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Here's a preview of some of the articles that will be published in the October issue of *PS: Political Science and Politics*:

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Putting Portugal and Spain into the Political Science Curriculum
Bonnie Field, Kerstin Hamann, Paul Heywood, Candice Orbalts, Sebastian Royo, and Mark Rush

2008 and Beyond: The Future of Election Reform in the States
Lonna Rae Atkeson, Barry C. Burden, Bruce E. Cain, Todd Donovan, Eva Galanes-Rosenbaum, Paul Gronke, Thad Hall, Kenneth R. Mayer, Michael P. McDonald, Peter A. Miller, Quin Monson, Kelly Patterson, Kyle L. Saunders, Caroline Tolbert, and Timothy Werner

Features

Putting the Party Back into Politics: An Experiment Testing Whether Election Day Festivals Increase Voter Turnout
Donald Green, Elizabeth Addonizio, and James Glaser

Process Tracing and Elite Interviewing: A Case for Non-probability Sampling
Oisin Tansey

The Profession

Social Networks in Political Science: Hiring and Placement of Ph.D.s, 1960–2002
James Fowler, Bernard Grofman, and Natalie Masuoka

The Chicago School that Never Was
Michael Heaney

Faculty Training in Political Science: Results from a Survey of Department Chairs
John Rothgeb, Annemarie Spadafore, and Betsy Burger

The Teacher

Connecting Students to Politics Through a Multi-class Simulation
Mack Mariani

War & Peace: Security Decision Making in the Classroom
Michael Kanner

Effective Teaching and Learning in Introductory Political Theory: It All Starts with Challenging and Engaging Assigned Readings
Joel Kassiola

Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Names 2007 Class

The American Political Science Association is pleased to announce the class for the 2007 Ralph Bunche Summer Institute. The Institute is in its 21st year of operation and will be hosted by Duke University. Twenty outstanding students, representing diverse institutions all over the country, will be participating in this summer's program. They are:

Emily Alverez, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
Carolyn Barnes, Virginia Tech University
Camille D. Burge, Bethune-Cookman University
Andy Canales, Pepperdine University
Makdyanet Cedeno, University of Vermont
Nyron N. Crawford, Howard University
Kate Faust, Vassar College
Kierra Freeman, Texas A&M University
Rachel Gillum, University of Washington, Seattle
Mai Omer Hassan, University of Virginia
Clyde Ledbetter, Lincoln University
Porschea Lewis, University of Rochester
Brandon Lunsford, Lincoln University
Lauren McKenzie, University of Maryland, College Park
Leslee McKnight, University of Connecticut
Jessica Morales (Livoti), Rosemont College
Justin E. Scurlock, Morehouse College
Giselle Sedano, Cornell University
Christopher Towler, University of Colorado, Boulder
Lawrence Walker, University of Maryland, College Park

News and Notes

Announcing the Nelson W. Polsby Memorial Fund

The Nelson W. Polsby Memorial Graduate Student Fund has been established at UC Berkeley to support graduate students who are interested in studying U.S. Congress (or in years when someone can't be found who is studying Congress, the U.S. Presidency or U.S. political parties).

Anyone interested in contributing can send a check made out to "Nelson W. Polsby Memorial Graduate Student Fund" to: Attn: Mary Beth Herzoff, College of Letters & Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2150 Shattuck Avenue, Suite 300, Berkeley, CA, 94720-2930

NEH Summer Stipend Awards

The National Endowment for the Humanities is offering summer stipends that support two months of full-time research on a project in the humanities. The stipends have changed in two important ways from those offered in years past:

1) the amount of these awards has increased to $6,000, and
2) the application process has moved to online-only through Grants.gov.

For more information on these stipends, email stipends@neh.gov or check their web site at www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/stipends. The deadline for application is **October 2, 2007.**

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