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*Gulzar Babaeva with the
orphans in Azerbaijan*



Alumna Travels to Azerbaijan

In April of last year, **Gulzar Babaeva** (B.A. 2002) and other members of the Golden Key International Honor Society sponsored a fund-raising event at the Target Center in order to raise money and collect toys for underprivileged children in Baku, Azerbaijan. Student volunteers sold food and beverages and the profits went to support the children. With the aid of many U of M students, Gulzar and other members of the Golden Key raised \$2,800 and collected over 150 toys!

Gulzar spent part of last summer completing the project that she and other Golden Key members started. With the help of her uncle, Ilgar Babaev who lives in Baku, Gulzar and other volunteers helped deliver food and much needed clothing and supplies to orphanages. She worked with four different orphanages that housed children who were physically or emotionally challenged or who suffered from neglect. The project involved bringing lunch or dinner on each orphanage visit. The meals included a large portion of bread, meat, vegetables, fruits, dessert, and a juice box.

None of the children had any personal belongings. Even their clothing was shared. On every visit, the volunteers brought the children toys and gift bags. Each had a different theme. Sometimes the theme was personal hygiene and the gift bags contained shampoo, lotion, soap, a toothbrush, and toothpaste; other times the theme was education and school supplies were delivered even though the children receive very little formal education.

Approximately 60 children live in these orphanages during the summer months and it costs about \$150 to feed them each visit. If a child has relatives, the relatives often take the child for the summer. At the end of the summer, all the children return and the number of children housed at the orphanages rises to about 120 and the cost of feeding them increases to \$300 per visit.

At age 16, when the children must leave the orphanage, they have learned few of the skills that will enable them to find employment. Consequently, many of the girls resort to prostitution and the boys become thieves in order to survive on the streets.

Unfortunately, the money raised by the Golden Key Society has run out. Although Gulzar returned to the United States, she has not forgotten the Azerbaijani orphans.

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Letter from the Chair

Happy New Year from the Department of Political Science at the University of Minnesota! 2003 ushered in a new era of Republican leadership in Minnesota and also of new leadership at the University of Minnesota. Our leaders face some major financial challenges. But, with your continued support, we will weather the financial storm. We will maintain our tradition of award-winning teaching and research in the Department of Political Science.

This issue of our newsletter illuminates the fruits of this tradition. It shows, for example, how our undergraduates are making lasting contributions of many kinds. From Gulzar Babaeva's work with orphans in Baku to Zach Coelius and Maggie Sventek's efforts to increase civic engagement among college students, our undergraduates are improving the world in which we live. In addition, they are making important advances in research on health (Leila Babaeva) and educational (Kevin Zhao) policies. And, they are participating in major national conferences on U.S. foreign policy (Emily Rhode, Micah Chiotti, and Kevin Zhao). It is not surprising then that our undergraduates continue to win prestigious scholarships (David Simon) and to earn advanced degrees from top universities (Katherine Ballintine). Rest assured that despite any financial storms that we might experience, my colleagues and I remain committed to undergraduate as well as to graduate education. Our tradition of excellence in teaching and research will continue!

In closing, I note the passing of a student and of a true friend of the Department: Will MacLaughlin and Senator Paul Wellstone. Both died tragically in a plane crash this fall. Will was one of our majors, a student who combined a passion for political action with his academic pursuits. Will's voice in our classes and community will be dearly missed. Paul Wellstone often visited our campus giving students unique insights into the workings of the democratic process. In addition, he and his staff welcomed our interns infusing in them a passion for public service. The Department will be forever grateful for the contributions Paul made to the lives of our students.



John R. Freeman
McKnight University Professor and Department Chair

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What Can I Do With A Major In Political Science Or Global Studies?

How can I apply my liberal arts education to the current employment market? What career paths do political science majors, global studies majors, and liberal arts graduates pursue? To find answers to these questions and many more, over 50 undergraduates attended a career workshop on October 3.

Many students nearing graduation are concerned that their liberal arts degrees have not prepared them for a specific career. They worry that they will not find their niche in the job market. To alleviate their fears, the Departments of Political Science and Global Studies invite some of their alumni back to campus each year to talk about their current careers and how their degrees have enriched their personal and professional lives. This year's alumni guest speakers were Therese Cain, Scott Magnuson, Joanie Miskowiec, and Joel Wessman.



Joanie Miskowiec and Therese Cain

Therese Cain is a 1983 graduate with a major in political science. She also holds a Master of Arts in Public Administration from Hamline University. Therese is the Executive Director of Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly which is an international nonprofit, volunteer-based organization committed to relieving isolation and loneliness among the elderly. This organization has a dual focus of meeting the social and practical needs of the isolated elderly. As the Executive Director, Therese takes a leadership role in restructuring program services and managing agency resources during times of financial and program transitions. She works with staff members, board members, and volunteers to implement the agency's mission.

