

Activities

Bernard Grofman, professor of political science, University of California, Irvine, has been named president of the Public Choice Society for a two-year term, 2001–02.

Lance T. LeLoup, chair and C.O. Johnson Distinguished Professor, department of political science, Washington State University, will be teaching a course on “France, Europe, and the Politics of Food and Wine” at the Catholic University of the West in Angers, France as a part of the Northwest Council on Study Abroad programs.

Antonio L. Rappa, assistant professor, department of political science, Naitonal University of Singapore, was appointed to the International Advisory Council of the Toda Institute for Global Peace and Policy Research. The Institute is committed to the pursuit of peace through peaceful means and a complete abolition of war.

Howard Silver, executive director, Consortium of Social Science Organizations, was recognized by Representative Ken Bentsen in the Congressional Record for his contributions over the past six years as chair of the Coalition for National Science Funding (CNSF). CNSF works to increase support for investment in science and bring the accomplishments of NSF-funded research to a broader audience.

Mitchell P. Smith, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Oklahoma, is spending the Spring 2001 semester on a Jean Monnet Fellowship at the Robert Schuman Centre of the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence, Italy, where he is researching the impact of European economic integration on EU political institutions.

Robert P. Watson, associate professor of political science, University of

Hawaii, Hilo, founded and will serve as editor of the new journal, *White House Studies*, a quarterly journal that will begin publication in Spring 2001.

Administrative Appointments

Wayne Parent, chair, department of political science, Louisiana State University.

H. Richard Friman, chair, department of political science, Marquette University.

Michael Harris, Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs, Eastern Michigan University.

Barrett McCormick, assistant chair and director of graduate studies, department of political science, Marquette University.

Ed Miller, chair, department of political science, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point.

Barbara S. Romzek, associate dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Kansas.

Charles Young, president, University of Florida; formerly interim president at Florida and before that chancellor of the University of California, Los Angeles for 29 years.

New Appointments

John “Jeb” Barnes, assistant professor of political science, University of Southern California.

Andrew Barrett, assistant professor, department of political science, Marquette University.

Kathleen Bratton, assistant professor, department of political science, Louisiana State University.

FOR THE RECORD

After twenty years of improving public good through politics and community service, **Ken Yeager** took the next step: getting himself elected. In November the political science faculty member at San Jose State University was elected to the San Jose City Council, promising to focus on education, noise pollution, and other neighborhood concerns. Yeager beat out six candidates in the March primary and then moved on to defeat his challenger with 54% of the votes.

Yeager is no stranger to the good fight. He served as assistant to two Santa Clara County Supervisors and then led campaigns during three straight elections for long-time Congressman from California Don Edwards. He later went on to serve as Edwards’s press secretary. Yeager’s commitment to the community is proven by his record of service, filling nearly a page, on numerous boards and committees. Among them is service on the San Jose Community College Board as vice president, chairing the city’s Airport Curfew Monitoring Committee, and membership on the mayor’s Education Task Force.

He joined the political science department at San Jose State in 1991, teaching classes in American government, state and local politics, and political campaigns—all areas in which he holds practical experience. Yeager earned his Ph.D. from Stanford University in 1990 and holds two Master’s degrees, one in education and one in sociology.



Ken Yeager

Michael Cairo, senior lecturer, department of political science, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point; formerly Southern Illinois University.

Michelle Chin, assistant professor, department of political science, Arizona State University.

David B. Cohen, assistant professor of political science, University of Akron.

Elisabeth H. Ellis, assistant professor, department of political science, Texas A&M University.

Paul Goren, assistant professor, department of political science, Arizona State University; formerly Southern Illinois University.

Nolan M. McCarty, associate professor of politics and public affairs, Princeton University.

Cary J. Nederman, professor, department of political science, Texas A&M University.

David A. M. Peterson, assistant professor, department of political science, Washington State University.

Mitchell Pickerill, assistant professor, department of political science, Washington State University.

Michael W. Simon, senior political science systems analyst, advanced systems and technology operation, SPARTA, Inc., Arlington, VA.

David Williams, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point; formerly University of Texas at Austin.

