

People in Political Science

Activities

George Breslauer, professor of political science, University of California-Berkeley, delivered the keynote address as part of the sixth annual George W. Hoffman Memorial Seminar. The topic of his lecture was "Political Succession and the Nature of Political Competition in Russia."

Chun-tu Hsueh, Huang Hsing Foundation (USA) was named to the Board of Directors, Russian Research Center of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, and Honorary Professor, Foreign Affairs College, Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Bruce Jentleson, professor of political science, University of California-Davis and director, UC-Davis Washington Center, has been appointed research director of the Washington, DC-based University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation.

Susan E. Waltz, professor of international relations, Florida International University, has been named chairwomen of Amnesty International's international executive committee.



Susan E. Waltz

Administrative Appointments

Lisa Brandes, director, McDougal Graduate Student Center, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and lecturer, department of political science, Yale University; formerly Wesleyan University.

Philip L. Dubois, president, University of Wyoming; formerly University of North Carolina-Charlotte.

Richard J. Ellis, chair, department of politics, Willamette University.

Michael E. Lynch, chair, department of political science, SUNY-Oneonta.

Gregory S. Mahler, provost, Kalamazoo College; formerly University of Mississippi.

New Appointments

Gerard Alexander, assistant professor, department of government and foreign affairs, University of Virginia.

John Constantelos, assistant professor, department of political science, Grand Valley State University.

Rosalee Clawson, assistant professor of political science, Purdue University.

Sue Davis, assistant professor, department of political science, Grand Valley State University.

George Douglas Dion, associate professor of political science, Purdue University.

James W. Douglas, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Oklahoma.

Juan Carlos Huerta, assistant professor of political science, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

Charles D. Kenney, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Oklahoma.

Anthony Lang, Jr., assistant professor, department of political science, The American University in Cairo.

James A. McCann, associate professor, department of political science, Purdue University.

Deborah Orth, assistant professor, department of political science, Grand Valley State University.

Edward J. Perkins, William J. Crowe Chair in Geopolitics, director, International Programs Center, and professor of political science, University of Oklahoma.

Gregory D. Russell, associate professor, department of political science, and director, Criminal Justice Program, Washington State University; formerly California State University-Chico.

Eugene D. Schmiel, senior associate and director for academic programs, Institute for Experiential Learning; formerly Charge' d'Affaires, U.S. Embassy, Iceland.

Peter Siavelis, assistant professor, department of politics, Wake Forest University.

Robert P. Watson, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Hawaii, Hilo, formerly Northern Arizona University.

Jennifer A. Yoder, assistant professor, department of government and international studies program, Colby College.

Promotions

Mohammed Ayoob, University Distinguished Professor of International Relations, Michigan State University.

Michael Gold-Biss, associate professor and director, international relations program, St. Cloud State University. Additionally, Gold-Biss received the 1996 Higher Education Teaching Excellence Award as a Representative of the Minnesota State Universities from the Minnesota House of Representatives and also the St. Cloud State University Student Government 1996 Teacher of the Year Award.

David R. Morgan, Henry Bellmon



Michael Gold-Biss

Chair of Public Service, department of political Science, University of Oklahoma.

Leonard J. Schoppa, associate professor, department of government and foreign affairs, University of Virginia.

Retirements

Henry J. Abraham, professor emeritus, department of government and foreign affairs, University of Virginia.

Diane Blair, professor, department of political science, University of Arkansas.

James Hart, professor, department of government and foreign affairs, University of Virginia.

Dante Germino, professor emeritus, department of government and foreign affairs, University of Virginia.

James Sterling, professor emeritus, department of government and foreign affairs, University of Virginia.

Visiting and Temporary Appointments

Shlomo Avineri, professor of political science, Hebrew University, will be visiting professor at Cardozo School of Law in New York for the Spring 1997 term. Additionally, Avi-

neri has been awarded the 1996 Israel Prize, the country's highest civilian honor.

John Dinan, visiting assistant professor, department of politics, Wake Forest University.

Margaret P. Karns, professor, political science department, University of Dayton will be visiting scholar at the University of California Center for International Studies for Winter-Spring 1997, and senior associate, Pacific Council on International Policy.

Awards

David R. Obey Receives 1997 Pi Sigma Alpha Award

David R. Obey, United States Representative from Wisconsin's 7th District since 1969 has received the National Capital Area Political Science Association's 1997 Pi Sigma Alpha Award. The award, which recognizes an individual with political science training who has made a significant contribution to public affairs,

was presented at the Association's Spring Conference at Mount Vernon College in Washington, DC. Congressman Obey holds two degrees from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, including an M.A. Russian government and foreign policy.

Prior to his election to Congress, Representative Obey served in the Wisconsin State Assembly where he initially was elected at the age of 24 and served seven years. In Congress, Mr. Obey has been described by the *Almanac of American Politics* as a "true believer in traditional liberalism, in Keynesian economics and economic redistribution . . . and that government should provide economic security, create jobs and build infrastructure through public investment."

Congressman Obey served two terms as Chairman of the Joint Economic Committee and is currently a member of that committee. He also served a term as Chairman of the powerful Appropriations Committee. Today, he is the ranking minority member of the Appropriations Committee and of its Subcommittee on

Kudos . . .

Milda K. Hedblom, professor of politics and media, Augsburg, College, and senior associate, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, has been named the first Marks Fellow in International Communications by the Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS). This new CSIS fellowship was created in honor of Ambassador Leonard Marks, recognizing his leadership in international communications and broadcasting policy.

As the first Marks Fellow, Hedblom will be engaged in diverse activities with the International Communications Studies Program of CSIS, having responsibilities for research and programs focused on policy models and regulatory issues related to information infrastructure development, particularly in the context of China's informatization programs and the European Union Information Society initiatives.

Outside of academe, Hedblom has considerable experience in the public and private sectors. Her career includes she staff and program experience with the Federal Communications Commission in the Office of Plans and Policy, Office of Technology Assessment, and the Annenberg Policy Program. She is currently the Director of the Telecommunications and Information Society Forum at the Humphrey Institute and holds visiting professorships at the School of Law, Carlson School of Business and Department of Political Science, all at the University of Minnesota. She also held appointments at the University of Oslo and the University of Vienna.

Hedblom holds a B.A. with honors from Macalaster College (MN) and her M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. She also holds a J.D. from the University of Minnesota.



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