

# Poli Sci Connection

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

*Summer 2001*

## Jessica Kimpell and Kjersten Nelson Win Prestigious Harry S. Truman Scholarship

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship, established in 1977, is awarded annually to approximately 80 outstanding college students nationwide who have demonstrated a commitment to careers in public service. Truman Scholars receive up to \$3,000 to complete their undergraduate education, and up to \$27,000 for graduate study, along with advice, training, and placement assistance from the Truman Foundation.

There were 202 Truman Scholarship finalists nationally from 144 institutions. The U of M--Twin Cities Campus had four finalists, all in the College of Liberal Arts and all political science majors. They are Jessica Kimpell, Kjersten Nelson, Zach Rodvold, and Jennifer Carrier. The U of M in Morris also had a Truman finalist this year. With five finalists systemwide, the U of M had the largest number of Truman finalists in the nation this year. This is a tribute to the quality of our students, the education they receive, and the high level of commitment to public service in our state.

In March of this year, two students at the U of M--Twin Cities Campus, Jessica Kimpell and Kjersten Nelson, were named winners of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship. Rondell R. Le Beau II from Morris also received a Truman Scholarship.

Jessica Kimpell is active in the League of Women Voters and helped found a unit of the League on campus. She interned at the White House in the Office of the Vice President and volunteered extensively with the American Cancer Society. Jessica intends to earn a Ph.D. in political science and pursue a career in domestic policymaking. She hopes to improve citizen participation in government and to contribute to the creation of a domestic policy agenda that calls for the use of the abundant wealth and human resources of the United States to serve the needs of citizens, especially those in disadvantaged communities.



Kjersten Nelson has been active in the Minnesota Public Interest Research Group and serves on the Student Legislative Coalition's Board of Directors. She is a past recipient of the A. I. Johnson Scholarship. She interned with Senator Kent Conrad and she volunteered with various agencies serving homeless and refugee populations. She would like to earn a joint degree in law and public policy with a concentration in civil rights. She is committed to increasing the rate of civic and political involvement in the United States and bringing energetic, socially focused leaders into public office. Eventually, she hopes to run for office in her home state of North Dakota.



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Political Science  
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John Freeman  
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Robert Holt, Emeritus  
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Colin Kahl  
Daniel Kelliher  
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Samantha Luks  
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# Letter from the Department Chair

Greetings from the Land of Divided Government!

You will see from this newsletter that undergraduate study in political science continues to thrive. This spring we enrolled our 600th major! Only a few other units in the College of Liberal Arts have more majors than our Department.

Our students continue to excel in national and local scholarship competitions. For example, this year two of our students won the highly coveted Truman Scholarships while several others were awarded CLA Birkelo Scholarships. These awards are in addition to the Department's Christensen, Johnson, and Larson Scholarships.

Our undergraduate program is alive with interesting and important scholarly activities. These include Mock Trial, Model U.N., Public Achievement, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, and Parliamentary Debate. Of course, the Undergraduate Political Science Association continues to hold stimulating gatherings and to consume numerous helpings of Rose Miskowiec's famous cheesecake!

We are very proud of our undergraduates and undergraduate programs. We are thankful to the Christensens, Johnsons, Larsons, Smabys and others who have supported these students and programs over the years.

Look for another issue of our newsletter in the fall. In it we will give you more details about the fine new faculty we have recruited to the U of M!

Best wishes,



John Freeman  
McKnight University Professor and Department Chair



# Scholarship and Award Recipients

## Undergraduates Put "Altruism" on Their Resumes

The A. I. Johnson scholarship was created for undergraduates who demonstrate a strong interest in public affairs with an intent to pursue a career serving the public. Such activities may include community volunteerism, involvement in public policy debates, service on government advisory committees, or appointive or elective office. A. I. Johnson was the Speaker of the Minnesota House of Representatives and later a Regent of the University.

Undergraduates in all majors who are admitted to the University of Minnesota—Twin Cities Campus may apply for the A. I. Johnson Scholarship. Students apply during the spring term and receive the scholarship the following school year. The Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Political Science chairs the committee that reviews and selects the recipients.

Recipients of these scholarships participate in a full-time internship with a state or federal agency, an international organization, or an agency or interest group concerned with public affairs. Past A. I. Johnson scholars have interned in congressional offices, the White House Press Office, the Metropolitan Transit Commission, the American Red Cross, the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits, and Hennepin County Social Services. Some students have pursued international internships with human rights organizations in Peru and conservation projects in Kenya.

This year's recipients are Heather Fuller, Holly Kirking, Zach Rodvold, and Milo Sybrant. Each student will receive an \$8,000 scholarship. Here are some brief descriptions of the 2001-2002 recipients and their future plans:

**Heather Fuller** (psychology and Spanish) enrolled in the Minnesota Studies in International Development Program. She will spend next year in Ecuador. In the fall, Heather will focus on classroom work. In the spring, she will participate in a full-time internship with a development project or agency. After graduation, Heather plans to pursue a graduate degree and eventually work with the elderly.



**Holly Kirking's** (political science and international relations) resume is already quite impressive. It includes an internship with the American Embassy in Caracas, Venezuela. Next spring semester, Holly will intern with Congressman Martin Sabo in his Minnesota office. She eventually would like to earn an advanced degree in public policy and pursue a career as a foreign service officer.



**Zach Rodvold** (political science and Spanish) plans to spend a year in the Americorps Program working with the Latino community. His long-term goal is to earn a law degree and to work for the American Civil Liberties Union, Amnesty USA, or Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights. Zach is looking into possible internships with a human rights organization or a U.S. senator.



**Milo Sybrant** (global studies and anthropology) plans to write his thesis on the effects of the tourism industry on Western Africa. In the summer of 1999, Milo volunteered for two months at a reforestation project and educational initiative in a rural village of The Gambia. He is also participating in the Minnesota Studies in International Development Program and intends to spend next school year studying and interning in Senegal.



# Judge Earl and Mrs. Cecill Larson Scholarship Recipients

Judge Earl and Mrs. Cecill Larson have generously provided scholarships for several years to outstanding political science students to support their research projects. Judge Larson received his bachelor's degree and his law degree from the University. Mrs. Larson is also a CLA graduate. Judge Larson served as a U.S. District Court Judge, President of the Minnesota Civil Liberties Union, and State Chairman for the Minnesota Human Rights Commission. The following seven students received a total of \$27,000 from the Judge and Mrs. Cecill Larson scholarship fund. Below are descriptions of their projects:

**Gulzar Babaeva** will participate in a modified law clerkship at the firm of Krass Monroe in Pennsylvania during the summer. She will work with the firm's public finance group which provides cities with financial and legal strategies for completing development projects. She hopes this internship will enhance her understanding of how cities work and better prepare her to serve her community in the future. Gulzar would like to go to law school and practice immigration, family, child advocacy or corporate law.