Promotions

Allison Astorino-Courtois, associate professor with tenure, department of political science, Texas A&M University.

Michael Fleet, professor, department of political science, Marquette University.

Rodney E. Hero has joined the University of Notre Dame faculty as the new Packey J. Dee Professor of American Democracy. He leaves the University of Colorado, Boulder, where he taught since 1989. His research focuses on U.S. democracy and politics, especially Latino and ethnic/minority politics. His book, *Faces of Inequality: Social Diversity in American Politics*, won the APSA's 1999 Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award.



Mary Anne Borrelli, associate professor of government at Connecticut College, received the John S. King Teaching Award for the 1999–2000 academic year. The winner of this annual campus-wide award is selected by faculty, the provost, and the president of Connecticut College. Two faculty receive this award for excellence in teaching each year.

John S. Dryzek has joined the Social and Political Theory Program in the Research School of Social Sciences at the Australian National University, Canberra as a professor. He is a former head of the departments of political science at the University of Oregon and the University of Melbourne. Dryzek is well known as a democratic theorist and for his recent work on deliberative democracy.



Michael O. Anda, associate professor in the department of political science at the University of Arkansas, Little Rock, has been named editor of the *Midsouth Political Science Review*. The journal is published by the Arkansas Political Science Association. Anda has served on the faculty at Little Rock since 1991.

Steven Smith, formerly Distinguished McKnight University Professor of Political Science and Law at the University of Minnesota, has assumed directorship of the Murray Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy at Washington University. Smith also joins the political science faculty as Kate M. Gregg Professor of Social Sciences. A scholar with research interests focusing on American politics, especially the operation of Congress, Smith is the coeditor of *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.





David C. Leege, professor of government and international studies at the University of Notre Dame, received a 2000 Kaneb Award for excellence in teaching at Notre Dame. His teaching and research interests include American voting behavior, religion, and the politics of cultural differences. He also directs Notre Dame's Program for Research on Religion, Church, and Society.

Amy Bridges, professor of political science and director of the Urban Studies and Planning Program at University of California, San Diego, has been awarded a 2000 National Endowment for the Humanities research fellowship. The grant will fund an historical study on "The Western State in the Progressive Era: Society and Politics." A scholar of city politics and American political development, she is also writing a study of contemporary city politics in the southwest, *Life After Districts*.

Fredrick C. Harris, associate professor of political science and director of the Center for the Study of African-American Politics at the University of Rochester, has garnered three prestigious awards for his 1999 book, *Something Within: Religion in African-American Political Activism*. The book won the 1999 Outstanding Book Award from the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, the 2000 Distinguished Book Award from the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, given for the best book in any social science discipline in religion and society, and the 2000 V.O Key Award, awarded by the Southern Political Science Association for the Best Book in Southern Politics.



Maria C. Escobar-Lemmon has joined the department of political science at Texas A&M University as an assistant professor. She arrives from the University of Arizona where she completed her dissertation, "Decentralization in Latin America." She will teach classes in comparative politics, and more specifically, Latin American politics.



Richard Rose, director of the Centre for the Study of Public Policy at the University of Strathclyde, was honored by the Political Studies Association of the United Kingdom, receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award for his contribution to political science. The award was presented at the 50th anniversary dinner of the PSA in November 2000



Karen M. Kedrowski, associate professor with tenure, department of political science, Winthrop University. She was also named interim chair of the department.

Jeffrey S. Lantis, associate professor with tenure, department of political science, College of Wooster.

Lawrence LeBlanc, professor, department of political science, Marquette University.

Jeremy R. T. Lewis, associate professor with tenure and director, interdisciplinary symposium on Justice and the programs in political science, public affairs and international studies, Huntingdon College (AL).

Barbara A. Perry, Carter Glass Chair of Government, Sweet Briar College.

Steven Stehr, associate professor, department of political science, Washington State University.

Guy D. Whitten, associate professor with tenure, department of political science, Texas A&M University.

Retirements

Charles W. Wiggins, professor emeritus, department of political science, A&M University.

Visiting and Temporary Positions

Aletha Cook, instructor, department of political science, University of Akron.

