Activities

Amy Gutmann, president, University of Pennsylvania, was named one of *Glamour* magazine's Women of the Year.

S. Suzan J. Harkness associate professor, University of the District of Columbia, will take a leave of absence from UDC and join the staff of The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars as the managing director of Academic Affairs.

The Lord Norton of Louth (Philip Norton), professor, government, University of Hull, was one of five nominees for the 2007 Peer of the Year Award by *The House Magazine*, the journal of both Houses of Parliament in the UK.

Ricardo Ramírez, assistant professor, political science and American studies, University of Southern California, named an Emerging Scholar by *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*.

Administrative Appointments

Deborah Avant, director, Program in International Studies, University of California, Irvine.

Bernard Grofman, director, Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine.

Gale A. Mattox, professor, political science department, U.S. Naval Academy, has been named the Fulbright-Dow Distinguished Research Chair at the Roosevelt Institute in the Netherlands for 2009.

Christopher Zorn, professor, department of political science, Pennsylvania State University, has been elected to a four-year term on the Governing Council of the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research.

New Appointments

Deborah Avant, professor, department of political science, University of California, Irvine.

Erica Chenoweth, assistant professor, department of government, Wesleyan University.

David E. Cunningham, assistant professor, political science department, Iowa State University.

Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham, assistant professor, political science department, Iowa State University.

Bernard Grofman, inaugural Jack W. Peltason Endowed Chair, department of political science, University of California, Irvine.

Ginger L. Elliott-Teague, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Oklahoma.

Erika Franklin Fowler, assistant professor, department of government, Wesleyan University.

Jonathan Havercroft, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Oklahoma.

Hank C. Jenkins-Smith, joint appointment-professor, department of political science; associate director, Center for Applied Social Research, University of Oklahoma.

Kyu-Nahm Jun, assistant professor, department of political science, Wayne State University.

Diana Kapiszewski, assistant professor, department of political science, University of California, Irvine.

Scott Lamothe, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Oklahoma.

Fabrice Lehoucq, associate professor, department of political science, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Michael Nelson, assistant professor, department of government, Wesleyan University.

Carol L. Silva, associate professor, department of political science; associate director, Center for Applied Social Research, University of Oklahoma.

Charles Anthony Smith, assistant professor, department of political science, University of California, Irvine.

Heather Turcotte, assistant professor, department of political science and women's studies program, University of Connecticut.

Yu Zheng, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Connecticut at Stamford.

FOR THE RECORD



Matthew C. Moen, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Lohre Distinguished Professor, University of South Dakota, was elected president of the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences (CCAS) at its annual meeting in Chicago. CCAS consists of some 600 arts and sciences deans nationwide, and focuses on professional development and higher education issues generally, including advocacy for liberal learning. Moen has served as chairperson of the CCAS Research Universities Committee, as an elected member of the CCAS Executive Board, and as program chair for the CCAS 2007 annual meeting. The CCAS president serves a one-year term and then serves an additional year with the organization as past president. "I'm grateful to the Executive Board and the membership of CCAS for this opportunity, and as president, I look forward to working with deans throughout the United States to promote higher education as well as the value and benefits of liberal arts education," noted Moen, a Sioux Falls, S.D., native. Prior to joining the University of South Dakota, Moen was at the University of Maine for 16 years where he served as chairperson of the department of political science and as a professor achieving the honor as University of Maine trustee professor, a title bestowed annually upon one full professor on campus for academic distinction. While at Maine, Moen was also special assistant to the president, director of the Congressional Internship Program and president of the New England Political Science Association. An author or co-author of five books, Moen is also temporarily serving as acting provost and vice president for academic affairs.

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Visiting and Temporary Positions

Banu Eligur, Madeleine Haas Russell Visiting Assistant Professor, Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, Brandeis University.

Richard Sobel, visiting professor, Medill School, Northwestern University.

