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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

We have 7 new faculty who will be joining us in the Fall semester.



Todd Allee received his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Michigan as well as an M.Sc. in Government from the London School of Economics and a B.A. with Honors in Political Science from the University of Missouri. He previously served on the faculty at the University of Illinois. His research focuses on international organizations, international trade, the World Trade Organization, foreign direct investment, international law, and dispute settlement. He is the author of *The Democratic Peace and Territorial Conflict in the Twentieth Century* (with Paul K. Huth, Cambridge University Press) as well as more than a dozen articles and book chapters that employ political economy approaches and quantitative methods to explain the escalation and settlement of trade, investment, and territorial disputes. His work has been published in journals such as the *American Political Science Review*, *International Organization*, *The World Economy*, *International Studies Quarterly*, and *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.



David E. Cunningham is an Assistant Professor in International Relations. He received his Ph.D. from the University of California, San Diego in 2006. His research, focusing on civil war, international conflict, conflict resolution, and Africa, has been published in *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Peace Research*, and *International Organization*. His book *Barriers to Peace in Civil Wars* is coming out from Cambridge University Press in July.



Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham is an Assistant Professor in International Relations. Her research focus includes civil conflict, self-determination and nationalism, ethnicity, and state-building in the contemporary international system. Her work has been published in *International Studies Quarterly*, the *American Political Science Review*, and the *Journal of Conflict*

Resolution. She is currently completing a book manuscript of the politics of self-determination. She received her Ph.D. in 2007 from the University of California, San Diego.



Jennifer Hadden will receive her Ph.D. in political science from the Government Department at Cornell University in June 2011. Her dissertation focuses on the role of civil society participation in climate change policy-making in the European Union and the United Nations. This project has been supported by a Fulbright Fellowship to the European Union, as well as by grants from the European Union Studies Association and the Cornell Institute for a Sustainable Future. Jennifer's research and teaching interests include climate change and environmental politics, social movements, European politics and integration, transnational politics, social network analysis and qualitative research methods.



David Karol studies parties, interest groups, political institutions and American political development. David Karol's current research concerns the role of elite opinion in American politics, showing how it produces durable policy disagreements between Congresses and Presidents. Before coming to the University of Maryland he taught at American University and UC-Berkeley. He was also Visiting Scholar at the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics at Princeton University. He received his Ph.D. from UCLA. In 2010 David Karol won the Emerging Scholar Award from the Political Parties and Organizations Section of the American Political Science Association.

In *Party Position Change in American Politics: Coalition Management* (Cambridge University Press, 2009), David Karol explains key aspects of party position change: the speed of shifts, the stability of new positions, and the extent to which change occurs via adaptation by incumbents. He shows that these factors vary depending on whether parties are reacting to changed preferences of coalition components, incorporating new constituencies, or experimenting on "groupless" issues. Karol reveals that adaptation by incumbents is a far greater source of change than previously recognized. David Karol is also co-author (with Marty Cohen, Hans Noel and John Zaller) of *The Party Decides: Presidential Nominations before and after Reform* (University of Chicago Press, 2008) and co-editor (with Jack Citrin) of *Nominating the President: Evolution and Revolution in 2008 and beyond* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2009). His articles have appeared in several journals, including the *Journal of Politics*, *International Organization*, *Studies in American Political Development*, *The Forum* and the *Brookings Review*.



Kristina Miler is Assistant Professor of Government and Politics. She joins the department from the University of Illinois, and received her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 2003. Professor Miler's research focuses on the U.S. Congress, specifically constituency representation, legislative behavior, and the role of organized interests in legislative politics. She is the author of *Constituency Representation in Congress: The View from Capitol Hill* (Cambridge University Press, 2010), which received the 2011 Rosenthal Award from the American Political Science Association. Professor Miler's research also has been published in *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Psychology*, and *American Politics Research*.



Patrick C. Wohlfarth received his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2010. In 2010-2011, he was a Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Department of Political Science and Center for Empirical Research in the Law at Washington University in St. Louis. His research interests include American politics and quantitative methodology with a specific focus on judicial politics, interinstitutional politics, and time series analysis. His research examines judicial influence on the executive branch, the influence of public opinion on the U.S. Supreme Court, executive branch litigation on the U.S. Supreme Court, and bureaucratic politics. Patrick's published research has appeared in the *American Journal of Political Science* and *The Journal of Politics*.