Therese's advice to undergraduates: Get involved—be an intern or a volunteer and be a *good* intern or volunteer. Be hopeful. Be optimistic. Be confident.



Scott Magnuson and Joel Wessman

Scott Magnuson, a 1978 graduate with a major in political science, is the Director of the Senate Information Office. His office is a “first call for help” for the public. Scott's responsibilities include supervision of the staff who answer a variety of legislative queries. In his tenure with the Minnesota State Senate, he has hosted foreign legislative visitors and at various times assisted the Legislative International Affairs Coordinator. Scott also coordinates the Senate Internship Program for college students who wish to earn academic credit while interning at the State Capitol. He often speaks to high school, college, and civic groups about the legislative process. Scott has been a speaker for the League of Women Voters and the Minnesota State Bar Association.

Scott's advice to undergraduates: Take initiative. Be responsible. Always do your very best.

Joanie Miskowiec, a 1986 graduate with a major in global studies and minors in Spanish and foreign studies, is the Manager of the Planning/Purchasing and the Merchandise/Communications Departments of Northwestern Incentive Services. Northwestern Incentive Services is one of the three divisions of Northwestern Travel Service, the 15th largest travel management company in the U.S.

Northwestern arranges group incentive travel for its clients and offers new product launches, individual travel awards, and recognition programs. Planning and purchasing is the pre-sale side of a group incentive program. In this phase, Joanie and her staff work with the company's internal air department as well as hotels, destination management companies, and tourism bureaus to gather information and pricing for their clients.

Joanie's advice to undergraduates: Know what's going on in the world. Stay informed. Maintain balance in your life. Be passionate about what you do.

Joel Wessman, a 1999 graduate with a major in political science, is a Political-Economic Relations and Public Affairs Aide for the Canadian Consulate General in the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. The Canadian Consulate General promotes business development, investment, tourism, and culture and information exchange between Canada and the U.S. Recently, the Consulate has been focusing on the Canadian contribution to the international campaign against terrorism, forestry practices, border security, water diversion projects, and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Prior to joining the Canadian Consulate last year, Joel worked for the University Relations Office at the U of M as a Sesquicentennial Program Assistant, the Coordinator of Legislative Advocacy for the Academic Health Center, and as a Special Projects Coordinator in the Constituent Relations Department. He also spent a year in the Policy Management Department in the Office of Governor Jesse Ventura.



Undergraduates gain advise on entering the job market.



Students ask career-related questions of the panelists.

Joel's advice to undergraduates: Get involved. Take risks. Be flexible. Read. Seek advice. Be nice.

After our alumni spoke, the students questioned them about how to get started in their careers. They were also interested in how prospective employers view internships and volunteer experience on a resume and the importance of grades on a graduate's transcript.

Many thanks to Therese, Scott, Joanie, and Joel for sharing information about their careers and for giving their advice to undergraduates who will soon be entering the job market.

Graduate Student News

Elizabeth Klages earned her Ph.D. and graduated in August 2002. The title of her dissertation is “Party Politics in an Era of Multiple Identities: The Danish Progress Party.” Elizabeth holds a visiting appointment this year at Hamline University in St. Paul where she teaches courses on Europe and gender politics. She is also teaching a few courses at Augsburg College in Minneapolis on women in politics, elections, voters and parties, and American government. Last fall semester, Elizabeth taught the *Senior Major Project Seminar* for the Institute for Global Studies at the U of M. Elizabeth has been invited to make a contribution to a Danish political science journal in an upcoming volume devoted to the 30-year anniversary of the “earthquake” election of 1973. Her paper will be about populism as represented by the Danish Progress Party (now morphed into the Danish People’s Party). In addition, Elizabeth’s paper has been accepted by the Midwest Political Science Association Conference to be held in Chicago in April.

Alina Oxendine will present her paper, “Cultural Roots of Social Capital in the United States: An Exploration of Regional Differences,” at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Chicago next April.

Jason Steck received First Place for the Pi Sigma Alpha Best Undergraduate Student Paper. The title of his paper was “Strange Bedfellows: The National Unity Game in Israel.” Jason joined our Ph.D. program fall semester 2002. He received his undergraduate degree from Creighton University in May 2002. Jason plans to specialize in the American and Comparative Government fields.

Michael Zis is teaching two courses this spring semester in American government at Macalester College in St. Paul. The courses are *Foundations of U.S. Politics* and *Policy Issues*.

