Activities

The Hansard Society, together with the **Brookings** and **American Enterprise Institutes,** held a conference discussion on the major components of an election campaign, using recent U.S. and UK elections as examples. Practitioners from the fields of politics, regulation, campaigning, communications, public opinion, and the media discussed major issues in the field.

Richard P. Hiskes, professor, department of political science, University of Connecticut, has been appointed editor of the *Journal of Human Rights.*

Robert Howard, associate professor, department of political science, Georgia State University, is the new legal notes editor for the *Justice System Journal* and will become associate editor in 2007.

Administrative Appointments

William M. Downs, chair, department of political science, Georgia State University.

David Farrell, head, school of social sciences, University of Manchester.

New Appointments

Rhonda Evans Case, assistant professor, department of political science, East Carolina University.

Rachael Cobb, assistant professor, department of government, Suffolk University.

Dan Druckman, professor, department of public and international affairs, George Mason University.

Jacques Mangala, assistant professor, department of political science, and coordinator of African-American studies, Grand Valley State University.

Sean Richey, assistant professor, department of political science, Pace University.

William Scheuerman, professor, department of political science, Indiana University, Bloomington.

Robert Stewart-Ingersoll, assistant professor, department of political science, Grand Valley State University.

John Vasquez, Thomas B. Mackie Scholar in International Relations, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Dana Villa, professor, department of political science, University of Southern California.

Visiting and Temporary Positions

Richard Sobel, Visiting Carnegie Senior Lecturers, Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University.

Promotions

Katherine Graney, associate professor, department of government, Skidmore College.

Karen M. Kedrowski, professor, department of political science, Winthrop University.

Timothy B. Krebs, associate professor with tenure, department of political science, University of New Mexico.

Rob McMonagle, assistant professor, department of political science, Neumann College.

Awards

David P. Dolowitz, professor, school of politics and communication studies, University of Liverpool, received an award for outstanding contributions to teaching from the Higher Education Academy in the UK.

Melvin Kulbicki, chair and professor, history and political science department, York College, received the annual award for distinguished leadership and service by the Alumni Association.

Richard Scher, professor, department of political science, University of Florida, has received a Fulbright Senior Scholar award for the 2006–2007 academic year.

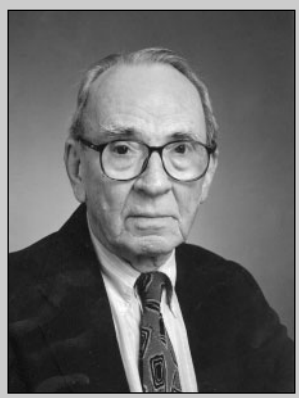
Evelyn M. Simien, assistant professor, department of political science, University of Connecticut, has been selected the junior faculty recipient of the Anna Julia Cooper Teaching Award from the National Conference of Black Political Scientists.

FOR THE RECORD

Walter Berns, John M. Olin Professor Emeritus at Georgetown University and a resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, was one of 11 distinguished Americans to receive the National Humanities Medal for 2005. The Medal, first awarded in 1989 as the Charles Frankel Prize, "honors individuals and organizations whose work has deepened the nation's understanding of the humanities, broadened citizens' engagement with the humanities, or helped preserve and expand America's access to important humanities resources." Berns was the only political scientist chosen for this honor in 2005.

Berns earned his M.A. and Ph.D. in political science from the University of Chicago before going on to teach at Louisiana State University, Yale University, Cornell University, Colgate University, and the University of Toronto. His research has established him as a leading authority on the history of the U.S. Constitution, political philosophy, and legal issues. His published works include: *Making Patriots* (2001), *Taking the Constitution Seriously* (1987), *In Defense of Liberal Democracy* (1984), *The First Amendment and the Future of American Democracy* (1976), and *Freedom, Virtue, and the First Amendment* (1957). His articles have also appeared in publication as diverse as the *Atlantic Monthly, Commentary,* the *New York Times,* and the *Wall Street Journal.*

Berns has served on the National Council of the Humanities from 1982 to 1988 and the Council of Scholars in the Library of Congress from 1981 to 1985. He was also a delegate to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights and has been a Guggenheim, Rockefeller, Fulbright fellow, and a Phi Beta Kappa lecturer.



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Charles Backstrom, Samuel Krislov, and Leonard Robins

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Alan I. Abramowitz

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Matt A. Barreto, Fernando Guerra, Mara Marks, Stephen Nuño, and Nathan D. Woods

The Profession

Network in Progress: A Conference Primer for Graduate Students
Devashree Gupta and Israel Waismel-Manor

Silencing the Dummy Variable: A Plea to Heed One's Audience and Publish More
Stephen L. Wasby

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Todd T. Kunioka and Karen M. McCurdy

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Matthew Woessner and April Kelly-Woessner

Weighing the Research Paper Option: The Difference that Information Literacy Skills Can Make
Michelle Hale Williams, Kymberly Anne Goodson, and W. Gary Howard

It's All in the Bag: The Scientific Method in the Active Learning Classroom
Leanne C. Powner

Clocks, Not Dartboards: A Tale of Students, Statistics, and the Pedagogical Challenges of Randomness
David C. Earnest

Jorge Heine, ambassador of Chile to India, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka, delivered the sixth Oliver Tambo Lecture at Dehli University on March 22, 2005. His lecture was entitled "All the Truth but Only Some Justice? Dilemmas of Dealing with the Past in New Democracies." A past president of the Chilean Political Science Association, he is a member of the Executive Committee of the International Political Science Association (IPSA) and of the International Board of Governors of the Center for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) in Waterloo, Canada.