GVPT Self-Study complete and External Reviewer report to come.

We also ended this year with the completion of our Departmental Self-Study. Our Departmental External Review was done in April and we anxiously await their report. Our report and the Reviewer report is a very important service necessary to the acknowledgement and growth of our department. Thank you everyone for every aspect of assistance throughout this entire process.

Congratulations to Jon Wilkenfeld.

I would like to announce that Jon Wilkenfeld will be the Interim Associate Provost and Associate Vice President for International Programs starting July 1, 2011. In this capacity, Dr. Wilkenfeld will work with both the Provost and the President in the strategic planning and direction of the University's international programs. It is expected that he will serve at least one year, with the appointment extended as required until the search for this position is completed.

Let me continue to remind you that the most efficient way to keep abreast of developments in the Department of Government and Politics is to spend a few minutes each month reading GVPT NEWS which runs from September to December and February to May each year.

Finally, I want to note that you and your support, commitments and contributions to this department has made this a most exciting and memorable academic year. Have a healthy and happy summer and I look forward to seeing all of you in the fall. As always, we will continue to stay in touch so that you can stay in touch.

Mark I. Lichbach
Professor and Chair



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES

As the current academic year comes to a close, we are busily finalizing our next class of graduate students, honoring several of our current students, and preparing for end of classes and graduation.

Although our funding situation has made it a difficult year to recruit graduate students, we have had considerable success. We accepted less than 15% of our 267-person applicant pool, and we are currently on track to enroll an entering class of 17-18 students. We had a high yield this year, and we were able to attract

some of our very best applicants. A list (and short bios) of the members of the incoming class will be distributed at the end of the recruitment season. Thanks very much to all who met with prospective students, gave campus tours, etc. Your recruitment efforts make it possible for us to attract such outstanding students.

Grad students please don't wait until the last minute to register for courses. Though the start of the fall term is months away, we will need to make scheduling decisions about low-enrollment courses well before the start of classes. Don't let a class be cancelled because you waited too long to register.

As it stands, the following doctoral students will be graduating in May:

Cornel Ban

Title: Neoliberalism in Translation: Economic Ideas and Reforms in Spain and Romania

Committee:

Professor Kenneth Conca, Co-Chair

Professor Vladimir Tismaneanu, Co-Chair

Professor Mark Lichbach

Professor Mark Blyth (Brown University)

Professor Peter Murrell, Dean's Rep (Economics)

Ying-Feng Chen

Title: Rejuvenating the Developmental State in Taiwan: The Impacts of the EIA as An Environmental Governance (2006-2010)

Committee:

Professor Scott Kastner, Chair

Professor Kenneth Conca

Professor Miranda Schreurs (University of Berlin)

Professor Margaret Pearson

Professor James Gao, Dean's Rep (History)

Anne Marie Cizmar

Title: "Easy Issues" in American Politics

Committee:

Professor Irwin Morris, Chair

Professor Michael Hanmer

Professor Geoffrey Layman (University of Notre Dame)

Professor Karen Kaufmann

Professor Stanley Presser, Dean's Rep (Sociology)

Karin Johnston

Title: Germany, Afghanistan, and the Process of Decision Making in German Foreign Policy: Constructing a Framework for Analysis

Committee:

Professor George Quester, Chair
Professor Miranda Schreurs (University of Berlin)
Professor Virginia Haufler
Professor Bart Kaminski
Professor I. M. Destler, Dean's Rep (Public Policy)

Cheryl Jones

Title: Must Achievement Gaps Persist? The Struggle for Educational Reform in Prince George's County, Maryland

Committee:

Professor Eric Uslaner, Chair
Professor Irwin Morris
Professor Karen Kaufmann
Professor James Gimpel
Professor Betty Malen, Dean's Rep (Education Policy Studies)

Susan Lee

Title: Civil Society and Ethnic Communities: Korean Americans

Committee:

Professor C. Fred Alford, Chair
Professor Vladimir Tismaneanu
Professor James Glass
Professor Howell Baum (Urban Studies)
Professor Seung-Kyung Kim, Dean's Rep (Women's Studies)

