STUDENT NEWS

Lucas McMillan (PS doctoral student) published an op-ed entitled “Iraq War: Real solutions, sacrifices need to be shared” in The Sun News of Myrtle Beach on November 28. The essay was reprinted under the title “Changing war strategy at home and abroad” in The State newspaper on December 5. The essay addressed the recommendations of the Iraq Study Group.


Elisha Savchak (PS doctoral student) and A.J. Bargothi’s (PS doctoral student) paper: “Retention Constituency Influence on Judicial Decisions in the States” has been accepted for publication in State Politics and Policy Quarterly.

Paige Martineau, a double major in Psychology and Political Science, received a Magellan Scholar award for her project on The Role of Blackboard in Increasing Learning for Undergraduates and Low Income Job Seekers. Mark Tompkins is serving as her faculty mentor.

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FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

Shahrough Akhavi has signed a contract with Zed Books in London to write a monograph on Middle Eastern Political Theories.

Gordon Smith’s article “The Procuracy, Putin, and the Rule of Law in Russia” has been published as the lead chapter F.J.M. Feldbrugge, ed, Russia, Europe, and the Rule of Law (Leiden, the Netherlands: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2007).

FACULTY PROFESSIONAL & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Shahrough Akhavi was interviewed on the topic of the Baker-Hamilton Committee Report on Iraq for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution. The interview appeared on December 3, 2006.


David Whiteman presented a paper entitled “Environmental Activists and Social-issue Documentaries: Strategies for Political Impact” at the 2006 Meeting of the Film and History Conference: The Documentary Tradition in Dallas, TX, November 8-12.
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