**Dean Harvey** interned at the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP). Through the connections he has established with the IATP, he plans to visit Poland this summer and begin gathering data for his honors thesis. He will survey and interview farmers and farm organizations. After graduation, Dean will pursue a Ph.D degree in political science. His long-term goal is to become a professor at a major research university.

**Jeffrey Johansen** is proposing a project to study the lack of voter participation by young citizens. Jeff intends to volunteer as a teacher's assistant at one of the Twin Cities high schools and to survey the high school students about their attitudes toward exercising their voting rights. His goal is to discover the reasons for young citizens' lack of participation in elections and formulate a plan to improve voter participation. Jeff's plans after graduation include applying to the University's joint M.P.A and J.D programs through the Humphrey Institute and the Law School.

**Kelly Mc Dermott** will spend next year studying at the University of Ulster at Magee College in Londonderry, Northern Ireland. She plans to take courses from the Peace and Conflict Studies Department and the Political Science Department. During the second half of next school year, Kelly will intern for either Amnesty International or the Red Cross in Northern Ireland. After graduation, Kelly plans to attend law school. She eventually would like to work for the U.S. State Department or Amnesty International. Her "dream job" would be to work for the United Nations.

**Ross Alan Owen** studied abroad in Copenhagen last fall semester. He will begin writing his honors thesis, "Denmark's Impact on the European Union." Ross plans to consult with his Danish and American professors on his thesis. After he graduates, Ross would like to earn an advanced degree in either political science or education. His long-term goal is to enter the teaching profession at the high school or college level because he says he has been "motivated and inspired by great teachers...I hope to be able to do the same some day by sharing my knowledge."

**Eugene Sherayzen's** proposed project for next year is a major research paper addressing the question: Does the European Union represent the decline of nationalism and the nation-state in Europe? After completing his bachelor's degree, Eugene would like to pursue a joint degree earning both a Ph.D in political science and a law degree. His future plans include a career in politics as an elected official.

**Craig D. Sondag** will be writing his honors thesis titled "Legal Justifications for Taxation of the Virtual Marketplace." His paper will be an analysis of the legality of public policy regarding internet commerce and interstate commerce laws. After graduation, Craig plans to pursue his interest in Minnesota politics by becoming a researcher for the Republican Caucus, enrolling in law school, and studying the legalities of e-commerce and internet ethics.



## Birkelo Scholarship Winners

The College of Liberal Arts announced the 2001-2002 recipients of the Selmer Birkelo Scholarships. Thirty-four CLA departments nominated students and the Honors Office selected 14 scholarship winners. Each student receives a \$3,500 scholarship. Of these 14 Birkelo Scholarship recipients, five of them have political science as their only major or one of their majors. The 2001-2002 Selmer Birkelo Scholarship winners are **Katherine Anderson** (Political Science and International Relations), **Dean Harvey** (Political Science and Philosophy), **Melissa Kayongo** (Political Science), **Luis Pereira** (Political Science and Economics), and **David Simon** (Political Science, Russian, and International Relations). *Congratulations Katherine, Dean, Melissa, Luis, and David!*

## CLA Students Awarded UROP Grants

The Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) provides grants of up to \$1,700 for undergraduates who collaborate with a faculty member on his or her scholarly or creative project or carry out a project of the student's own design. UROP projects combine the University's research and teaching missions. Over 60 CLA undergraduates receive grants each year. Three political science students received UROP funding for their projects. They are **Bridget Blahosky** (Political Science) and Prof. Patrick McNamara (History) for their project, "Surveying U.S. Embassy and Consular Agent Reports from Mexico 1876-1911," **Brandon Lukach** (Political Science and English) and sponsor Prof. Eugene Borgida (Psychology) for their project, "The Effects of Attractiveness on Courtship Persistence," and **Wendy Miley** (Political Science) and her sponsor, Prof. Richard Price (Political Science), for their project, "Effectiveness of HIV/AIDS Education Directed Toward Youth: Uganda, South Africa, and Zimbabwe."

## William Jennings Bryan Prize

**Andrew Pritchard** is this year's recipient of the William Jennings Bryan Prize. This prize was named for William Jennings Bryan who, in 1898, gave the University a gift of \$250, the income to be used for an annual prize to the student who wrote the best essay on the science of government. Prof. W. Phil Shively nominated Andrew for the paper Andrew wrote in Prof. Shively's *Western European Politics* course. Andrew is a senior, an honors student, and a political science major. He received a check for \$250 for writing an outstanding paper. *Congratulations, Andrew!*



### FROM OUR POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJORS

**Jed Ipsen** was recently appointed as the first American president of the World Congress of Youth. He is the co-chair of the Minnesota Secretary of State's Younger Citizen Advisory Task Force, an organization that advises government officials on the political involvement of young people. He also serves as president of both the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and the Omicron Delta Kappa National Honor Society at the U. Earlier this year, Jed was awarded the U.S. Congressional Award's Bronze and Silver Certificates for volunteerism from Congress. *Congratulations, Jed!*

**Michael "Doug" King** graduated from high school in June of 2000. A mere one year later, Doug completed his bachelor's degree from the U of M and became one of the newest members of the Class of 2001! Doug participated in the postsecondary options program and completed three years of college while still a high school student. So, what's next for Doug? He has already been accepted for law school at Emory, Baylor, and Syracuse. *Congratulations, Doug!*

# U of M Public Achievement Students Come to Snoopy's Rescue

This past summer, the City of St. Paul displayed over 101 Snoopy characters throughout the city and advertised it as "Peanuts on Parade." The Snoopy characters commemorated the work of Charles Schulz, the St. Paul native who created Snoopy and the other Peanuts characters. Schultz died in February of last year. Thousands of visitors toured the city to see Snooper Jock, Hound Dog Harley, and Union Snoopy on display before the characters were auctioned off at Sotheby's and on the internet. What does any of this have to do with political science, one might ask? The answer: "A great deal."

One of these statues, a chubby, midnight blue, star-studded figure named Stargazing Snoopy was adopted by St. Bernard's Middle School in St. Paul as part of the Public Achievement project. The Center for Democracy and Citizenship at the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs at the University created the Public Achievement Program as "an international youth initiative that engages citizens of all ages to be creators, decision-makers and agents of change in the world." Middle school students identify problems in their schools, their communities, or the world and seek solutions to these problems. Under the direction of Prof. James Farr (Political Science), U of M students in his *Democracy and Education* course act as coaches for the middle school students and offer guidance and support for their projects.



