Publications

Professor Farida Jalalzai published “The Dilma Effect? Descriptive and Substantive Representation under Dilma Rouseff’s Presidency” (with Pedro Dos Santos). *Politics & Gender* 11.1 March 2015; 117-145

Professor Rochester’s new book *The New Warfare: Rethinking Rules for An Unruly World*, is now in press at Routledge Publishers (initially under contract with Paradigm)

Media Engagement

Professor Terry Jones wrote an op-ed “Regionalism: One Step at a Time” that appeared in the Winter 2014 issue of *ConstructForStL: Journal of Construction Forum St. Louis*.

02/04/2015 - Prof. Jones was quoted in an article and story on St. Louis Public radio on “Missouri Groups with Secret Donors Have Public Impact” on 501-c-4’s in MO


02/12/2015 - Professor Rochester wrote an op-ed “In Defense of Religion and Tolerance,” in the St. Louis Jewish Light


02/25/2015 - Prof. Robertson was interviewed on KMOX on Eric Greitens’s exploratory committee for state office


3/03/2015 - Prof. Swanstrom was quoted in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in an article by David Nicklaus on the effect of fragmentation on the metropolitan area economy: [http://www.stltoday.com/business/columns/david-nicklaus/fragmentation-is-holding-st-louis-back/article_25460f78-96c1-5d45-ab99-be2233d9924b.html](http://www.stltoday.com/business/columns/david-nicklaus/fragmentation-is-holding-st-louis-back/article_25460f78-96c1-5d45-ab99-be2233d9924b.html).

03/04/2015 - Prof. Robertson was quoted in the Jewish Light, “Rough-and-tumble politics may have led Schweich into despair” [http://www.stljewishlight.com/news/local/article_b7da3158-c277-11e4-8117-6bf793848e96.html](http://www.stljewishlight.com/news/local/article_b7da3158-c277-11e4-8117-6bf793848e96.html).


03/19/2015 - Professor Rochester wrote an op-ed “When It Comes to Race, Reality Is Not Black and White,” in the St. Louis Jewish Light,

03/19/2015 - Prof. Robertson was interviewed on KMOX on Mayor Slay’s fundraising


3/31/2015 - Prof. Robertson was interviewed by KSDK about the suicide of Spence Jackson [http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/voters-april-7-will-resolve-dozens-local-contests-issues](http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/voters-april-7-will-resolve-dozens-local-contests-issues).
Events/Presentations

02/09/2015 - PSA meeting at Prof. Rochester’s home the topic discussion was “To Cuba or Not to Cuba?” The guest speaker was Prof. Lorenzo Gonzalez

02/09/2015 - Prof. Jalalzai presented on “The Status of Women in the World” for the International Relations Lecture Series at The Ethical Society in St. Louis.

02/10/2015 – Graduate student James Tomlinson presented his methods paper in Las Vegas, NV, for the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences 18th Annual Conference at the Flamingo Hotel. His paper was titled “Employment and Corporate Income Taxes in the American States: Popular Parlance versus Mixed Methods.”

02/17/2015 – Faculty Colloquium Series presented Prof. Adriano Udani whom presented “Is Policy Knowledge a Distinct Form of Political Sophistication?”

02/20/2015 - Prof. Robertson participated on a panel on “Top Tips from Top Teachers,” UM Faculty Scholar’s February Workshop on Integrating Teaching & Scholarship, Jefferson City

02/24/2015 - Prof. Robertson gave a talk on immigration for the Lifelong Learning Institute, Clayton

02/24/2015 - The Changing Political & Economic Environment and the Construction of the Keystone Pipeline with Consul General of Canada in Chicago, Roy Norton

03/04/2015 - Professor Robert Russell was the faculty speaker at “What’s Current Wednesdays” held on March 4th on the UMSL campus. The topic was “Minimum Wages & Living Wages: the Debates over Jobs, Work & Compensation”

03/05/2015 - PSGSA first Brown Bag Lunch of the Spring 2015 semester

03/16/2015 - Degrees of Inequality a Discussion with Suzanne Metler

03/18/2015 - Prof. Robertson gave a talk on “Why is it so hard for Congress to get anything done?” for the Clayton-Ladue Rotary Club
Other News

Professor Jalalzai received a grant from Fritz Thyssen Foundation to fund a conference in Cologne, Germany in June 2015 to facilitate a new edited election entitled Measuring Women’s Political Empowerment across the Globe: Strategies, Challenges and Future Research. Her co-recipients are Amy C. Alexander (University of Gothenburg) and Catherine Bolzendahl (University of California-Irvine).

Professor Jalalzai received an UMSL Women’s Trailblazers Award on March 12, 2015.

John D’Attoma, Ph.D Candidate accepted a 2 year Post-doctorate Research Fellow position at the European University Institute.

Marquita Bowers-Brown, Ph.D Candidate, received the Battistich Graduate Award on March 12, 2015.

Steve Mucci defended his dissertation, “Managing Political and Investment Risk in the International Oil and Gas Industry,” and he has accepted the position of Assistant Professor in the School of Global Business Leadership at the College of St. Benedict/St. John's University, in Minnesota.

Notes

New and notes collected from the previous month. Faculty and students- If you have an academic accomplishment you would like to share, please email Professor Jalalzai at jalalzaif@umsl.edu and copy Jalina Drake at drakeje@umsl.edu, to place on our twitter feed and homepage.