Gerrit P. DeVries, lecturer, department of political science, Texas A&M University.

Craig Greathouse, visiting instructor, department of political science, University of Akron.

Gordon M. Hahn, visiting lecturer, department of political science, Stanford University.

Daniel T. Krejei, lecturer, department of political science, Texas A&M University.

Christopher M. Sprecher, visiting assistant professor, department of political science, Texas A&M University.

Kent J. Kille, visiting assistant professor of political science, College of Wooster.

Awards

AAASS Honors Slavic Scholars at National Convention

The American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS) presented its annual awards for Distinguished Contributions to Slavic Studies, Graduate Student Essay Contest Prize, and five book prizes at its 32nd National Convention held in Denver.

Two scholars shared the Association's highest honor for Distinguished Contributions to Slavic Studies Award: **Keith Hitchins**, professor of history at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and editor of the *Journal of Kurdish Studies*; and **Murray Feshback**, research professor emeritus of demography at Georgetown University, previously Chief of the U.S.S.R. Population, Employment, and Research and Development Branch in the U.S. Census Bureau, Adjunct Professor at the Harriman Center, and as Sovietologist in Residence at NATO Headquarters in Brussels.

The winner of the Barbara Jelavich Book Prize for an outstanding monograph on Southeast European or Habsburg studies since 1600 or 19th- and 20th-century Ottoman or Russian diplomatic history is **Lois C. Dubin**, associate professor of religion and biblical literature at Smith College, for *The Port Jews of Habsburg Trieste: Absolutist Politics and Enlightenment Culture*, published by Stanford University Press.

Winner of the Marshall Shulman Book Prize for an outstanding monograph on the international behavior of the countries of the former Communist bloc was **Matthew Evangelista**, professor of government, Cornell University, for *Unarmed Forces: The Transnational Movement*

to *End the Cold War*, published by Cornell University Press.

Winner of the Wayne S. Vucinich Book Prize for an outstanding monograph in Russian, Eurasian, or East European studies in any discipline of the humanities was **Peter Gatrell**, Professor of History at University of Manchester, UK, for *A Whole Empire Walking: Refugees in Russia during World War I*, published by Indiana University Press.

The 2000 winner of the Ed A. Hewett Book Prize for an outstanding publication on the political economy of the former Soviet Union, East Central Europe, and/or their successor states is **Katharina Müller**, Research Fellow at East European University of Viadrina, Germany, for *The Political Economy of Pension Reform in Central-Eastern Europe*, published by Edward Elgar Publishing.

The 2000 winners of the AAASS/Orbis Books Prize for Polish Studies for an outstanding English-language book on any aspect of Polish affairs are **Grzegorz Ekiert**, professor of government at Harvard University, and **Jan Kubik**, associate professor of political science at Rutgers University, for *Rebellious Civil Society: Popular Protest and Democratic Consolidation in Poland, 1989–1993*, published by University of Michigan Press.

For additional information about AAASS, and the full text of the awards citations visit <www.fas.harvard.edu/~aaass>.

BPG Names 2000 Award Winners

The British Politics Group has announced winners for its three major prizes.

The 2000 Samuel H. Beer prize for the best dissertation in British politics was given to **Theodore R. Bromund** for his theses "From Empire to Europe: Material Interests, National Identities, and British Policies Toward European Integration, 1956–1963." Bromund earned his Ph.D. from Yale University and is

currently serving as an instructor in the department of history at Yale.

The winner of the First James B. Christoph Award for the Best Paper on British Politics by a graduate student at the 2000 APSA meeting is **Bonnie Meguid** of Harvard University. The winning paper was "Stability in the Face of Change: The Strategic Role of Mainstream Political Parties in the Maintenance of Western European Political Landscapes."

The Donald E. Stokes Dissertation Research Prize was given to **Sydney Van Atta**, Cornell University, for her dissertation "Regional Nationalism in Western Europe: Moving Between the People and the Party."

Ford Foundation Names Winners for 2000 Minority Fellowships

The Ford Foundation has named 117 outstanding minority scholar fellowships as part of its 2000 award programs. These programs are administered by the National Research Council and the National Academies and seek to increase the presence of underrepresented minority groups on the nation's college and university faculties. Among the winners are eight young political science scholars.