Edward and Jean Weidner Graduate Fellowship

Congratulations to **Kristin Willey** who was the 2002 recipient of the Edward W. and Jean B. Weidner Graduate Fellowship.

Kristin joined our Ph.D. program after earning a B.A. in History and an M.A. in International Affairs from Columbia University in New York.

Kristin excelled in her course work here at the U of M, including her studies in Japanese. Out of her work in the fields of international relations and political philosophy—much of which was done under the supervision of Professor Raymond Duvall—Kristin fashioned an important dissertation topic. The topic entails, among other things, a detailed comparison of the national security policies of Japan and the U.S. and of the impact of culture on the formulation of those policies. Kristin is currently in Tokyo, where she will spend the 2002-2003 academic year in Sophia University’s intensive Japanese language program and conduct research for her dissertation. Professor Duvall continues to work closely with her on this research.

Several professors with whom Kristin has worked as a Teaching Assistant can attest to the fact that she excels as a teacher. She has taught composition in the English Department where she also received high marks as an instructor.

Congratulations!



Center for the Study of Political Psychology (CSPP) Spring Semester Symposium

The second CSPP conference, "Political Psychology Perspectives on Race and Politics," will take place April 25-26, 2003 in Room 215 of the Hubert H. Humphrey Center. This spring's presenters are:

Christopher Federico

Departments of Political Science/Psychology
University of Minnesota

Samantha Luks

Department of Political Science
University of Minnesota

Guy-Uriel Charles

Law School
University of Minnesota

Claudine Gay

Department of Political Science
Stanford University

Zoltan Hajnal

Department of Political Science
University of California--San Diego

Cara Wong

Department of Political Science
University of Michigan

Laurel Elms

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University of California--Berkeley

Conference sessions are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Center for the Study of Political Psychology at polipsyc@polisci.umn.edu.

Undergraduate Updates

Leila Babaeva and **Xiaochuan (Kevin) Zhao** received Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) grants for their research projects undertaken in partnership with faculty members. Leila will work with Professor Amos Deinard (Medical School-Pediatrics). Their project is titled "Using the Nurse Practitioner Model to Increase the Number of Dental Care Providers." Kevin's faculty sponsor is Professor Daniel Kelliher (Political Science). Their project is titled "Condemned to Inequality: A Study on the Role of Education in Society."

Zachery Coelius and **Maggie Sventek** have been selected as Minnesota Campus Compact Student Fellows. This initiative is connected to the Pew Charitable Trusts \$2.7 million grant for a National Student Civic Engagement Campaign. Student Fellows meet for four statewide gatherings to "share their ideas and experiences, reflect on strategies for creating institutional change, and develop plans for action." These Student Fellows also plan events which will take place during the first annual Civic Engagement Week in February. In April, all participants meet in Minneapolis to attend the National Youth Leadership Conference.

Emie Eshrawy graduates in May 2003 with a double major in political science and history and a minor in South Asian and Middle Eastern Area Studies. After graduation, Emie plans to enroll in a master's program at American University in Cairo. Last fall, she took the Foreign Service exam and would like to work in a foreign embassy. Emie is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and she represented her sorority as a member of the homecoming royalty in Homecoming Court.

Kara Lynum spent last summer in Washington, D. C. working in Congressman Ron Kind's (D-WI) office. She originally was hired as an intern but ended up working as the Congressman's scheduler. Kara had the opportunity to work closely with the Congressman and his staff. This position provided her with the real world work experience which she hopes will enable her to return to Capitol Hill after she graduates in May.

Undergraduates Attend National Conferences

Each year the Department of Political Science selects three outstanding political science majors to represent the University of Minnesota at three student conferences. The department pays the students' travel expenses and registration fees. The military academies provide room and board during the conferences. This is a wonderful opportunity for undergraduates to meet other students from around the country as well as to learn and to share their ideas about important issues that directly affect them and the nation. This year, the department selected Emily Rohde, Micah Chiotti, and Xiaochuan (Kevin) Zhao as our delegates.

West Point, New York City

Emily Rohde, a sophomore and a political science and global studies double major, represented our department at the 54th annual Student Conference on U.S. Affairs (SCUSA) at West Point Military Academy in November. The theme of this year's conference was "U.S. Foreign Policy Post 9/11: Challenges, Concerns, and Opportunities in a Changed World." There were roundtable discussions about Africa, Europe, Asia, Russia, Latin America, and the Middle East as well as topics involving homeland defense, democratization, economic and trade issues, terrorism, and foreign policy.

