ANNOUNCEMENTS

Department of Political Science
University Awards Day Recipients

The following undergraduate students from the Department of Political Science received awards at Awards Day on April 14, 2005. Congratulations to all of our awards winners!

Male Student-Athlete of the Year
Aaron Rawl

Rotary International Scholars
Karen Henderson
Kathleen Atkinson

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities
Cameron Burnette
Kathryn Harper
Yuen Mok
William Spink
Jeremiah Wolfe
Virginia Worthy

Outstanding Senior Award
Cameron Burnette
Kathryn Harper
Rachel Levinson
Jeremiah Wolfe

Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award
Jeremiah Wolfe

Departmental Awards

Outstanding Senior in International Studies
Joseph Schmidt

Outstanding Senior in Political Science
Elizabeth Diane Bakanic
Mandy Wilkerson

Outstanding Junior in International Relations
Joseph Ferguson

Outstanding Junior in Political Science
Jennifer Price

More Congratulations!

George Krause has been awarded the 2005 Russell Award for Research in Humanities and Social Sciences in recognition of outstanding research and scholarship. The department’s last award winners were Don Songer, winner of the USC Educational Foundation Research Award in 2002, and Harvey Starr, winner of the Russell Award in 1998.

PUBLICATIONS

Mona Lyne’s paper “Are International Organizations Less Faithful Agents: Insights from Principal-Agent Theory” (with Dan Nielson and Mike Tierney) will be published in an edited volume Delegation Under Anarchy: Principals, Agents and International Organizations in the Cambridge series on the Political Economy of Institutions and
Decisions.


**John Hsieh’s** article, “Institutional Design for a Mildly Divided Society: The Case of Taiwan,” is accepted for publication in *Issues & Studies*.

**Neal Woods’** article “Interest Group Influence on State Administrative Rulemaking: The Impact of Rule Review” has been accepted for publication at the *American Review of Public Administration*.

**PAPERS and PRESENTATIONS**

**Dan Sabia** presented a paper entitled “Defending Immanent Critique” at the annual meeting of Southwestern Social Science Association in New Orleans on March 24. He also Chaired and served as the discussant on another panel, “Unity and Fragmentation in the Political Sphere,” on March 25.

**Don Songer** and Dona Roy (POLI Ph.D. student) presented a paper at the recent meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago entitled, “A Critical Test of the Attitudinal Model.”

**Mona Lyne** presented the paper “Not Rent-Seeking but Clientelism, or Why the Washington Consensus Misdiagnosed the Problems of Reform in Developing Countries” at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago.

**Gordon Smith** presented a lecture to the Hilton Head World Affairs Council on “Putin’s Agenda for Russia” on March 18.

**Charles W. Kegley** presented the keynote address to the California Center for European Studies, entitled “Political Integration in the Age of State Disintegration” at the Claremont Colleges, April 21, 2005.

**Neal Woods** presented “Industry Influence on State Regulatory Enforcement: The Effect of Industry Structure” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10.

**Brad Gomez, Tom Hansford, and George Krause** presented a paper entitled “The Linkage Between the Weather and Voter Turnout: Fact or Myth?” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10.

**MATTERS OF INTEREST**

**Zaryab Iqbal** served as chair and discussant on the panel “Power and Hegemony in the International System” at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference in Chicago, IL, April 7-10.

**Zaryab Iqbal** chaired the panel “Human Rights: Courts, Norms, and Trafficking” at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference in Chicago, IL, April 7-10.

**Gordon Smith** participated on a panel on “U.S.-Russian Relations after Bratislava” sponsored by the Columbia World Affairs Council on March 15. Other participants included Mary Warlick, Director of the Office of
Russian Affairs, U.S. State Department, and Professor Andrei Maximemko.

Mona Lyne served as discussant on the panel “Game Theoretic Approaches to Democratization” at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago.

Laura R. Woliver chaired a panel at USC System Wide Women’s Studies Conference, March 2005.

Laura R. Woliver served as a roundtable participant on “The Women’s Studies Internship: Reflections and Insights from the Field” at the USC System Wide Women’s Studies Conference, March 2005.

Laura R. Woliver organized, chaired and participated in a roundtable on “Teaching for Social Justice”, at the SEWSA (Southeastern Women’s Studies) Conference, Greenville, NC, April 8, 2005.

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