Predoctoral Fellows

Niambi Michele Carter, Duke University
Magda Belen Hinojosa, Harvard University
Sylvia Manzana, University of Arizona

Dissertation Fellows

Nancy Elizabeth Brune, Yale University
Erika L. Gordon, University of Maryland
Sharon Ann Navarro, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Michael L. Owens, University of Albany, SUNY

Postdoctoral Fellows

Carol Beth Conaway, Wellesley College

Wedel Named Winner of 2001 Grawemeyer Award

The University of Louisville has announced that the winner of the 2001 Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order is **Janine R. Wedel** for her book, *Collision and Collusion: The Strange Case of Western Aid to Eastern Europe 1989–98* (St. Martin's Press).

Wedel argues in her book that the American government helped wreak economic and social disaster in Russia by providing inappropriate policy advice and aid to corrupt power brokers. Wedel is an anthropologist at the University of Pittsburgh and director of research development at Pittsburgh's Ridgeway Center. She is also a fellow at the National Institute of Justice.

The Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order is one of five Grawemeyer prizes given annually by the University of Louisville. The Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order is designed to stimulate the recognition, dissemination and critical analysis of outstanding proposals for improving world order. The award carries a \$200,000 cash prize.

National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration Names 2000 Winners

As part of its 2000 Annual Meeting in Richmond, VA, six individuals were honored for scholarly research and excellence in teaching.

The NASPAA Annual Dissertation Award was presented to **David Joseph Bernstein**, The George Washington University, for his work entitled "Local Government Performance Measurement Use: Assessing System Quality and Effects." Katherine Newcomer served as his adviser at The George Washington University.

NASPAA Excellence in Teaching Award was presented to **Leslie Whittington**, Georgetown Public Policy Institute, Georgetown University. Whittington was cited for the way she made technical materials accessible to students.

NASPAA/ASPA Distinguished Research Award was presented to **Fred Thompson**, Willamette University, in recognition of a record of published work that has had a substantial impact on thought and understanding of the profession.

Alfred M. Zuck Public Courage Award was presented to **Charles R. Matthew**, Commissioner Texas Railroad Commission, in recognition of his contributions in public service.

PAA Doctoral Student Manuscript Award was presented to **Meg Patrick Haist**, University of Kentucky, for her paper entitled "Civic Engagement: Why Do We Get Involved? Motivation, Opportunity and Mobilization."

PAA Master's Student Manuscript Award was presented to **Shivaun Perez**, Southwest Texas State University, for her paper entitled "Assessing Service Learning Using Pragmatic Principles of Education: A Texas Charter School Case Study".

For further details on NASPAA and their annual awards program visit www.naspaa.org.

Other Awards

Jeffrey Anderson, professor of political science, Brown University, was awarded the 2000 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Prize for Distinguished Scholarship in German Studies for his contributions to the development of teaching and scholarship on contemporary German politics and foreign policy.

Sammy Basu, associate professor, department of politics, Willamette University, was awarded a 2000 NEH Research Fellowship to fund a research project entitled, "A Liberal Theory of Self-Ownership: Richard Overton and the English 'Revolution.'"

Barry C. Burden, assistant professor of government, Harvard University, was awarded the Council of Graduate Schools/University Microfilms International Distinguished Dissertation Award. The prize was given to

the top dissertation in the social sciences completed between July 1998 and June 2000. Burden was presented with the award at the Council's annual meeting in New Orleans for his dissertation entitled "Candidates' Positions in Congressional Elections."

Kellie Butler, Ph.D. candidate, department of political science, Rice University, has received a grant from the National Science Foundation for her dissertation "Agenda Setting in the States," written under the direction of Paul Brace.

Howard Gillman, associate professor of political science, University of Southern California, received the University of Southern California Associates Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2000.

Allen D. Hertzke, professor, department of political science, University of Oklahoma, has received a grant from Fieldstead and Company and a Visiting Fellowship to the Ethics and Public Policy Center for the Spring 2001 semester, during which he will research global religious persecution and American foreign policy.