Emily says, "SCUSA was definitely a once-in-a-lifetime experience! The best part of the conference for me was having the opportunity to get to know and learn so much from such a varied group of students in my roundtable sessions. They were from all over the United States including five West Point cadets as well as students from France, the United Kingdom, and Luxembourg. I had no idea I could learn so much in four short days! It was also an incredible experience to stay in the cadet barracks and become a small part of cadet life for a few days. I certainly gained even more respect for the cadets and their dedication!"

Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs

Micah Chiotti, a senior majoring in political science and an honors student, will attend the 45th United States Air Force Academy Assembly on February 4 to 7 in Colorado Springs. This year's conference theme is "America's Challenges in an Unstable World: Balancing Security with Liberty." Speakers and discussion leaders include academics, government officials, and members of the business community. At the end of this four-day conference, delegates will submit a consensus report to express their views on the issues raised at the conference. The reports will be compiled, published, and distributed to participating colleges.

Naval Academy, Annapolis

Kevin Zhao is a senior who is majoring in political science and global studies. He is also in the honors program. Kevin will attend the Naval Academy Conference from April 7 to 11 at Annapolis, Maryland. This year's conference theme is "Strangers in a Common Land: Preserving Israel and Palestine." Some of the roundtable discussions at the conference will focus on the U.S. role in the region, the role of international law and the United Nations, Operation Enduring Freedom, and the obstacles involved in dividing land and resources between Israel and a Palestinian State. Delegates are invited to submit a paper in advance of the conference on a topic related to the conference theme. A "Best Paper Award" will be presented to one of the delegates at the conference.



Remembering Will

*From Paul Soper,
Internship Director,
Department of
Political Science*

Will served as an intern on the Wellstone campaign during the spring semester, 2002. As Intern Director, I supervised his academic work.

Will was a very hard worker, and a good student. He was highly dedicated to learning about politics and campaigning.

Through his internship, he was able to become Senator Wellstone's assistant and driver, and to pursue his dream of a career in public service.

Through his work on the campaign, he inspired other students to work for the Senator, and to explore public service as a career.

He will be missed not only by those in the Department, but also by the many fellow students whose lives he touched.

William Michael McLaughlin 1979-2002

Will McLaughlin died tragically in a plane crash in Eveleth, Minnesota on October 25, 2002 that also took the lives of Senator Paul Wellstone, his wife Sheila and daughter Marcia; two other staffers, Tom Lopic and Mary McEvoy and two pilots, Capt. Richard Conry and copilot Michael Guess.

Will McLaughlin was a senior at the University majoring in political science. He had taken the fall semester off in order to work full time on Senator Wellstone's campaign for the U.S. Senate. Two of the other victims also had ties to the University of Minnesota. Tom Lopic was the husband of Trudy Lopic who works as a senior accountant in the Department of English and Mary McEvoy was a Professor of Educational Psychology on the Twin Cities Campus.

Will is survived by his mother, Judy, his brothers and sisters, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends. The Department of Political Science and the College of Liberal Arts express their heartfelt condolences to Will's family and friends. He will be remembered as a dedicated scholar and citizen.

Will McLaughlin received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Minnesota posthumously on December 15, 2002 at a private ceremony held at Will's fraternity. Regent David Metzen presented Will's degree to his mother. Steven Rosenstone, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, and John Freeman, Chair of the Department of Political Science, also attended the ceremony.



An endowment in Will's name has been established at the educational foundation for his fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon. Gifts may be sent to:

Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation
310 South Boulevard
Richmond, VA 23220

Memorials may also be sent to the following:

St. Thomas Academy Scholarship Fund
955 Lake Drive
Mendota Heights, MN 55120

Our Lady of Good Counsel
2076 St. Anthony Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55104

Faculty News

Mr. Sorauf Goes to Washington



Frank Sorauf, Regents Professor Emeritus, is the co-author with Jonathan Krasno, of a memorandum for the Federal District Court hearing the challenges to the campaign finance reform law passed in summer 2002. The law, the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act, is better known as the McCain-Feingold reform law after its two chief Senate proponents. The memorandum was submitted to the Court in early October by the defendants in the case: the Justice Department, the Federal Election Commission, and a group of intervener defendants that includes both Senators McCain and Feingold.

In its 92 pages (plus appendix), the memo marshals data and scholarship in political science to defend the two chief parts of the legislation: the ban on the raising of soft money (i.e., unregulated money) by national political parties, and the sharp restrictions on television and radio commercials that name a candidate during a campaign but avoid regulation because they do not use the words “vote for” or “vote against” or some equivalent. It also tries to meet the First Amendment objections of the plaintiffs who believe the amendment allows for little or no regulation of raising or spending money in campaigns.