Cyanne Loyle

Title: Regimes of Truth: The Microfoundations of Post-Conflict Justice

Committee:

Professor Johanna Birnir, Chair
Professor Kenneth Conca
Professor Christian Davenport (University of Notre Dame)
Professor Paul Huth
Professor Roberto Korzeniewicz, Dean's Rep (Sociology)

Karen Travis

Title: Water, Activism and the World Bank: The Debate Over Private Sector Participation, 1900-2010

Committee:

Professor Kenneth Conca, Chair
Professor Karol Soltan
Professor Virginia Haufler
Professor James Riker

Professor Roberto Korzeniewicz, Dean's Rep (Sociology)

Finally, we congratulate our recent award recipients:

Heather Creek received the Conley Dillon Award.

Jim Curry received the Roger Davidson award for his paper entitled "Information and Majority Leadership Power in the House of Representatives."

Benjamin Appel and Alyssa Prorok received the Don C. Piper Award for their paper entitled "Not Too Distant: Understanding How Opportunity and Grievance Jointly Determine the Onset of Civil War."

Jim Curry and Jonathan Brown received an Ann Wylie Dissertation Fellowships from the Graduate School.

Kimberly Wilson and Dror Yuravlivker received Summer Research Fellowships from the Graduate School.

Great job! And have a wonderful summer!

Irwin Morris
GVPT Graduate Director



MESSAGE FROM THE PLACEMENT DIRECTOR

With the current placement season behind us, it is time to start looking forward to the next one. Yes, you need to put together your application materials this summer! All students are invited to attend a session on Wednesday May 11 at 11am where I will go over the steps involved in the academic job search, the items you need for your placement file, and how to use the Interfolio online placement service. Are you unsure whether you will be on the job market this fall? Come anyway--but you will want to consult with your advisors about timing issues. All students should check out the placement section of the department website for information and advice. And don't hesitate to come talk to me if you have any questions--even if you are nowhere near finishing the program, and even if you want advice on non-academic jobs.

Virginia Haufler
Director of Placement



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Book Orders

Book orders for the fall 2011 semester are due by April 22nd. To order books, please go to <http://bookrequests.umd.edu/gvpt/>.

Commencement Information

The department's commencement ceremony will take place on Friday, May 20, 2011 at noon in Cole Field House. Faculty are strongly encouraged to attend this event. Please let Apitchaya know if you would like to

attend and need regalia. The commencement reception will be held immediately before the ceremony in the Benjamin Banneker room in Stamp from 10.30am-11:30am.

Spring 2012 Course Offerings

Faculty should submit their teaching preferences, including three possible days/times for their courses, to their field coordinators by Friday, April 29, 2011. We are requesting that the field coordinators submit a compiled list of spring 2012 courses for their respective subfields no later than Friday, May 13, 2011.

Scholarship Winners

Mary Elizabeth Roby Scholarship recipients:

1. Jacqueline Crowell
2. Chineme Ezekwenna

Brian M. Gardner Public Service Award recipients:

1. Robert Rosenthal
2. Chineme Ezekwenna

Karen Kaufmann
GVPT Undergraduate Director



MESSAGE FROM THE GVPT GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Another year of GSA meetings has come to a close as we met for the last time of the semester on April 13th. However, the GSA remains active with officer elections and the graduate course survey ongoing. With the semester's end in sight, the social chairs will likely gather students for a few more happy hours. In sum, stay tuned.

The graduate course survey will run through Friday, April 22nd, and the officer elections run through Friday, April 29th. Graduate student participation in each of these is very important for the future of the GSA and the role it plays in the graduate program. Thanks to everyone who has responded.

The GSA has accomplished a lot this year, offering and organizing a number of training sessions. Thanks to Molly Inman for her instrumental role in making the GIS training a reality and success. The GSA has also organized training sessions for library research, Zotero, and LaTeX. Thanks to Judy Markowitz, Stephen Yoder, and Ho Youn Koh for their leadership in these endeavors.

Thanks to our social co-chairs, Darragh and Joe, for their work in organizing happy hours and other gatherings throughout the year. Field representatives have also served a valuable role this year, keeping the graduate student body updated on the hiring processes and workshops.