Eiji Kawabata, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Oklahoma, was selected for a Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Postdoctoral Fellowship in Japan, which began in January and continues through the end of the Spring 2002 semester. He will do research on globalization.

Nicholas P. Lovrich, professor, department of political science, Washington State University, was named the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education's 2000 Faculty Mentor of the Year Award. The award was from the Compact for Faculty Diversity, representing 500 doctoral students across the nation.

Stephen Ndegwa, assistant professor of government, College of William & Mary, has been honored with that school's Alumni Fellowship, awarded by the Society of the Alumni. The award recognizes

younger faculty members whose classroom work has already achieved notoriety among students, colleagues, and staff.

Bruce I. Oppenheimer, professor, department of political science, Vanderbilt University and **Frances E. Lee**, assistant professor, department of political science, Case Western Reserve University, were awarded the D. B. Hardeman Prize for their book, *Sizing Up the Senate: The Unequal Consequences of Equal Representation*. The prize is awarded by the Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation for the “best book published in 1999 on a congressional topic.”

Thomas L. Pangle, professor of political science, University of Toronto, has been awarded a 2000 NEH Research Fellowship to engage in a research project entitled, “Intellectual Biography of Leo Strauss (1899–1973).”

Ronald G. Shaiko was awarded the Fulbright Distinguished Chair in American Politics in the American Studies Center at Warsaw University in Warsaw, Poland for the 2000–2001 academic year by the Polish–U.S. Fulbright Commission. This Chair commemorates the 20th Anniversary of the American Studies Center at Warsaw University. Prior to receiving his Fulbright award, Shaiko served for two years, from December 1997 to November 1999, as a Democracy Fellow in the Center for Democracy and Governance at the United States Agency for International Development in Washington, DC. In the Center, he served on the Elections and Political Processes Team, where he drafted the USAID policy guidance for political party development assistance; he also coauthored and edited the Center’s global field manual for managing assistance in support of political and electoral processes.

Frank W. Wayman, professor of political science, University of Michigan, Dearborn, received the university’s award for outstanding researcher. He also received the Distinguished Faculty Award of the Michigan Association of Governing Boards of State Colleges and Universities, for the year 2000.

KUDOS

Michael Brecher, a distinguished member of the faculty at McGill University for nearly five decades, and currently R.B. Angus Professor of Political Science, was recently honored with prestigious 2000 Leon-Gerin Prix du Quebec. The “Quebec Prize” recognizes an outstanding researcher in the humanities and the social sciences. In November 2000 he was also named the first recipient of the McGill Faculty of Arts Award for High Distinction in Research.



Brecher is no stranger to awards. Since beginning his career at McGill in 1952 his work has garnered an international reputation. An authority on Indian and South Asian politics, he later turned his research agenda towards foreign policy, and particularly crisis behavior and international conflict. His 1960 political biography of Nehru won the Watumull Prize of the American Historical Association and his 1972 book, *The Foreign Policy System of Israel*, earned him the APSA’s Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award. To date he has published over eighty major articles and authored eighteen books, including his latest work, *A Study of Crisis* (coauthored with Jonathan Wilkenfeld), a summary and analysis of crisis behavior in modern international politics. First published in 1997, the book has just been released in a paperback edition along with an interactive CD-ROM. Over his long career at McGill Brecher has spent time as a visiting professor at numerous institutions, including the University of Chicago, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the University of California, Berkeley, and Stanford University. Since 1975, Brecher has directed the International Crisis Behavior Project. The ICBP combines in-depth case studies of states coping with external military-security crises and an aggregate study of international and foreign policy crises of more than 100 states in the global system from the end of 1918 to the end of 1994. In 1999 he was elected president of the International Studies Association.

Brecher has also been a dedicated teacher and mentor. Numerous former students now hold academic positions in universities around the world. He has been recognized for his work in the classroom, including receipt of the McGill Fieldhouse Award.

David Whiteman, department of government and international studies, University of South Carolina, has been awarded a grant from the MacArthur Foundation to study “The Political Impact of Documen-

tary Film.” The grant will fund research on the ways in which social-issue documentaries by independent filmmakers become used by community and activist groups in campaigns for social change.