*Stargazing Snoopy dances with delight in his new home.*



*Bill Lindau and Megan Mohs speak for Public Achievement.*

Finding a safe, secure home for Stargazing Snoopy was the goal for one group of middle school children. Of the 101 Snoopys on display throughout the city, Stargazing Snoopy, who was located on Rice Street in St. Paul, was the victim of repeated vandalism. Once he was even decapitated and his head was found in another part of the city! The students of St. Bernard's, located one-half block off Rice Street, began investigating the causes of vandalism and sought solutions to prevent these destructive acts. The students hosted an event on December 9 at their school to raise awareness about neighborhood crime. St. Paul Mayor Norm Coleman, Police Chief William Finney, and hundreds of neighbors and children attended the event and congratulated the students on their efforts to improve neighborhood safety. Thanks to these middle school students and Public Achievement, Stargazing Snoopy will remain at St. Bernard's until he relocates to his permanent home--a new library, which is scheduled to be completed in two years.

This is just one of the many projects conceived and completed by the St. Bernard's students and the Public Achievement Program. Other projects involved saving the environment, cleaning up the neighborhood, controlling crime and violence, banning the use of landmines, and constructing a playground across the street from their school. If you would like more information on the Public Achievement Program, visit the web site at [www.publicachievement.org](http://www.publicachievement.org).

*Public achievement coaches pictured to the right are (standing) Dave Campbell, Bill Abitz, Chris Knott, Wendy Miley, Pete Johnson, Prof. James Farr, Taylor Carik, Jeanie Kopf, Bonnie Oaks and (kneeling) Danil Krasnenkov, Dan Miller, and Susan Winter. Other U of M students who are participating in the Public Achievement Program but are not pictured above are Oriem Akway, Melinda Jackson, Kathryn Parker, Evan Tsai, Johnny Villarreal, and Nick Zacherl.*



# Doctoral Graduates--Class of 2000 and 2001

The following graduate students defended their dissertations and received their Ph.D.s in 2000-2001.

*Congratulations!*

**Robert Andolina's** dissertation is entitled "Colonial Legacies and Plurinational Imaginaries: Indigenous Movement Politics in Ecuador and Boliva." He has published articles in the *Journal of the South and Meso American Indian Rights Center*, the *Journal of Latin American Studies*, and the *Journal of International Studies*. *Research Interests:* Latin American Politics, Social Movement, Ethnic Politics, Ideologies, Legitimacy, International Organizations and Development, and Transnational Networks.

**Bruce Baum's** dissertation *Rereading Power and Freedom in J.S. Mill* will be published by the University of Toronto Press. He has presented six papers at scholarly meetings and published articles in the *Journal of Political Philosophy*, *Polity*, and *History of Political Thought*. Bruce has been Visiting Assistant Professor at Macalester College and at Gettysburg College. *Research Interests:* History of Political Thought, Contemporary Political Theory, Feminist Theory, Critical Race Theory, J.S. Mill and Karl Marx, American Political Thought, Political Economy, and Philosophy of Political Inquiry.

**Sheryl Breen's** dissertation is entitled "Property, Agriculture and Stewardship: Demands of an Ecocentric Ethic." She has presented papers at the American Political Science Association, the Western Political Science Association, the New England Political Science Association, and the Midwest Political Science Association. Sheryl has been an instructor at St. John's and St. Benedict's Universities, St. Cloud State, University of Wisconsin-River Falls and the University of Minnesota. *Research Interests:* Environmental Theory, Theories of Property, History of Political Thought, Ideologies, Media and Politics.

The title of **Amy Gangl's** dissertation is "U.S. Inc.: The Impact of Market Ideals on Evaluations of the Lawmaking Process." She has published articles in the *Journal of Politics*, the *American Behavioral Scientist*, and the *Journal of Social Issues*. Amy was an instructor at Union College in New York, Macalester College, and the University of Minnesota. *Research Interests:* Political Behavior, Public Opinion, Political Psychology, Political Communication, Cultural Values, and Research Methods.

**Robert Geroux's** dissertation is entitled "Healing Ideas: Body, Soul and Body Politic in the Visions of Plato, St. Paul, St. Augustine and Rousseau." He has presented papers at the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Robert has been an instructor at the University of Nevada-Reno and the University of Minnesota. *Research Interests:* Ancient Political Thought, Early Modern and Modern Political Thought, Philosophy of Social Science, Politics and Religion.

**Catherine Guisan-Dickinson's** thesis is entitled "Beyond Nationalism: An Arendtian Study of the Political Ethics of European Integration." She has presented papers at the American Political Science Association and the Conference of the Upper Midwest Great Lakes Consortium for European Studies. Her publications appear in *Modern Greek Studies Yearbook* and *World Affairs*. *Research Interests:* European Integration Politics, Conflict Resolution, Ethics, Democratic Theory, Democratization, 20th Century Political Theory, and Political Leadership.

**Laura Janara's** dissertation is entitled "After the Mother: Authority, Autonomy and Passion in Tocqueville's *Democracy in America*." She has published in *Atlantis* and presented papers at two scholarly conferences. She currently is a Killam Postdoctoral Fellow at Dalhousie University. *Research Interests:* Western Political Thought, Feminist/Gender Theory, Democratic Theory, Politics Through Literature, Environmental Ethics and Canadian Politics, and Comparative Politics Through Film and Literature.



**Jodi Malmgren's** dissertation thesis is entitled "Reconstructing European Identities: Immigration Discourses and the European Political Economy, 1960-1992." She has presented a paper at the International Studies Association Conference and the Third Pan-European International Relations Conference. Jodi has been an instructor at the U of M, St. Olaf College, and Concordia University. *Research Interests:* International Relations, Political Economy, European Immigration, Politics of the European Union, Political Development, and North African Politics.

**Hans Nesseth's** dissertation is entitled "Merchants of Meaning: Global Consultancy as an Authoritative Institution of Governance in Indonesia." Hans has presented papers at the Center for Excellence in Disaster Relief and Humanitarian Assistance, the American Political Science Association, and the International Studies Association. He taught courses at the U of M and the Universitas Katolik Parahyangan, in Bandung, Indonesia. *Research Interests:* Global Governance, Political Economy, and International Relations Theory, Politics and Political Economy of Southeast Asia, and Political Economy of Development. Hans recently accepted a position with Cargill, Inc. in their Strategy and Business Development Unit.

