Pi Sigma Alpha Awards, 2006

Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society, proudly announces the winners of its awards for members and chapters for the 2005–2006 academic year.

Student Award Winners

Washington Internship Scholarships

Washington Intern Scholarships were awarded tor five Pi Sigma Alpha members spending the summer or fall semesters in a Washington internship program:

Emily Fisher, SUNY at Cortland
Megan Hubeny, Quinnipiac University
Kathleen Hudson, University of Alaska, Anchorage
Alicia Miller, Western Kentucky University
Bryson Morgan, University of Utah

Howard Penniman/Pi Sigma Alpha Scholarships for Graduate Study in Political Science

Matthew Bloeser, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Caitlin Dwyer, Hartwick College
Heather Hemmingmore, University of Washington
Matthew Holbreich, Tufts University

Best Undergraduate Class Papers

First Place: "Religion and Environmentalism in America; An Anaylsis of Green Consciousness among the Christian Right," **Marjorie Palmer,** Gamma Sigma Chapter, Sewanee: University of the South.

Runner-up: "The Free Exercise Clause: A Guarantee of Equality or Exemptions?" **Jacqueline Kroll,** Beta Xi Chapter, University of Richmond.

Runner-up: "The Effects of Economic Conditions on President Bush's Approval," **Jonathan Olmstead,** Zeta Xi Chapter, University of Delaware.

Runner-up: "Crimes Against Civil Liberty: An Analysis of the United States Government's Involvement in Guantanamo Bay," **Denene Wambach,** Delta Rho Chapter, Temple University.

Best Undergraduate Honors Theses

First Place: "You Can Lead a Horse to Water . . . Youth Voting and the Personal Touch," **Timothy Ryan,** Rho Omicron Chapter, Tufts University.

Runner-up: "Media Coverage of Genocide: A Comparison of the Rwandan and Sudanese Cases," **Sarah Eckels,** Rho Kappa Chapter, Dickinson College.

Runner-up: "A Study of Absentee Voting in Maryland," **Brian David Jennings,** Sigma Omicron Chapter, St. Mary's College of Maryland.

Best Chapter Awards

Best Chapter Advisor

Gerson Moreno-Riano, Omega Mu Chapter, Cedarville University

Best Chapters

Schools with under 6,000 total enrollment

East Central University, Rho Beta. Christine Pappas, Advisor
Hartwick College, Mu Delta. Laurel Elder, Advisor
Loyola College in Maryland, Omicron Mu. Douglas B. Harris, Advisor
Saint Leo University, Omega Epsilon. Hudson Reynolds and Marco Rimanelli, Advisors
St. Olaf College, Omicron Alpha. Katherine Tegtmeyer Pak, Advisor

Schools with 6,000–15,000 enrollment

University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Iota Mu. Art English, Advisor
University of Montana, Epsilon Mu. Ramona Grey, Advisor
University of Pennsylvania, Beta Tau. Rudra Sil, Advisor
Western Illinois University, Epsilon Phi. Charles Helm, Advisor
Winthrop University, Mu Pi. Scott Huffmon, Advisor

Schools with over 15,000 enrollment

California State University, Chico, Upsilon Delta. Charles Turner, Advisor
University of Central Oklahoma, Sigma Mu. Jan Hardt and Brett Sharp, Advisors
Purdue University, Delta Omega. Rosalee Clawson, Advisor
University of South Florida, Zeta Pi. Susan MacManus, Advisor
Utah State University, Alpha Iota. William Furlong and Shannon Peterson, Advisors
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Pi. Liane C. Kosaki, Advisor

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