A few weeks after the submission of the memorandum, both Professors Sorauf and Krasno were cross-examined separately in Washington by lawyers for the plaintiffs. Professor Sorauf reports that

his cross-examination took seven hours: three in the morning, an hour break for lunch, and then four hours in the afternoon. The morning’s questioning was done by Floyd Abrams, the distinguished First Amendment lawyer, and it touched chiefly on the new restrictions on issue ads as campaigning. The afternoon saw a fresh lawyer, counsel for the Republican National Committee, who probed the memo’s support for a ban on soft money. Professor Sorauf reports that he cannot recall ever before having to concentrate so intensely for seven hours. It was a “once-in-a-lifetime experience” —*he hopes*.

The case is a large one involving dozens of lawyers. The plaintiffs are an especially large and varied group, including (in part) the Chamber of Commerce, the Republican National Committee, the National Association of Broadcasters, the Sierra Club, the AFL-CIO, the National Rifle Association, and several members of Congress. “The First Amendment always makes some strange bedfellows,” Professor Sorauf notes. The three judges in the trial court are struggling both with thousands of pages of testimony and argument as well as with a short time frame. The case is on the fast track to the Supreme Court; it will bypass the Court of Appeals after the District Court decides it. The case will probably get to the Supreme Court in early 2003 and the Congress has made it clear right in the statute that it expects a decision by the end of the Supreme Court’s current session in June.

Rhodes Scholar

David Aaron Simon, a senior at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, has been awarded a 2003 Rhodes Scholarship. David, an honors student in the College of Liberal Arts, is pursuing majors in Political Science, Global Studies, and Russian. With the support of the Rhodes Scholarship, he intends to earn a graduate degree in International Relations at the University of Oxford as preparation for a career in foreign affairs. The University of Minnesota faculty committee who nominated David for the Rhodes Scholarship concurred that he “brings together the intellectual perspicacity and potential for truly national leadership that mark the finest Rhodes Scholars.” Congratulations, David!

Introducing Our Newest Faculty Members

Assistant Professor Teri Caraway

Professor Teri Caraway joined the faculty of the Department of Political Science in September 2002. She received her Ph.D. from Northwestern (2002), her M.A. from the University of Michigan (1994) in Ann Arbor, and her B.A. from Pomona College (1989) in Claremont, California.

Professor Caraway teaches comparative politics courses with an emphasis on Southeast Asia. Last fall, she taught a freshman seminar, *Women, Gender, and Politics in*

Political Economy and a graduate seminar titled *Topics in Comparative Politics: Gender and Comparative Political Analysis*. This spring, she will teach an upper-division undergraduate course, *Political Development*. In the future, she would like to propose a new course on Southeast Asian politics.

Professor Caraway received several honors and fellowships while in graduate school. She received the Class Prize for being the outstanding advanced graduate student at Northwestern in 2001, dissertation fellowships and grants, and a Fulbright dissertation research grant. She received a Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship which supported her fieldwork in Indonesia and Khmer. Her dissertation is titled “Engendering Industrialization: The Feminization of Factory Labor in Indonesia.”

Originally, Professor Caraway planned to focus on Chinese politics because she had an exceptional



professor, David Elliott, at Pomona College who taught both Chinese and Indonesian politics. By chance, she visited Indonesia as a tourist, fell in love with the country, and decided to change her focus from China to Indonesia.

Professor Caraway has articles published in *Jurnal Perempuan* [Women’s Journal] titled “Perempuan dan Pembangunan: Sejarahnya sebagai Lapangan Studi dan Ideologi Pemerintah Indonesia” [Women and Development: History of the Field and Governmental

Ideology in Indonesia] and “Feminisasi Sektor Manufaktur, Menuju Sebuah Pendekatan Baru” [The Feminization of Manufacturing Work: Toward a New Paradigm]. She has presented papers at American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, and the International Studies Association Mid-West Chapter. She also presented her dissertation research at Bates College, Michigan State University, Wesleyan University, Princeton University, Mills College, and Ohio University.

Professor Caraway’s father was in the Army so as a child she resided in several states across the country. Prior to accepting a teaching position at the University, Professor Caraway had visited Minnesota only once before when she spent some time in Duluth. So far, she says she likes Minnesota and is very happy to be here.

Introducing Our Newest Faculty Members

Assistant Professor Ron Krebs

Professor Ron Krebs joined the faculty in the Department of Political Science in September 2002. Professor Krebs received his Ph.D. (2002) from Columbia University. He received his B.A. (1995) from Princeton University.

Professor Krebs teaches courses in international relations. His research interests are in international relations theory, international security, U.S. foreign policy, discourse and politics, collective memory, and the causes and consequences of war. During the fall semester, he taught *Military Force and International Politics* to freshmen. This spring, he will teach *Global Politics*, an introductory international relations course for undergraduates, and a graduate seminar titled *War, the Military and the Nation-State*.