**Joel Olson's** dissertation is entitled "The Democratic Problem of the White Citizen." His articles appear in *Polity*, *Constellations*, and *Stanford Agora*. He presented papers at meetings of the American Political Science Association and the Western Political Science Association. *Research Interests:* Race and Political Theory, Democratic Theory, Contemporary Political Theory, American Political Thought, Political Ideologies, Modern Political Thought, Race in Comparative Perspective, Democratization and Development.

**Darel Paul's** dissertation is entitled "Rescaling Political Economy: Local States and Regulation of the Global Political Economy." He has published in *Review of International Studies* and presented six papers at scholarly conferences. He taught at the U of M and Macalester College. *Research Interests:* Political Economy, Green Theory, Trade and Investment Policy and International Relations Theory, World Politics, International Organizations, International Regimes and North American Politics, Comparative Federalism, and State Theory.

**Terri Peterson's** dissertation is entitled "What is Human: Considerations of a Genetic Definition of Human Beings." She presented at the Western Political Science Association and taught at the U of M. Terri is a post-doctoral fellow at the Center for Bioethics. *Research Interests:* Political Theory, Biomedical and Biotechnological Ethics, Critical Theory, and Human Rights.

**Eric Riedel's** dissertation is entitled "Community Service and Citizenship." He presented papers at four conferences and published articles in *The Political Psychologist* and *Social Science Computer Review*. He taught classes at the U of M, North Hennepin and Concordia Colleges. *Research Interests:* Political Psychology, Socialization and Behavior; Research Methods, Constitutional Law, Civil Rights and Liberties, American Political Thought, and Technology and Politics.

**Thomas Rudolph's** dissertation thesis is entitled "Institutional Responsibility for Economic Conditions." His articles appear in *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, and *The Journal of Politics*. Thomas presented papers at the American, Midwest and Western Political Science Associations. He taught at the U of M and Wheaton College. *Research Interests:* Public Opinion, Political Psychology, Congress, Political Parties, Campaigns and Elections, State Politics and Methodology.

**Andrew Seligsohn's** dissertation is entitled "Aesthetic Politics and the American Polity." He has presented papers at the meetings of the Midwest and Western Political Science Associations. He taught courses at Macalester College, the U of M and St. Olaf College. *Research Interests:* Modern, Contemporary and American Political Thought, Approaches to Political Inquiry, Feminist Theory, Constitutional Law, Judicial Politics, Class, Race, and Ethnicity. Andrew recently accepted a tenure-track assistant professorship in Oneonta, New York.

**Darren Walhof's** dissertation is entitled "The Paradox of Conscience in Modern Political Thought." He has presented papers at the meetings of the Midwest and Western Political Science Associations and has published a book chapter. He has taught courses at Macalester College and the U of M. *Research Interests:* Political Thought, Religion and Politics, Comparative Politics, and Constitutional Law.

# Award-Winning Graduate Students

## Graduate Research Partnership

The Graduate Research Partnership Program is designed to encourage and support research partnerships between faculty in the College of Liberal Arts and students enrolled in graduate programs housed within the college. The program provides a summer research stipend to CLA graduate students to support their professional, scholarly, and creative development while collaborating with CLA faculty on scholarly research and creative activity. The program is intended to encourage students to be full partners with CLA faculty on projects of common interest that complement rather than duplicate the ongoing work of either partner.

**Emanuele Giovanni Saccarelli** and **Ann Elise Towns**, doctoral candidates in the Department of Political Science, have been selected to receive Graduate Research Partnership Program awards for summer 2001.

Emanuele received the grant for a collaborative project titled "Marx, History, and the Origin of Capitalism." Ann received a grant for a collaborative research project entitled "State Identity and the Incorporation of Gender Equality in Swedish and U.S. Foreign Policies." *Congratulations, Emanuele and Ann!*

## Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships



This year the Graduate School awarded 50 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships to graduate students throughout the entire university. Departments nominated a total of 150 applicants for these awards. The fellowship program gives outstanding final-year Ph.D. candidates an opportunity to complete their dissertations within the upcoming academic year by devoting full-time effort to the dissertation research and writing of the dissertation.

The 2001-2002 recipients of the fellowship in our department are **Bahar Rumelili**, **Elizabeth Rybicki**, and **Rado Dimitrov**. Each receives a stipend of \$13,500 for the academic year, a full tuition waiver, and a supplemental fellowship stipend of up to \$1,000 for research expenses.

## Congrats to...

**Rado Dimitrov** received the Finkelstein Award from the International Studies Association at the Chicago annual conference in February 2001. The award was for the best paper written by a graduate student. The title of his paper was "Shared Knowledge and Regime Formation: What kind of information matters?"

**Melinda Jackson** received a three-year National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship. She has presented papers at the International Society of Political Psychology and at conferences in Amsterdam, Seattle, and Cuernavaca.

**Thomas Rudolph** received an \$18,000 pre-doctoral fellowship from the National Election Studies and a \$64,500 grant from the Joyce Foundation to do research on public attitudes toward campaign finance reform. He recently accepted a job at the University of Illinois.

**Elizabeth Rybicki** won a \$3,500 Dirksen Center Grant and a Brookings Fellowship for next year. Elizabeth also presented at the American Political Science Association conference last year.

**Amy Skonieczny** won the Alexander George Award of the International Studies Association (ISA) Foreign Policy Analysis Section.

**Ann Towns** received a Graduate School Grant for Research Abroad for her fieldwork in Peru and a grant from Fredrika-Bremer, a Swedish women's organization, for her dissertation project "The International Relations of Women and the State."

# Aumni Notes & Quotes



**Sheldon Simon** (B.A. '58; Ph.D. '64) has been professor of political science at Arizona State University since 1975. He has served as Department Chair and Director of the University's Center for Asian Studies. Currently, he is Director of Southeast Asian Projects for the National Bureau of Asian Research and a member of the Executive Council of the U.S. Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific. Simon specializes in Asian security and has been a consultant to the Departments of State and Defense for many years. He is the author or editor of eight books and over 90 scholarly articles and book chapters. His ninth book—an edited volume—is scheduled for publication in 2001 by Rowman & Littlefield. It is titled *The Many Faces of Asian Security*. The book examines the new security agenda for that region, balance of power and prosperity, as well as the environment, sovereignty, human rights, and transnational crime issues. Sheldon has maintained his theatrical interests over the years and is currently the featured tenor in a Phoenix-area cabaret production called "The New Senior Class" which views the life cycle from the perspectives of many Broadway composers from Gershwin to Sondheim.

