimenco earned his B.A in 1937, his M.A. in 1938, and his Ph.D. in Political Science in 1942 from the University of Minnesota. The Efrimenco Fellowships will support graduate students studying international relations and foreign policy. This fellowship will also provide for faculty-student research mentoring in the future. The Marbury Efrimenco Graduate Fellowship will receive a matching grant from the Graduate School's 21st Century Graduate Fellowship Endowment.



### **Jonathan E. Smaby and Michelle F. Roberts Scholarship**

This award provides scholarship support for undergraduate political science majors. Jonathan received his BA degree in political science from the University of Minnesota in 1985. Both Jonathan and Michelle attended the University of Michigan Law School and are partners in the Roberts and Smaby PC law firm in Dallas, Texas.



### **Edward W. and Jean B. Weidner Graduate Research Fellowship**

This fellowship provides financial assistance to exceptional candidates seeking a Ph.D. in political science. Recipients gain experience as research fellows and teaching assistants working in conjunction with faculty mentors. The earnings from the Weidner Endowment will be matched by the Graduate School's 21st Century Graduate Fellowship endowment. Prof. Weidner received his bachelor's, master's, and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Minnesota. He taught at the Universities of Wisconsin, Kentucky, Michigan, UCLA, and Minnesota.



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