As a Ph.D. student, Professor Krebs received fellowships from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and the Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy at Columbia University. He also won national fellowship competitions from John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies at Harvard, the Miller Center of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia, the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard, John F. Kennedy School of Government, the United States Institute of Peace, and the Eisenhower World Affairs Institute.

Professor Krebs has had a book published titled *Dueling Visions: U.S. Strategy Toward Eastern Europe*



Under Eisenhower (College Station: Texas A & M University Press, 2001). He has also authored articles which were published in *Security Studies*, *International Organization*, *The Harriman Review*, and *Journal of Strategic Studies*. His current research project involves revising his dissertation, “Rights and Gun-Sights: Military Service and the Politics of Citizenship,” into a book. In addition to his publications, Professor Krebs has presented papers at several professional conferences and university seminars. Prior to entering graduate school, he worked as an editor at *Foreign Affairs*.

In the future, Professor Krebs plans to continue to pursue his interests in the consequences of war and military service. In particular, he wishes to explore the relationship between war, memory, and reconciliation. He seeks to understand how and why wars get remembered as they do and whether and how such memories can impede or promote deep-seated peace.

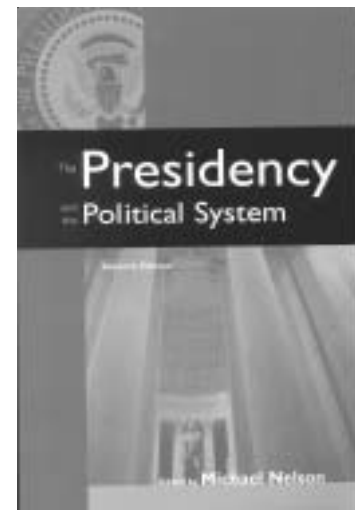
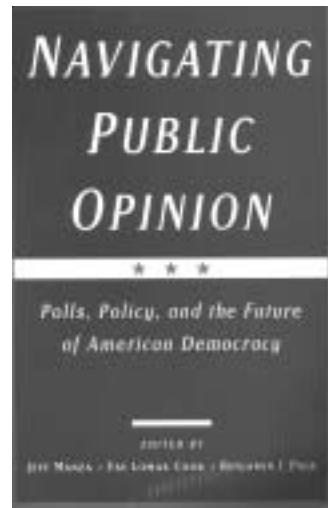
Professor Krebs and his wife, Shira, are both from the East Coast. One of the things that he has been most impressed with at Minnesota is the University’s strong commitment to not only research and writing but also to quality teaching. In his spare time, his biggest challenge is keeping up with his 18-month old daughter.

More Faculty Updates

In October, **Professor James Druckman** had two co-authored articles published: “When Can a News Organization Lead Public Opinion?: Ideology Versus Market Forces in Decisions to Make News,” appeared in *Public Choice*. “The Importance of Concurrence: The Impact of Bicameralism on Government Formation and Duration” was published in the *American Journal of Political Science*. Professor Druckman’s forthcoming article titled “The Power of Television Images: The First Kennedy-Nixon Debate Revisited” will appear in *The Journal of Politics*.

Professor Kathryn Sikkink (Arlene C. Carlson Chair in Political Science) was invited to become a Member of the Council on Foreign Relations. The focus of the Council on Foreign Relations is “to increase America’s understanding of the world and contribute ideas to U.S. foreign policy. The Council accomplishes this by broadly promoting constructive debate and discussions, clarifying world issues, providing expert analysis, and publishing *Foreign Affairs*, the leading journal on global issues.”

Professor John Sullivan (Regents’ Professor and the Arleen C. Carlson Chair in American Government) and Professor Eugene Borgida (Professor of Psychology and the Fesler Lampert Chair in Urban and Regional Affairs) received funding from the National Science Foundation for their project “Electronic Networks and Civic Life: A Longitudinal Study.” The Center for the Study of Political Psychology GrandNet research team which includes Professors John Sullivan and Eugene Borgida, and political science alumnus Eric Riedel (Ph.D. 2000), and graduate students Alina R. Oxendine and Melinda S. Jackson has a forthcoming article, “A Tale of Two Towns: Assessing the Role of Political Resources in a Community Electronic Network.” This article will be published in *Political Behavior*.