**Nicholas A. Obialo Okeakwa** (B.A. 1980) writes "Thanks for sending me the Fall 2000 edition of the *Poli Sci Connection*. I am happy to inform you that I am now the Deputy Registrar of Nigeria's Federal Polytechnic in Nekede, Imo State, Nigeria, where I have worked since 1982 as an educational institutional administrator. I was promoted to that elevated rank in 1999."

**David L. Kaput** (B.A. 1980) recently joined Vectant, Inc. in New York as Senior Vice President & Chief Human Resources Officer. Vectant is a data and e-commerce networking company providing services to business customers in Japan. Formerly, David held executive positions at Primedia, Inc., William M. Mercer, Inc., All Nippon Airways, and founded a firm providing consulting services in Japan. He earned a diploma in International Business and Law from Kansai University of Foreign Studies in Osaka, Japan and a master's degree in International Management and Business from the International University of Japan in Niigata. He is fluent in Japanese, and serves on the Board of Directors and chairs the Compensation Committee of HeartSong, Inc., a New York nonprofit organization providing music and art therapy, free of charge, to children with special needs and disabilities. David lives in White Plains, New York, with his wife, Lisa D'Angelo, and their sons, Andrew and William.

**Ann Minnick** (B.A. 1984) received her M.A. in Religious Studies in 1986 from United Theological Seminary. She earned a Ph.D. in American Studies from the U of M in 1994. She was the senior advisor in the Honors Division of the College of Liberal Arts while finishing her doctorate. Ann decided to pursue a career in higher education administration based on that experience. After a brief stint as the Director of Academic and Student Affairs for James Madison College at Michigan State, Ann accepted her current position as Dean of Student Advising at the New Paltz campus of the SUNY system.

**Karen M. Kedrowski** (B.A. 1986) was tenured and promoted to Associate Professor of Political Science at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina in August, 2000. In the spring of 1999, she was named "Outstanding Junior Professor" and in the fall of 1999 was named as Director of the Office for Effective Teaching at Winthrop University. Karen was recently named Chair of the Political Science Department at Winthrop University, a position she will hold until spring 2002.

**Chad Baruch** (B.A. 1988, J.D. 1991) coached the Yavneh Academy of Dallas boy's basketball team to three consecutive Texas State Quarterfinals appearances. He recently published two articles, "Research of Jewish Law Issues: A Basic Guide for Students and Practitioners," and "In the Name of the Father: A Critique of Reliance on Jewish Law to Support Capital Punishment in the United States," both in the University of Detroit Mercy Law Review.

**Anthony Fleury** (B.A. 1989) received a master's degree in Speech Communication from Penn State University in 1992. He then went on to teach speech at Morgan State University in Baltimore. In 1994-95, Anthony was a Fulbright Graduate Student at the Centre for Peace Studies at the University of Auckland in New Zealand. He received his Ph.D in Speech Communication at Penn State in 1998. In 1998-2000, Anthony was a visiting Assistant Professor and Director of Public Speaking for the Department of Communication and Culture at Indiana University. He currently is an Assistant Professor and Director of Speech in the Department of Communication Arts, Allegheny College in Meadville, Pennsylvania.

**Paul Poletes** (B.A. 1992) graduated with honors and since July 1998 has been a Foreign Service Officer with the Department of State. Paul worked at the American Embassy in Athens, Greece in the Administrative Section. In November of 2001 he moved to Dhaka, Bangladesh where he is the Assistant Public Affairs Officer. Paul has generously offered to answer questions and share his experiences as a Foreign Service Officer with any of our students (or alumni) who are interested in a career with the Foreign Service. Paul's e-mail address is [poletespe@state.gov](mailto:poletespe@state.gov).

**Donald P. Haider-Markel** (B.A. 1992) received his master's degree and his Ph.D from the University of Wisconsin. He is currently an Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Kansas. He is the author of numerous articles on public policy issues and political institutions. His recent publications in *The Journal of Politics*, *Policy Studies Review*, and *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* include articles on gun policy, lesbian and gay civil rights, and same-sex marriage bans. Donald has been a conference participant at the Midwest Political Science Association, the Western Political Science Association, and Texas A & M.

**Paula O'Loughlin** (Ph.D 1998) is an assistant professor of political science at the University of Minnesota—Morris. Paula is the 2000-2001 recipient of both the UMM Alumni Association Teaching Award and the John Tate Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Academic Advising. The UMM Alumni Association Teaching Award, created in 1994, recognizes faculty who have made "outstanding contributions to the UMM community in terms of teaching, research, artistic activities, advising, academic program development, and educational leadership." The John Tate Award "recognizes and rewards high-quality academic advising, calling attention to the contribution academic advising makes to help students formulate and achieve intellectual, career and personal goals." *Congratulations, Paula!*

**Mark Laffey** (Ph.D 1999) is a Lecturer in International Politics at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. His research interests include globalization, international political economy and foreign policy. Mark is the co-editor of *Cultures of Insecurity: States, Communities and the Production of Danger* (University of Minnesota Press) and *Democracy, Liberalism and War: Rethinking the Democratic Peace Debate* (Lynne Rienner Press).

**Clint Schaff** (B.A. 2000) spent the summer in just about the only place a young man should spend his summers—a major league ballpark. He moved to Uptown Manhattan and took a position with UltraStar Internet Services and eventually contributed features, columns and game stories for the New York Yankees websites. He interviewed baseball legends like Yogi Berra, Alex Rodriguez, Roger Clemens, Rickey Henderson, David Cone, Whitey Ford, and Joe Torre. Clint spent the fall in Washington, D.C., doing a White House internship in the Office of the Vice President's Electronic Commerce Working Group and received both a real-life educational experience and the last four credits of his political science coursework. He shook President Clinton's hand on the White House South Lawn. He says "In this year's crazy election season, there could have been no better place to be than in Washington, D.C. And within Washington, D.C. no place could have been better than at the White House."



Do you have an interesting career or some words of wisdom to share with undergraduates?



The Department of Political Science cordially invites and welcomes a visit from alumni.

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She will be happy to make arrangements for your campus visit.

# Alumnus, Jeremy Bayer, Pays a Visit to the U!

“What can I do with a major in political science?” is one of the most commonly asked questions when students are deciding whether political science, one of the University’s 69 CLA majors, will lead them to a satisfying and successful career after graduation.