Mounira Maya Charrad, department of sociology, University of Texas, Austin, received the 2005 Distinguished Service to the Tunisian American Community Ibn Khaldun Award for her contribution to "bringing a better understanding of Tunisian society, history, and culture to American universities, students, and the educated public." She is author of *States and Women's Rights: The Making of Postcolonial Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco* (2001), recipient of the 2003 J. David Greenstone Book Award from APSA's Politics and History Organized Section.

Lorraine McDonnell, professor, political science department, University of California, Santa Barbara, has been appointed to the Advisory Committee for the Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education (DBASSE) in the National Academy of Sciences. The role of this division—one of six within the National Academies—is to advance the frontiers of the behavioral and social sciences and their application to public policy. Experts convened by the Division apply their knowledge to shape public policy and practice.





Ronald P. Seyb, associate professor and chair, department of government, Skidmore College, was awarded the 2005 Ralph A. Ciancio Award for Excellence in Teaching, the College's highest teaching honor. Seyb has published articles in *PS: Political Science and Politics, Presidential Studies Quarterly,* and *Journal of Policy History.*

Rachel Roth, research fellow, Ibis Reproductive Health, Cambridge, Massachusetts, received an Open Society Institute (OSI) Justice Fellowship to complete her book, entitled *Unlocking Reproductive Rights,* documenting the lifelong negative impact of imprisonment on women's reproductive rights, including the right to bodily integrity and motherhood. Roth is the author of the critically acclaimed book *Making Women Pay: The Hidden Costs of Fetal Rights,* coauthor of the policy report *Abortion Funding: A Matter of Justice,* and a contributor to *Defending Justice: An Activist Resource Kit.*



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In the News . . .







Dean Spiliotes, New Hampshire Institute of Politics, *Washington Post,* on lost trust in President Bush causing outcry over Dubai port takeover.

Felipe Miranda, University of the Phillippines, *San Jose Mercury News,* on democracy in the Phillippines.

Maureen Moakley, University of Rhode Island, *Providence Journal,* on M. Charles Bakst's bid for governor.

Kenneth Warren, St. Louis University, *Baltimore Sun,* on Missouri ballot measure to make embryonic stem cell research a felony.

Robert Watson, Florida Atlantic University, *Sun-Sentinel,* on Vice President Cheney visiting Boca Raton, Florida, part of a swing district, for a fundraiser.

G. Terry Madonna, Franklin & Marshall College, *New York Times,* on the Pennsylvania senate race.

Jeffrey Stonecraft, Syracuse University, *Houston Chronicle,* on political gerrymandering in Texas.

James Moore, Pacific University, *Salem Statesman Journal,* on Oregon's upcoming primary election.

Everhard Holtmann, University of Halle, *Deutsche Welle, Germany,* on the faltering new Left Party in Germany.

David Olson, University of Washington, *Seattle Post Intelligencer,* on former Black Panther Aaron Dixon running for Washington senate seat.

Philip Yang, National Taiwan University, *USA Today,* on the relationship between China and Taiwan.

Abdul Khaleq Abdulla, Emirates University-Dubai, *Los Angeles Times*, on how the instability in Iraq is slowing investments.

Paul Green, Roosevelt University, *Chicago Sun-Times*, on Edwin Eisendrath challenging incumbent Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich.

Georgia Duerst-Lahti, Beloit College, *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle,* on continuing Susan B. Anthony's quest for gender equality.

Rick Hardy, University of Missouri-Columbia, *Columbia Daily Tribune*, on Missouri's top U.S. Senate candidates criticizing the Dubai port takeover deal.

Robert Hogan, Louisiana State University, *The Advocate*, on current Lt. Governor of Louisiana Mitch Landrieu running for mayor of New Orleans.

Darrell West, Brown University, *Contra Costa Times*, on California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's declining approval rating.

Eldred Masunungure, University of Zimbabwe, *Independant Online, South Africa*, on President Mugabe's leadership and the country's current dire straits.

David Lanoue, University of Alabama, *The Birmingham News*, on career politicians and term limits.

Charat Suwanmala, Chulalongkorn University, *Malaysia Star*, on Thai Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra and the opposition's possible boycott of the April elections.

Michael E. Kraft, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, *Baltimore Sun*, on the Bush Administration's position on global warming.

Barry Burden, Harvard University, *South Bend Tribune*, on the increased number of twin births and their tendancy to be concerned with fairness and sensitive to the needs of others, which associates with increased support for welfare and education.

Andy Hernandez, St. Mary's University, *San Antonio Express*, on Paul Elizondo winning a sixth consecutive term as Commissioner of Bexar County, TX.

Bruce Buchanan, University of Texas-Austin, *San Jose Mercury News*, on President Bush's all-time low approval rating.

Larry Gerston, San Jose State University, *LA Times*, on California gubernatorial candidates and the influence of money on the race.

Dante Scala, St. Anselm College, *Concord Monitor*, on the large number of presidential hopefuls visiting New Hampshire.

Hazim al-Naimi, Mustansiriya University, *Scotsman, UK*, on the looming civil war in Iraq.

Sherry Bebitch Jeffe, University of Southern California, *San Diego Union-Tribune*, on how the California GOP, though displeased with his performance, was still backing Governor Schwarzenegger.

S. K. Simba, Makerere University, *The New York Times*, on President Yoweri Museveni of Uganda winning a third term.

Joe Aistrup, Kansas State University, *Kansas City Star*, on Sen. Brownback (R-KS) applying Christian principles to political issues.

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