# Ralph Bunche Scholars Present Papers at Poster Session



Ralph Bunche scholars. Front row (left to right): Jessica Carew (teaching assistant), Helena Taye, Maisha Rashid, Yvonne Valencia, and Tamara Fouche. Second row: Deborah Rountree, LaGina Gause, Victoria Jackson, Lashonda Brenson, and Jennifer Tejada. Third row: Winter Brown (RBSI staff) Ashley Lagaron, Jesse Atencio, Tiffany Andrade, Jamela Pugh, and Candis Watts (teaching assistant). Back row: Kiah Lewis, Mariella Rodriguez, Jamaal Barnes, Rebecca Bakre, Michael Brady (teaching assistant), Doris Cross (assistant to Professor McClain), Dwayne Gulley , Camillia Redding, and Issac Russell.

The following Ralph Bunche Scholars were selected to present their RBSI research papers at a poster session at the 2009 APSA Annual Meeting.

**Jesse Atencio**, Washington University in St. Louis, "Ethnic Diversity and Overurbanization in the Middle East: (Originally) Benign Differences with (Hidden) Political Consequences"

**Jamaal Barnes**, St. John's College, "Supreme Strategizing: The Nominating President, The Confirming Senate, and the Delayed Supreme Court Justice"

**Lashonda Brenson**, University of Rochester, "Do Different Faces = Different Perspectives? The Study of Intersectionality among African American Congresswomen during the 103rd and 105th Congresses"

**LaGina Gause**, Howard University, "Zero Tolerance and Academic Performance: When Fear Dictates School Culture"

**Victoria Jackson**, Pennsylvania State University, "The Chavez Effect: Public Opinion in Venezuela"

**Ashley Lagaron**, University of Florida, "An Incomplete Evolution: Evangelical Minorities, Cultural Values, and Issue Evolution"

**Maisha Rashid**, Barnard College, "Testing Our Tolerance: American Attitudes toward Limitations on the First Amendment Rights of Arab and Muslim Americans"

**Camillia Redding**, University of Rochester, "Traditional Measures for Untraditional Legislators: Legislative Effectiveness of African Americans in the 103rd and 105th Congresses"

**Mariela Rodriguez**, Georgia State University, "Aid and Democratization: At the Intersection of Africa's Crisis"

**Jennifer Tejada**, Connecticut College, "Broken Promises: Neoliberalism in Latin America"

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