**Jeremy Bayer** (B.A. 1998) helped answer that question when he paid a visit to campus in February. Jeremy spoke with a group of 30 undergraduates about careers in politics and making the transition from college to living and working in Washington, D.C. Jeremy spent the past two years completing a master’s degree in public policy at American University and working in the office of James Carville, President Clinton’s former Senior Political Adviser. After Carville successfully launched the campaign that placed President Clinton in the White House, he and his staff no longer work on domestic politics. They now focus on international politics and have worked on campaigns for Tony Blair, Ehud Barak, and Francisco Labastida.

Jeremy’s initial interest in politics was sparked when he ran for student council in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. He loved the idea of “running for something” and his campaign issue was securing “longer recesses.” As an undergraduate, Jeremy interned in Congressman Martin Sabo’s and State Senator Don Betzold’s offices as well as lobbied at the State Capitol on behalf of the Minnesota Public Interest Research Group. He made a special effort to raise the minimum wage in Minnesota. He stressed to the undergraduates the importance of internships and continuing their educations. He argued that “every bit of experience you have makes you a little more marketable.” Jeremy also told the students that entry-level jobs in Washington, D.C. are not the most glamorous or well paid but, once you pay your dues, “everything leads to something else.”

The students were particularly interested in Jeremy’s insights on how to find a job in Washington, D.C., where to look, and what kinds of positions are available. Jeremy offered several suggestions for seeking employment including contacting trade associations, public relations and consulting firms, lobbyists, and most important “Be persistent.” Getting involved in campaign work is also a good way to make professional contacts and besides “campaign work is awesome.”

When Jeremy returned to Washington, D.C., he sent several copies of James Carville’s books and the video “The War Room” to share with the students.

*Thank you, Jeremy!*

# Faculty News

## Prof. Daniel Kelliher Receives Horace T. Morse Alumni Teaching Award

by Eugenia Smith, Office of External Relations

Students in political science professor Dan Kelliher's classrooms are not casual tourists on a theoretical landscape. They inhabit the worlds and live the lives of the people they study.

Closing the gap—between professor and student, student and student, academy and community, near and distant cultures and places—is perhaps Kelliher's signature strength as a teacher. Kelliher is a teller of stories—stories that, he says, “reduce the distance between students and teacher... [and] show that, however abstract the theory we're talking about, the consequences for actual people are real.”

Kelliher's teaching, says colleague Lisa Disch, is driven by his “deep commitment to seeing the world from the vantage point of the powerless” and to putting students squarely at the center of that world so they understand it from the inside. In Kelliher's words: “Whatever the political experience that we're covering in a course, I want students to sense what it felt like to *be there*.” Recognizing that students often feel powerless, he sees teaching as a form of empowerment: As a teacher, he says, “I want the thrill of seeing people who think they are powerless discover that they're not.” And this is where his own powers of engagement are tested.

Not the least of Kelliher's remarkable classroom feats is his ability to learn the name of every student in his class. “I am fanatical about learning everyone's name myself,” he says, “and I insist that students get to know each other. I've learned that the most elegant measure of whether I'm teaching a course well is to listen outside the door for a moment before class starts.

“If it's quiet, then I know I'm doing something wrong. If it's loud, then I know I've got a class that's rolling.”



Especially notable is Kelliher's belief in positive personal attention to students, and not just those at the top. The point, he says, is that “there [must] be some positive message and that it [must] come face to face, not just in the comments I write on exams and papers.

“In the end, I think what I'm doing is trying to find possibilities in students, ... even some possibilities they don't see in themselves.... Even if it sounds clichéd, the fact is it's just plain exhilarating to watch people discover how good they are.”

So what do students say? One says he left Kelliher's class “in awe.” Another notes Kelliher's “genuine concern for the academic success and personal growth of his students.” Another says he would take any class Kelliher taught, “simply because I know I will put so much effort in, but also take away so much more.” Yet another says, “It was not only Dan's door that was always open to his students, but also his heart and his mind.”

Author of several publications on Chinese and comparative politics, Kelliher received his B.A. in Chinese language and literature from Oberlin College and his Ph.D in political science from Yale. He is currently conducting research on the politics of sex selection: sex-selective abortion, female infanticide, and new technologies for choosing the sex of babies.

For his outstanding teaching, advising, and service to the University on behalf of CLA undergraduates, Kelliher has been awarded not only the Morse-Alumni Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education but also the John Tate Award for Undergraduate Advising, which recognizes his commitment to helping students formulate and achieve intellectual, career, and personal goals.

## Prof. Kathryn Sikkink Named Fellow of the Academy

In April, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences named **Prof. Kathryn Sikkink** a Fellow of the Academy. The Academy recognizes distinguished scholars, scientists, artists, business executives, educators, and public officials. Prof. Sikkink was selected because



she is a “leading scholar of international human rights. Her prize-winning book, *Activists Beyond Borders* (co-authored with Margaret Keck), and other works have served to define the field of research on activist networks and the international promotion of human rights norms. She is a contributor to the constructivist approach, to international relations theory, and to scholarship on the political economy of Latin America.”

The Academy of Arts and Sciences was founded during the American Revolution. Its membership includes George Washington, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Albert Einstein, and Stephen Hawking, to name just a few. The 3,600 Fellows of the Academy include 150 Nobel laureates and 50 Pulitzer Prize winners.

Prof. Sikkink was also selected as a Scholar of the College for 2000-2003. Scholars of the College are chosen on the basis of their past accomplishments and receive a three-year stipend to support research or creative work.



## Prof. Frank Sorauf Receives Goodnow and President's Awards

**Regents Prof. Emeritus Frank**

**Sorauf** received the Frank J. Goodnow Award for Distinguished Service from the American Political Science Association (APSA). The Goodnow Award, named after the first president of the APSA, “recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to both the development of the political science profession and the



building of the American Political Science Association.” He is one of only a handful of APSA members to receive this honor.

Prof. Sorauf has been a past president of the Midwest Political Science Association and participated in and chaired numerous APSA committees. The Goodnow award is one more recognition of his scholarship and commitment to the association. He is a past recipient of other APSA awards such as the Atherton Prize for the best original scholarly manuscript in political science (1962), the Career Award for a “lifetime of professional and scholarly contribution to the field” (1990), and the Fenno Prize for the best book on legislatures or legislative politics (1993). The Goodnow Award will be presented to Prof. Sorauf at the APSA conference in San Francisco this August.