We have both enjoyed working with you all this year. We've been happy to assist when needed and hope that we have served you well.

Your GSA Co-Chairs,

Agatha Hulquist



STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION

MAKE-UP EXAMS (Proctoring)

The main office staff does not proctor or oversee make-up exams. Make-up exams will not be held in the GVPT main Office Conference Room.

RETURNING STUDENT PAPERS

The main office staff does not collect or return student papers. If you want to provide a pick-up service, give the students a time when you will be in your office for them to pick the papers up. Leaving papers out for the students to flip through is a violation of student privacy. The best suggestion is to ask the students to provide a self addressed and stamped envelope and you will return the papers to them.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR PAST PHD's

NO UPDATES THIS MONTH



FIELD UPDATES - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

AMERICAN POLITICS FIELD - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

The American Politics Workshop is a bi-monthly research colloquium for faculty and graduate students. The workshop constitutes an ongoing research community where participants present and discuss papers in an informal, supportive environment. Papers are made available via the workshop website in advance of our meetings, and participants are expected to have read them. Discussion leaders are assigned on a rotating basis, matching papers with discussants who share complementary research interests. Many of the papers presented in recent years have gone on to publication in top tier political science journals.

The workshop is especially beneficial for our graduate students. It provides an excellent opportunity to interact with the American Politics faculty outside of the classroom and, for advanced graduate students actively engaged in scholarly research, the workshop can also be an invaluable source of professional advice. The American Politics faculty strongly encourages all of our graduate students to regularly participate in the workshop.

The AP Workshop website is: <http://www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/apworkshop>. While the workshop focuses on issues in American politics, all faculty and graduate students are welcome to attend. All workshops will be held from 10:30-12:00 in Tydings 1136 unless otherwise notified.

NO WORKSHOP SCHEDULED IN MAY. See you next year

COMPARATIVE POLITICS FIELD – WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

Throughout the course of the semester we will hold periodic gatherings for the comparative field, including social events, speakers, and special topic seminars (e.g. how to do research in the field, how to get grants to go overseas). The comparative subfield is putting together a stellar lineup of guest speakers for the spring. While the exact dates remain to be finalized, we have confirmed the following speakers:

Spring Schedule:

- Ben Reilly (Australian Nat'l U) May 4
Discussants: Corstange and Torrealday

Although the Comparative Politics Workshop focuses on comparative politics, all faculty and graduate students are welcome to attend.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FIELD – WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

The international relations workshop brings together faculty and graduate students with an interest in international relations. We invite faculty and graduate students to discuss their latest research; present papers in progress, with a formal discussant; present information for professional development; and invite guest speakers. Students are strongly encouraged to attend and we would also like to see some students present their own work in the workshop. The international relations workshop will be meeting on Mondays this fall from 11:00-12:15 in Tydings 1136. We will schedule approximately 5 meetings over the course of the semester. Working papers will be posted on the IR Workshop website at www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/irworkshop as they become available.

Students could present dissertation work or a conference paper. Students interested in presenting their work should contact Scott Kastner at skastner@gvpt.umd.edu.

Scheduled Events 11-12:15, 1111 Tydings Hall

The current preliminary schedule is as follows:

Spring Semester:

May 2: Mark Shirk, TBA.

If you are interested in presenting or acting as a discussant, please contact Scott Kastner.

POLITICAL THEORY FIELD - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

Please watch for emails and newsletters for panels as we schedule them. All graduate students and faculty are welcome, especially those with some interest in wars and/or game theory. A lot of really clever work has been done recently in this area. So even if you don't care at all about wars, and couldn't care less about game theory, you should come just to find out what is going on.

Spring Semester:

On May 5, we will be hosting Kristen Monroe, Professor of Political Science and Director of the Interdisciplinary Center for the Scientific Study of Ethics and Morality at UC Irvine and recipient of the APSA's

de Sola Pool Award. The event “**Ethics in an Age of Terror and Genocide**” will run from 12:00-1:30pm in 1123 Taliaferro Hall. For additional information, please contact Prof. Glass @ jglass@gvpt.umd.edu.