Professor Lawrence Jacobs’ and Professor Robert Shapiro’s book, *Politicians Don’t Pander: Political Manipulation and the Loss of Democratic Responsiveness*, was the subject of discussion at “Authors Meet Critics” at the annual APSA meeting in Boston in August. Among his other publications, Professor Jacobs co-authored several chapters in *Navigating Public Opinion: Polls, Policy, and the Future of American Democracy* edited by Jeff Manza, Fay Lomax Cook, and Benjamin Page (New York: Oxford University Press, 2002). He also contributed a chapter to *The Presidency and the Political System* (CQ Press, 2002). Professor Jacobs is co-editor of *Presidential Power: Forging the Presidency for the Twenty-First Century* (Columbia University Press, 2000). In addition to his publications, Professor Jacobs participated in designing, analyzing, and writing reports on American and European public opinion toward U.S. foreign policy, which was sponsored by the German Marshall Fund and the Chicago Council of Foreign Relations. The reports generated high-level discussions in policymaking circles and extensive press coverage on both sides of the Atlantic. He is the recipient of a \$105,000 grant from the Ford Foundation for his project “State and Government Capacity and Market Reforms.” Professor Jacobs is also the political analyst for WCCO, Channel 4.

Faculty Join 2002 Campaign Study

Two department faculty members, **Professor William Flanigan** and **Professor Joanne Miller**, are part of a research team in Minnesota studying the U. S. Senate race as well as the 2nd District race. This is part of a national study on competitive Senate and House races in 2002. The study is directed by the Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy at Brigham Young University and funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts.

Building on successful 1998 and 2000 election studies, the research team will monitor campaign expenditures by all electoral players: candidates, political party committees, PACs, persons making independent expenditures, issue groups, and nonprofit organizations.

An unusual aspect of this project is an effort to involve graduates of the Political Science Department in the collection of data. About 500 graduates were invited to send to the research project all of their political mail and e-mails, and to report telephone and in-person contacts. This will help assess the volume of expenditures in the “ground war” of the campaign around the state.

The research team includes two department alumnae, Jennifer Williams, now an advanced graduate student in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication, and Nancy Zingale of the University of St. Thomas. Five Political Science undergraduates are serving as research assistants on the project: Kali Frederick, Haley Gilman, Shawn Niehaus, Abby Pontzer, and Aaron Zeichner.

Introducing Our Newest Staff Member



Angeline Fugelso is the newest addition to our office staff. Angeline joined the Department of Political Science in August as a Principal Administrative Specialist. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Superior with a major in psychology and a minor in history. In her new position, Angeline provides clerical support for the faculty, processes students' grades, and places book orders. In her spare time, Angeline enjoys taking courses at the U in art and art history.

Angeline replaces Jen Sarafina who graduated with honors in May 2002, after earning her bachelor's degree in sociology. Jen is currently a first-year law student at William Mitchell College of Law.

In the last alumni newsletter, we announced that Professor L. Earl Shaw passed away on April 21, 2002.

In Remembrance of Former University Professor Earl Shaw

by Glen A. Halva-Neubauer, Ph.D. 1992

“I was assigned to Earl Shaw’s American Government course during fall quarter 1980—my first at Minnesota. What good fortune! Earl immediately established himself as a magisterial lecturer and a model teacher. He loved teaching, and he conveyed his infectious enthusiasm for learning and students to all who surrounded him. When I reflect on my own teaching of introductory American Government, Earl’s influence is indelibly etched in my course—including his love for Schattschneider’s *The Semi-Sovereign People*. The political science community has lost a giant; most folks can teach, but few can inspire, and only giants are equally good at inspiring undergraduate and graduate students.”

The Alumni

Class of 2002

Bill Gorton (Ph.D.) was hired as a Visiting Assistant Professor at St. Olaf College last summer. This school year, Bill teaches *American Government*, *Current Controversies in U.S. Politics*, *History of Modern Political Thought*, and *Studies in Political Thought*.

Class of 2001

Rebekah Orr (B.A.) presented an adaptation of her honors thesis at the American Public Health Association's annual conference in November 2002. The presentation was entitled, "Effects of Health Professional Political Action Committees on Health Care Legislation." The U of M Alumni Association announced the honorees for the 2002 Volunteer Service Awards. Only one volunteer from each college is given this honor. Rebekah Orr received a Hat's Off Award for her hard work with the College of Liberal Arts Alumni Society this past school year. Rebekah is currently enrolled at the U of M Law School as a first-year law student.

Class of 2000

Catherine Guisan-Dickinson (Ph.D.) is completing a book in French, based on her doctoral research, for Editions Odile Jacob, Paris. This prestigious French publishing house is well known for promoting innovative works in the social sciences and in political theory. The working title of her book is *Etude sur les principes d'éthique politique fondant l'intégration européenne*. Catherine will teach political theory and European integration politics this spring at the Abbey near Tours, France. The Abbey is an institute for American undergraduates studying abroad supported by the European American Center for International Education. In October 2002 Catherine wrote a large part of the grant submitted to the National Endowment for the Humanities by the University of Minnesota's Center for Advanced Research on Language Acquisition, Institute of Global Studies, and the European Studies Consortium. If the grant is funded, Catherine will be responsible for two summer institutes (2003 and 2004). With five other faculty members from the U of M, Carleton College, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison who have accepted her invitation to participate, she will teach 50 high school and college instructors on the topic of "Identities and Interests in the European Union." In the fall, Catherine will teach a CLA Honors course, *International Democracy: Dangerous Utopia or Realistic Goal? Learning from the European Experience*.