Prof. Sorauf has been named one of the winners of the President’s Award for Outstanding Service. This award recognizes active and retired members of the faculty and staff who have demonstrated exceptional service and commitment to the University and the University community. A reception honoring this year’s recipients was held on May 23 at Eastcliff, the home of President Mark and Mrs. Judy Yudof. Prof. Sorauf is the third faculty member in the Political Science Department to receive this award. The previous recipients were Emeriti Profs. Robert Holt and Virginia Gray.

## Mock Trial Team

**Prof. Timothy Johnson** (Political Science) is the faculty mentor for the University's Mock Trial Team.

The law firm of Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P. made a gift of \$2,500 to the mock trial team to assist the students with travel expenses to the regional and national mock trial tournaments. The members of the team also do additional fundraising during the year to defray costs associated with their activities.

The Mock Trial Team has been very successful, both in individual and team competitions. As individuals, Brandon Thompson won *All American Attorney* at the National Championship Tournament and Jody Ward won *All American Attorney* at the National Tournament. Mallika Arudi, Paul Dehnert, Mike Edman, and Amy Stenoien won *Outstanding Witness* at tournaments held at Macalester College in St. Paul and regional tournaments and invitationals at Milwaukee, Northwestern, and La Crosse. Brandon Thompson won *Outstanding Attorney* six times at tournaments held at Macalester, Milwaukee, Loras, Northwestern, and La Crosse. Jennifer Mc Alpine, Libby Sharrow, and Jody Ward won *Outstanding Attorney* awards. In the team competitions, Libby Sharrow and Brandon Thompson won 1<sup>st</sup> Place at the Macalester Invitational and the Milwaukee Select Tournament, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place at the Northwestern Invitational, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place at the La Crosse Invitational, 4<sup>th</sup> Place at the Macalester Regional Tournament, and 11<sup>th</sup> Place at the Loras Invitational.

Mike Edman, Libby Sharrow, Brandon Thompson, and Jody Ward are all political science majors.

## Faculty Updates

**Raymond Duvall** (political science), Allen Isaacman (history), and Abdi Samatar, (geography) have been awarded a grant in the amount of \$246,840 by the Compton Foundation. The grant will fund the establishment of a program for Compton Peace Fellows at the Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change to support students from sub-Saharan Africa who expect to return to positions in higher education in Africa.

**Lawrence R. Jacobs**, and coauthor Robert Y. Shapiro are the recipients of the Neustadt Book Award from the American Political Science Association and the Shorenstein Center's Goldsmith Book Prize. The Neustadt Book Award is given for the best book on the presidency. The Shorenstein Center is "a Harvard research center dedicated to exploring the intersection of press, politics and public policy in theory and practice. The Center strives to bridge the gap between journalists and scholars and, increasingly, between them and the public." The prize for their book, *Politicians Don't Pander: Political Manipulation and the Loss of Democratic Responsiveness* (University of Chicago Press, 2000), was presented at Harvard. Prof. Jacobs continues to conduct research on other projects relating to private presidential polling, health policy, and higher education.

New faculty member, **Prof. William Scheuerman**, is currently conducting research on the implications of globalization for liberal democracy. In this vein, he recently had an article published entitled "Reflexive Law and the Challenge of Globalization" in the *Journal of Political Philosophy* (March 2001) and a second article, "Globalization and Democratic Theory," in *Polity* (Winter 2001). Prof. Scheuerman joined the faculty as an assistant professor in the fall of 2000. He taught a freshman seminar, *The Rule of Law*, during fall semester. In the spring, he taught an undergraduate course titled *Renaissance, Reformation, and Revolution* and a graduate seminar called *Power and Reason*.

**Regents' Professor John L. Sullivan** has been appointed the Arleen Carlson Chair in American Government and Politics for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2001. The Carlson Chair is reserved for the most distinguished members of the political science discipline who specialize in the field of American government and politics. The chair has been awarded in recognition of Prof. Sullivan's internationally recognized scholarship and his dedication as a teacher, advisor, and mentor. Over the years he has played a vital role in the Department of Political Science, in the Political Psychology Program, and in the College of Liberal Arts.

**Regents' Prof. John Sullivan** and Prof. Eugene Borgida (psychology) are the co-directors of the Center for the Study of Political Psychology (CSPP). The CSPP has a commitment to perform high-quality research on issues of civic participation and education. Prof. Sullivan, Prof. Borgida and Eric Riedel, who recently received his Ph.D in political science, submitted a proposal to the Task Force for Civic Engagement. The task force was charged with strengthening the University's mission by integrating civic engagement across the full range of University activities and making proposals for institutionalizing civic engagement as a continuing priority. Profs. Borgida and Sullivan received funding for their project which will not only benefit undergraduates but also serve the community.

The CSPP will begin providing research opportunities to undergraduates in spring 2002. Students will have the opportunity to act as research assistants for course credit while participating in a small-group, weekly seminar. Prof. Wendy Rahn (political science) and Prof. Daniel Wackman (mass communications) will also serve as faculty contacts for undergraduates.

## Introducing Our Newest Faculty Members

The Department of Political Science welcomes *five* new faculty members this fall. *Let us introduce you to...*



**cott F. Abernathy**, a graduate of Princeton University, joins the faculty this fall. His research interests include American political institutions, public policy, politics of education, and bureaucracy. The title of his dissertation is "Exit, Voice, and Choice: Accountability, Participation, and Educational Reform in the United States." Prof. Abernathy was a recipient of a Princeton University Graduate Fellowship and a Spencer Foundation Mentor Grant.



**hristopher Federico** recently received his Ph.D from the University of California in Los Angeles. He holds a joint appointment with the departments of political science and psychology. His dissertation title is "Epistemic Motivation and the Uses of Political Knowledge." Prof. Federico received a five-year academic fellowship from the National Science Foundation and the Bertram H. Raven Award for Best Social Issues Research Paper in a Social Psychology Program from the University of California, Los Angeles.



**amantha Luks** also comes from California and recently graduated from the University of California, Berkeley. Her dissertation title is "Learning Political Cynicism: The Role of Information, Generations, and Events in the Development of Political Trust in the United States." Prof. Luks research interests include political behavior and methodology. She and her coauthor, Jack Citrin, have a book forthcoming entitled *A Political Trust Revisited: Deja Vu All Over Again?* (Cambridge University Press).



**oanne Miller**, a graduate of Ohio State University, conducts research on elections and the news media. Her most recent publication, with coauthor Jon. A. Krosnick, is titled "News Media Impact on the Ingredients of Presidential Evaluations: Politically Knowledgeable Citizens are Guided by a Trusted Source." It appeared in the *American Journal of Political Science* (2000).



