Great Things are Transpiring in Political Science!!!!

It’s an exciting time to be a part of the Department of Political Science.

With the help of our new but not really new Chairperson Prof. Dave Robertson, our new Undergraduate Advisor Prof. Anita Manion and your extraordinary staff, the future of the Department is blinding.

Our Administrative Associate Raphael Hopkins and Office Support Assistant Jalina Drake have been busy trying to brand the department. They’ve designed and ordered Political Science t-shirts, pens, water bottles and name tags for all the faculty, adjunct instructors and staffs. Our plan is to have these things ready to pass out for our next Open House which will be in the beginning of the Spring 2016 semester.

Political Science’s Fall 2015 Open House

Tuesday, September 8th from 12p-4pm, the Department of Political Science hosted a very successful Open House for our majors, graduate students as well as other students.

Events as such are really what’s going to get the UMSL community talking about the Department as well as getting the students connected with the faculty and other students with the same interest, which is Political Science.

To see more photos from the Open House visit our website and look under the tab PoliSci Spotlight.
Publications


Media Engagement

“In Missouri Senate race, attacks are largely outsourced”

06/23/2015 – Prof. Kimball gave a presentation on American elections to visiting diplomats from India and the Asia Foundation.

08/05/15 – Prof. Robertson was quoted in an article, “In early presidential fundraising, Clinton and Cruz lead in Missouri”, in the St Louis Post-Dispatch.


08/22/2015 – Prof. Terry Jones was quoted in an article on the protest movement in Ferguson, in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.


08/20/15 – Prof. Robertson was quoted in a story, “In Missouri Senate race, attacks are largely outsourced,” on St. Louis Public Radio, [http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/missouri-senate-race-attacks-are-largely-outsourced].

9/04/2015 – Ph.D. Candidate Young-Im Lee presented a paper titled “The Snow Princess, Election Queen, and the First Woman President: Presidents Park of South Korea” with Dr. Farida Jalalzai at the American Political Science Association annual meeting in San Francisco, CA.
Media Engagement

09/14/15 – Prof. Robertson was quoted in an article, “Missouri GOP legislators take aim at unemployment benefits, local minimum wage, in veto session, in the Kansas City Star http://www.kansascity.com/news/government-politics/article35258559.html

9/15/15 – Prof. Swanstrom and Prof. Kimball organized several op-eds from area scholars (including one from grad student Dawna Williams) in response to the Ferguson Commission report. The briefs appear on the St. Louis Post-Dispatch web site: http://www.stltoday.com/news/opinion/responding-to-ferguson-what-works-what-doesn-t/article_9c85c22b-4231-531a-b6c6-3096e2a7361b.html


09/16/15 – Prof. Robertson was interviewed about the second Republican presidential debate on KSDK.

9/21/2015 – Prof. Jones was a panelist for a St. Louis Public Radio town hall meeting on the Ferguson Commission report.

9/24/2015 – Prof. Rochester wrote an op-ed, “Who Will Protect the Majority?” in the St. Louis Jewish Light

The discussion was then broadcast on St. Louis on the Air on September 22 and September 23.

Events/Presentations

08/22/2015 – Prof. Terry Jones presented “Residential Segregation in the St. Louis Region: Causes and Consequences” at the Vincentian Community Annual Gathering

08/25/2015 – Prof. Terry Jones presented “Race and Public Policy in the St. Louis Region: The Legacy,” at the Lafayette High School Teacher Development Program

Events/Presentations

08/29/2015 - Prof. Terry Jones presented “The St. Louis Region: Where Have We Been? Where Should We Go?” at the Leadership St. Louis 2015-2016 Opening Retreat

09/03/2015 - Prof. Robert-son presented, “The Con-stitution of American Environmen-tal Governance,” at the 2015 annual meet-ing of the American Political Science Association in San Francisco, CA

09/09/2015 - Prof. Rochester participated in a De-bate with Prof. Dawn Brancati of Washington University about the Iran Nuclear Deal, at Central Reform Temple

09/11/2015 - Prof. Rochester was invited to the International Experts’ Meeting On the illegal Use of Force: Reconceptualizing the Laws of War,” Washington University Law School


09/17/15 - Prof. Robertson served as a panelist on a Constitution Day panel on religion and the Constitution at UMSL

09/11/2015 - Prof. Rochester was invited to the International Experts’ Meeting On the illegal Use of Force: Reconceptualizing the Laws of War,” Washington University Law School

Other News

On August 1st, Prof. Dave Robertson became chair of the Department of Political Science.

In the departments August Meeting, Prof. Wally Siewert announced his “The Ethics of Ferguson: Policing, Prosecuting, and Protesting” Conference which will be held Nov. 20th. Go to following link to register.

http://cepl.umsl.edu/
The Political Science Department prides itself on fulfilling all three areas of the university's mission—teaching, research, service. It devotes itself to studying who governs and why, how government is organized, and who benefits from the policies promulgated by government. This study encompasses local, state, and federal politics in the United States, governments and politics in all areas of the globe, and how nation states relate to each other in the international arena.

Notes

News and notes collected from the previous month.

Faculty and students- If you have an academic accomplishment you would like to share, please email Professor Robertson at daverobertson@umsl.edu and copy Jalina Drake at drakeje@umsl.edu, to place on our twitter feed, Facebook, and homepage.