Alternatively, inquiries may be directed to politicaltheory@umd.edu. For more info contact Ashley Gorham, agorham@gvpt.umd.edu

CIDCM WORKSHOP ON PEACE AND CONFLICT

We are in the process of scheduling workshops for the Spring semester. If you are interested in presenting your work or serving as a discussant please contact Ben Appel ASAP at bappel@gvpt.umd.edu. We have not settled on a exact set of dates for the entire semester yet, so please let me know approximately when you would like to present or be a discussant.

I will email a working schedule for the Spring semester within the next week or so.

As a reminder, the workshop will be held generally on Mondays every third week at the University of Maryland in Morrill Hall, room 1101 (conference room on the first floor), from 11:00-12:15. We will follow the standard format followed in previous years in which a) ongoing research is presented, b) a paper is submitted about a week in advance for everyone to read, and c) a discussant will start things off with some comments and then we will open up for general discussion. We also encourage advanced graduate students with papers and dissertation chapters to present their work. The workshop has benefited in the past from the active participation of graduate students and we would like to see this continue this year with students presenting their ongoing work or serving as discussants.

NO WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED IN MAY: See you next year

QUANITATIVE POLITICS – WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

The updated schedule can also be found on our wiki at:

<http://quantitativepolitics.wikia.com/wiki/UMd>

http://quantitativepolitics.wikia.com/wiki/Main_Page



Center for American Politics and Citizenship (CAPC)

Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM)

New Summer Conflict Resolution Course

Professor Manuel Hassassian and Professor Edy Kaufman will offer a new conflict resolution course during the summer 2011 term. GVPT309X Topics in International Relations: Conflict Resolution - The Israeli Palestinian Experiment is a groundbreaking interactive course that allows for in-depth understanding of this conflict using

simulations exploring contending historical perspectives and the search for common ground. Topics include Jerusalem, refugees, settlements, water rights, border disputes and security concerns.

Professor Hassassian has been the Executive Vice-President of Bethlehem University and is currently the ambassador of the Palestinian Authority in the United Kingdom. Professor Kaufman has been the Director of both the Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Center for International Development and Conflict Management at UMD and is concurrently teaching at the Interdisciplinary Center in Herzlyia, Israel.

The course will meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 - 9:20 p.m., August 1 - August 19, 2011. In addition to the scheduled class time, the course will also meet on Saturday, August 13 and Sunday, August 14 from 9:00 a.m.-6:40 p.m. for an interactive conflict resolution workshop.

Links to videos produced by Professor Kaufman and Professor Hassassian that illustrate the unique nature of this course can be found here:

<http://www.crossroadsofpeace.org/Complementary/ComplementaryMaterials.html>

- * Team Teaching a Course - Introduction
- * Team Teaching a Conflict - Lessons Learned
- * Historical Perspective - National Movements
- * Oslo Process Negotiations
- * Searching for Common Ground – Jerusalem

CIDCM Prepares for Additional Work in West Africa

Over the course of the next few months, CIDCM will be heavily involved in a number of conflict early-warning activities in West Africa. The work is part of the ongoing Early Warning and Response Design Support (EWARDS) project, funded by USAID. CIDCM, as a subcontractor to Tetra Tech ARD, was awarded the 2-year contract in 2009 to support the Economic Community of Western African States (ECOWAS) strengthen its existing conflict early warning system (ECOWARN).

Beginning in May, CIDCM will take the lead in training the staff in ECOWAS's Early Warning Department to apply new tools developed by VRA Associates (a CIDCM partner on EWARDS) for analyzing structural early warning data in the region. CIDCM will also play a lead role in a conflict assessment in Guinea Bissau, as well as design a "training of trainers" module to train conflict professionals drawn from the pool of previous conflict assessment participants in the region.

For more information on CIDCM's work with USAID, please contact Dr. Joseph Hewitt (jhewitt@cidcm.umd.edu).

Harrison Program

GVPT 'GREEN GROUP':

Several GVPT graduate students and faculty with interests related to the environment meet periodically (about once a month) to talk about common interests, comment on one another's work, and discuss teaching and

learning in environmental politics. Contact Allison Berland Kaul at aberland@gvpt.umd.edu or Jing Chen at jichen@gvpt.umd.edu to be added to the distribution list or for more information.