**ara Strolovitch** received her Ph.D from Yale University. Her research interests include interest groups, and race, class, and gender inequalities. Prof. Strolovitch's articles appeared in the *American Journal of Sociology* and the *National Women's Studies Association Journal*. She is a recipient of a Research Fellowship in Governmental Studies from the Brookings Institution and the John Perry Miller Award for Summer Research from Yale University.



# There'll Be Some Changes Made...



**Prof. Daniel Kelliher** will be the new Director of Honors. As such, he will meet with the new honors applicants, review their applications for the department's honors program, and work with them as they begin the process of selecting an honors topic and identifying faculty thesis advisors. For the past three years, he has served as Director of Undergraduate Studies and has done an outstanding job. This year in recognition of his dedication to teaching, he received the Horace T. Morse Alumni Teaching Award (see page 13). Last year he received the John Tate Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising. Prof. Kelliher leaves the Director of Undergraduate Studies position in excellent hands.

**Prof. Timothy Johnson** agreed to serve as the new Director of Undergraduate Studies. In this capacity, he will chair the Undergraduate Work Committee which reviews undergraduate scholarship applications and makes recommendations for CLA's annual scholarship competition. This committee also sets policies and reviews academic requirements for the undergraduates. Prof. Johnson joined the faculty in the summer of 2000. He teaches courses in judicial process, civil rights and civil liberties. He is also the faculty mentor for the U of M Mock Trial Team (see page 15).

It's nice to know that some things don't change. **Prof. John Freeman** has agreed to accept a second term as Chair. The last three years have been busy ones for him. He received a research grant from the Austrian Ministry of Science and Research to support a research project entitled "*Economic Internationalization, Institutional Change and Democracy in the 'New Europe'*." Prof. Freeman currently serves on the Board of Editors for *The Journal of Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *International Studies Quarterly*, and *PS: Political Science and Politics*. His recent articles were published in the *American Journal of Political Science*. His staff considers him a great leader because of his efficient management style (*and he generously supplies them with chocolates each time he returns from Austria!*).

**Prof. Martin Sampson** assumed the position of Director of Graduate Studies in 1998. He, too, agreed to serve a second term. As Director of Graduate Studies, Prof. Sampson will chair the Graduate Work Committee which is responsible for reviewing all Ph.D applicants for acceptance into the program. The committee also monitors current students' annual progress. You can see what an outstanding job Prof. Sampson has done as Director of Graduate Studies by reviewing the awards and updates from our graduate students (see pages 7-9).

**Dr. Paul Soper** will continue to be the Internship Director. In this capacity, he supervises the undergraduates who are participating in internships related to their studies in political science. Dr. Soper received his Ph.D. in political science from the University of Minnesota in 1999. His teaching interests are American politics and political theory. In 2000-2001, the department had 83 students participating in political internships and enrolled for academic credit. These internships are a great way for undergraduates to explore various career options and network with individuals in many professional fields.

*If you or your organization are seeking interns for the 2001-2002 school year and would be interested in hiring an undergraduate from the U of M, please contact our undergraduate adviser or Dr. Paul Soper at (612) 624-8517.*





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# Scholarships, Fellowships, and Recent Gifts

**Michael Berman** has given \$1,000 to the Alfred I. Johnson Memorial Scholarship in Political Science.

**Max and Marjorie Kampelman** contributed \$25,000 to the Max M. Kampelman Graduate Research Fellowship in Human Rights in the Department of Political Science. Prof. Kathryn Sikkink (political science) is the Executive Director of a new human rights program that is forming in the Institute for Global Studies. The program will work closely with the Law School’s Human Rights Center. Kampelman Fellows will work closely with Prof. Kathryn Sikkink and other scholars on this new program.

Thanks to the generosity of **David and Janis Larson**, newly endowed research fellowships have been created. David (B.A. ’66, political science) is the Executive Vice President of Cargill, Inc. and Janis is a fitness instructor who co-chaired the opening event at the University’s new Barbara Barker Center for Dance.

The David and Janis Larson Graduate Research Fellowships in Political Economy are eligible to receive matching funds from the University’s 21<sup>st</sup> Century Graduate Fellowship Endowment. Each year these new fellowships will provide funding for two or more exceptional graduate students.

Prof. John Freeman, Chair of the Department of Political Science, says “ Our teaching and research will be greatly enhanced by the Larsons’ gift. Larson Fellows will make lasting contributions to our understanding of the relationship between governments and world markets, and to our teaching of this vitally important subject.”

**David Lebedoff and Randy Miller Lebedoff** made a contribution of \$1,000 to the Harold W. Chase Memorial Fellowship Fund. This gift will be matched by the Star Tribune Foundation.

**Margaret Ueland** has given \$1,000 to the Clara H. Ueland Fellowship in Political Science. Clara Ueland was active in the women’s suffrage movement in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. When women received the right to vote, Clara was instrumental in the formation of the League of Women Voters.



# Robert and Shirley Holt Discovery Fellowship in Political Science



*Prof. Robert Holt, Emeritus*

**Prof. Robert and Mrs. Shirley Holt** recently donated \$25,000 to create an endowment called the Robert and Shirley Holt Discovery Fellowship in Political Science.

Prof. Robert Holt, a faculty member in the Department of Political Science since 1957, retired in May of this year. A retirement dinner was held in his honor at the Calhoun Beach Club. His family, friends and many members of the University community attended the event.

Prof. Holt's mentoring of students and service to the community are well known. He exemplifies the highest degree of scholarship, teaching, and research. Prof. Holt, a recipient of the prestigious President's Outstanding Service Award, also served as Dean of the Graduate School from 1982 to 1991 and as Dean of the College of Liberal Arts in 1997.

This fellowship will provide support for graduate students who need additional funding for their research projects and research-related travel expenses. The College of Liberal Arts has agreed to match this generous gift.

If you would like to make a contribution to this fund to honor Robert and Shirley Holt, contact Clay Tenquist, Development Officer, University of Minnesota, College of Liberal Arts, Office Of External Relations, 225 Johnston Hall, 101 Pleasant St SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455 or call the Development Office at (612) 625-4324.

## Symposium to Honor Prof. Samuel Krislov

After almost five decades of service to the profession, the University, and the Department of Political Science, Prof. Samuel Krislov retired this spring. On Saturday, October 27, the Department will hold a symposium and dinner in honor of Prof. Krislov and his work. Look for further details about these events this fall on our web site at [www.polisci.umn.edu](http://www.polisci.umn.edu) or call our office at (612) 624-4144.

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