Political Science News and Notes

February 2014

Departmental Events:

2/10/14-Professor Clarissa Hayward of Washington University presented at the Department of Political Science Colloquium Series on "How Americans Make Race."

2/20/14-Professor Udani was featured at the Political Science Academy on the topic "Threat of the 'Next' American Voter? Partisan Support for Photo ID Laws in U.S. Immigrant Destination States" (held at the home of Prof. Wally Siewert)

Publications:

2/27/14-Professor Jalalzai’s “Beyond Hillary and Benazir: Women’s Leadership Worldwide” (with Mona Lena Krook) was selected as International Political Science Review’s Editor's Choice- “Gender and Political Institutions.”

Faculty in the Media: 2/25/14-Professor Thomas was cited in Al-Jazeera America, "The Shocking Numbers Behind Corporate Welfare" http://america.aljazeera.com/opinions/2014/2/corporate-welfaresubsidiesboeingalcoa.html

Conference Presentations/Talks:

2/19/14-Professor Fogarty presented “The Perceptions of Media Bias and Their Implications” at SUNY Geneseo, Geneseo, NY. http://thelamron.com/2014/02/20/alumnus-shares-insight-media-bias/


2/28/14-Professor Swanstrom presented "Urban Development and the City-County Split: Where Are We Heading?" at the Saint Louis University Symposium, United We Stand, United We Fall: The Reunification of St. Louis City and County.
Current Undergraduate Student News:

Therese O'Brien: Was accepted to University of Missouri Columbia Law School and offered a $30,000 scholarship.

Current Graduate Student News:

2/14/14- Ian Karr successfully defended his dissertation proposal "Police Contracting Decisions in St. Louis County, MO" (his advisor is Todd Swanstrom).

Laura Wiedlocher accepted a position of Assistant Professor of Political Science at Blackburn College in Carlinville, Illinois

Alumni Accomplishments:

Duk Kim, Ph. D. (2007), was advanced by his department for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor of Political Science at St. Ambrose University in Iowa.

Joe Reidhead, BA (2009) was accepted by The Department of American Studies at the University of Iowa for the MA and Ph.D. program.

Dayna Stock, Ph.D. (2012) Started as Vice President, Regions & Special Initiatives of the United Way, St. Louis.


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