Promotions

Kevin Bruyneel, associate professor of politics with tenure, history and society division, Babson College.

Sue Davis, associate professor of political science, Denison University.

Christopher Howard, Pamela C. Harriman Professor of Government and Public Policy, department of government, College of William & Mary.

Awards

Leslie E. Anderson, professor, department of political science, University of Florida, has been awarded a University of Florida Research Foundation Professorship for outstanding accomplishment and anticipated trajectory in scholarly research.

Joel L. Fleishman, professor, departments of law and public policy, Duke University, received the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action's Distinguished Achievement and Leadership Award.

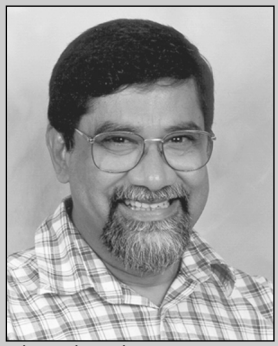
Melinda Gann Hall, professor, political science department, Michigan State University, has been selected for the Distinguished Faculty Award.

Kim Quaile Hill, professor, department of political science, Texas A&M University, was the recipient of two awards. He received a College of Liberal Arts Research Award for "distinguished achievement in the study of empirical democratic theory and American politics." He was also named the outstanding instructor of a Writing Intensive Course in a University-wide competition.

Ronald King, professor and chair, political science department. San Diego State University, was awarded an honorary degree, "Profesor Onorific de Stiinte Politice," by Universitatea Babes-Bolyai (Cluj-Napoca, Romania) for his contributions in fostering political science research and curriculum development in Romania.



Beverly L. Kahn became Farmingdale State College's provost and vice president of Academic Affairs in January 2008. The provost is responsible for all aspects of the College's academic offerings and provides leadership in strategic planning, budgeting, library services, and the continuous evaluation to provide senior administrative leadership for the College. In making the announcement, College President Dr. W. Hurbert Keen said, "Dr. Kahn's academic credentials and experience will be of tremendous value to Farmingdale State as we continue to develop programs that will contribute to the advancement of the College." Dr. Kahn most recently worked as vice president for International Opportunities at Pace University in New York.



Ahar Ahmad

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) have honored two political scientists as their state's Professor of the Year. The U.S. Professors of the Year program salutes the most outstanding undergraduate instructors in the country—those who excel in teaching and positively influence the lives and careers of students. It is the only national program to recognize excellence in undergraduate teaching and mentoring. **Jay Barth**, associate professor of politics at Hendrix College, was recognized as the Arkansas Professor of the Year. **Ahrar Ahmad**, professor of political science at Black Hills State University, was recognized as South Dakota Professor of the Year.



Jay Barth



Allan Rosenbaum, professor of public administration, coordinator of the Ph.D. Program in public administration, and director of the Institute for Public Management and Community Service within the School of Public Administration at Florida International University, has recently been elected to a three year term as president of the International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration (IASIA). Founded some 40 years ago, IASIA is located in Brussels, Belgium, and includes institutional members from throughout the world. For the past two years, Dr. Rosenbaum has been the chairperson of a joint United Nations/IASIA taskforce.

Brian Mc Kenzie, assistant professor, political science department, Texas A&M University, received the APSA's Ralph Bunche Award for his book (with Frederick Harris and Valeria Sinclair-Chapman) *Countervailing Forces in African American Civic Activism, 1973–1994*.

Kenneth Meier, distinguished professor, political science department, Texas A&M University, is the recipient of the Accenture International Journal of Public Management award for his paper (with Larry O'Toole) "Networking in the Penumbra" and the 2007 Herbert Kaufmann award for his paper "Management Theory and Occam's Razor: How Public Organizations Buffer the Environment."

Ronald G. Shaiko, senior fellow and associate director for curricular and research programs, Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences, Dartmouth College, received the Linda '82 and Paul Gridley Faculty Fellow Award for 2006–2007.

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