ALUMNI CONGRATULATIONS!

To Janine Davidson (Ph.D. International Studies) for receiving the 2006 CAMOS Dissertation Award for her dissertation titled “Learning to Lift the Fog of Peace.” Her award was presented at the APSA meeting in Philadelphia.

To Elizabeth Bakanic, a Political Science major who graduated this past May, for being selected as a 2006 U.S. Department of Homeland Security Fellow. Ms. Bakanic will use the fellowship to pursue a Masters in Public Affairs at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University. The fellowship provides an annual stipend of $27,600, plus all tuition and fees for up to three years of study. A paid Department of Homeland Security-approved summer internship of 10 weeks is also a part of the fellowship package.

A McNair Scholar, Ms. Bakanic is also a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, and was selected as the Most Outstanding Senior in Political Science at USC in 2005.

PUBLICATIONS

Harvey Starr, Editor, Approaches, Levels and Methods of Analysis in International Politics: Crossing Boundaries, (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006): [peer refereed] The volume includes:


Zaryab Iqbal and Christopher Zorn’s article, “Sic Semper Tyrannis? Power, Repression, and Assassination Since the Second World War,” was the lead article in the August 2006 issue of the Journal of Politics.

Christopher Zorn’s article, “Judicial Tenure on the U.S. Supreme Court, 1789-1868: Frustration, Resignation, and Expiration on the Bench” (with Richard Vining and Susan Navarro Smelcer) has been accepted for publication in Studies in American Political Development.

Christopher Zorn’s chapter, “Congress and the Supreme Court: Reevaluating the “Interest-Group Perspective,” appeared in Institutional Games and the U.S. Supreme Court, Jon R. Bond, Roy Flemming, and James L. Rogers, eds. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press.

Steve Hays’ invited commentary on “Public Service Motivation” appears in the “Theory to Practice” section of the most recent on-line version of Public Administration Review.

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS


MATTERS OF INTEREST

Christopher Zorn has been selected to be the next editor of Political Analysis, the official journal of the Society for Political Methodology and the Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association. He will begin a three year term as editor on July 1, 2007.

Mark E. Tompkins participated in the Body of Knowledge Committee meeting for the CFPM (Certified Flood Plain Manager) certification process.

David Darmofal is a member of the Graduate Student Selection Committee for the Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology at Pennsylvania State University in 2007. The committee selects and invites graduate students who are subsequently funded by the National Science Foundation to present their research at the annual meeting’s poster session. The committee also works with and implements suggestions made by the Annual Meeting Committee regarding graduate student mentoring at the meeting.

David Darmofal was an invited attendee at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology at the University of California, Davis, July 20-22.

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