Kathryn Ballintine (B.A.) recently completed a Masters in Philosophy at the University of Cambridge in England.

Class of 1999

Gregory Gramza (B.A.) graduated with a Master's in Political Management from George Washington University in the summer of 2001. He is currently the Director of Publications for Project Vote Smart in Montana.

John Boehle (B.A.) is a research assistant at the University of North Dakota (UND). John and three other graduate students from UND's aviation program received a \$50,000 grant from the UND Aerospace Foundation. The grant will enable them to conduct research on the economic benefits of expanding regional air service to smaller communities. Their initial findings indicate that there is a demand to expand air service. The next phase of the project involves finding ways to meet the demand in the most economical and cost-effective ways. Their study involves 30 cities in North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, and Nebraska.

Class of 1998

Harvey Sweetland Lewis III (B.A.) completed his Masters of Education at the University of Cincinnati in July 2002. He began teaching American government, African American history, and economics at Taft High School in Cincinnati last fall. Harvey loves to travel. He spent last summer traveling in the Western U.S. with his son, Harvey Sweetland Lewis IV. He has journeyed to more than 35 countries to date and his dream is to continue to travel around the world.

Class of 1989

James E. Nygaard (B.A.) lives in Richardson, Texas. After graduating from the U of M, he earned his law degree from Oklahoma City University in 1993. James has become a family law litigator, licensed in the State of Texas, and a practicing partner in Lougmillier, Puhl & Nygaard. His law firm is located in McKinney, Texas.

Class of 1988

Christopher Smythurst (B.A.) graduated with a double major in political science and economics. He completed his Masters of Business Administration at the University of North Florida in August of 2001. Chris works for Cendant Mortgage as a Senior Construction Loan Counselor helping people build their dream homes. His wife, Debra (nee Pederson), is also a U of M alumna (Class of 1989). Chris, Debra, and their three boys live in Jacksonville, Florida. Chris was happy to receive the last alumni newsletter and to read the updates on some of the professors with whom he studied in the 1980s and who are still here and doing great work in the field of political science.

Class of 1986

Karen M. Kedrowski (B.A.) received her M.A. (1991) and Ph.D. (1992) in Political Science from the Carl Albert Center and the University of Oklahoma. She is currently an Associate Professor and Chair of the Political Science Department at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Karen has been awarded a sabbatical for the 2002-2003 academic year during which she will work on a book manuscript, the working title of which is: *A Tale of Two Cancers: Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer—Activism, Media Coverage and Public Policy.*

***Tim Pawlenty (Class of 1983)
Elected Governor of Minnesota!!!***

Class of 1970

Brad Eggen (B.A.) graduated magna cum laude in political science with minors in history and music. In a poll of 18,000 Minnesota attorneys asked to vote for the best lawyers they have personally observed in action, Brad was selected as a “Super Lawyer” by *Minneapolis St. Paul* and *Law & Politics* magazines. He was also recently elected to his fifth term as President of the Twin Cities Musicians Union, American Federation of Musicians. Brad has a masters degree from the Humphrey Institute.

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Gulzar has many memories that she will cherish forever. Her favorite memory is teaching a little boy how to drink from a juice box with a straw. He had never seen a straw before.

Since returning home, Gulzar has set up a fund with a nonprofit organization called United Aid for Azerbaijan (UAFA) that works directly with these institutions. Gwendolyn Burchell and the UAFA were instrumental in helping Gulzar with her work in the orphanages last summer. A personal long-term goal of Gulzar's is to set up a charity organization to aid the children of Baku.

Gulzar is a past recipient of the Alfred I. Johnson Scholarship which provides financial support to undergraduates who are interested in public service and who participate in a full-time internship program with a public service organization. Gulzar, a summa cum laude graduate, was selected to make the student remarks at the College of Liberal Arts' commencement ceremony at Northrop Auditorium in May 2002. She is currently enrolled as a first-year law student at the University of Minnesota Law School.

If alumni are interested in learning more about the Azerbaijani orphans or in making a contribution to the orphanages, they may contact Gulzar Babaeva at baba0007@umn.edu or visit the UAFA web site at www.uafa.org.uk.

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