NEW WEB PAGE: The Harrison Program has a new web site! See www.bsos.umd.edu/harrison Additions include new pages with links to a wide array of campus activities in environmental studies and in global studies.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Books in press

Lee, Frances and Schickler, Eric, eds. 2011. *The Oxford Handbook of Congress* (New York: Oxford University Press).

Chapter and Article Publications

Croco, Sarah E. "The Decider's Dilemma: Leader Culpability, War Outcomes and Domestic Punishment" Forthcoming American Political Science Review.

Huth, Paul K., Croco, Sarah E. and Benjamin J. Appel. 2011. "Does International Law Promote the Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes? Evidence from the Study of Territorial Conflicts since 1945" American Political Science Review. 105,2.

Oppenheimer, Joe with Wendel and Frohlich, "Paradox Lost: Explaining and Modeling Seemingly Random Individual Behavior in Social Dilemmas" Journal of Theoretical Politics Volume 23 Issue 2, April 2011: pp. 165-187.

Rouse, Stella and Swers, Michele L. 2011. "Descriptive Representation : Understanding the Impact of Identity on Substantive Representation of Group Interests," in *The Oxford Handbook of the American Congress*, eds. Eric Schickler and Frances E. Lee, New York: Oxford University Press.

Tismaneanu, Vladimir "In a Malaise", a review of Stephen Hanson's book "Post-Imperial Democracies (Cambridge UP, 2010), in "Times Literary Supplement," April 1, 2011, p. 5. "Myths, Prejudices, and Stereotypes", a review of Andrei Oisteanu's book "Inventing the Jew" (Univ. of Nebraska Press, 2009), in "Society" Vol. 48, No. 1, January-February 2011, pp. 93-95. Also, "Comparing the 1989 Revolutions and the Middle Eastern Upheaval", interview on BBC World television (live), April 15, 2011 (interview conducted by George Agagiah).

Uslaner, Ric "Trust, Diversity, and Segregation in the United States and the United Kingdom," *Comparative Sociology*, v. 10 (2011), pp. 221-246. Expanded version in Masamichi Sasaki and Robert M. Marsh, eds., *Trust: Comparative Perspectives*. Leiden, the Netherlands: Brill Publishers.

Grants and Awards

Corstange, Dan won the BSOS Excellence in Teaching Award.

Croco, Sarah was awarded the Dean's Research Initiative from BSOS.

Lectures, Presentations and Other

Lee, Frances "Party Competition and the Permanent Campaign on the Senate Floor," American Politics Workshop, University of Chicago, April 20, 2011. Also, "Party Competition and the Emergence of the Permanent Campaign on the Senate Floor: 1961-2008," American Politics Workshop, Northwestern University, May 12, 2011.

Tismaneanu, Vladimir "Confronting a Traumatic Past: The Romanian Experience in Comparative Perspective," paper presented at the conference on "Two Decades of Post-Communist Transitions," Indiana University (Blomington), April 4, 2011. "Post-Authoritarian Violence: Causes and Consequences", presentation at the Romanian Cultural Institute symposium on revolutions and the turbulent birth of democracy, New York, April 8, 2011.

Uslaner, Ric is an invited keynote speaker, the 2011 President Mauno Koivisto Lecture, "Segregation, Diversity, and Mistrust," Abo Akademi University, Turku, Finland, May 10, 2011.

Wilkenfeld, Jonathan will be the Interim Associate Provost and Associate Vice President for International Programs starting July 1, 2011.



GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Chapter and Article Publications

Appel, Benjamin J., Paul K. Huth, and Sarah E. Croco. 2011. "Does International Law Promote the Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes? Evidence from the Study of Territorial Conflicts since 1945" *American Political Science Review*. 105,2.

Bramlett, Brittany and Yoder, Stephen "What Happens at the Journal Office Stays at the Journal Office: Assessing Journal Transparency and Record-Keeping Practices." *PS* April 2011.

Grants and Awards

Biggers, Dan won the BSOS Excellence in Teaching Award

Brown, Jonathan won the Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship

Creek, Heather won the 2011 Conley Dillon Award

Curry, James won the Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship

Wilson, Kimberly, winner of the 2011 Summer Research Fellowship

Yuravlivker, Dror, winner of the 2011 Summer Research Fellowships



SCHEDULE

MAY 2011

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