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AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES

Mark A. Boyer was named Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor of Political Science at the University of Connecticut in April 2013.

Michael Leo Owens, associate professor, department of political science, Emory University, was elected chair of the Governing Board of the Urban Affairs Association at the UAA's Annual Meeting in San Francisco on April 4, 2013.

Tari Renner, professor, department of political science, Illinois Wesleyan University, was elected mayor of Bloomington, Illinois, by more than 1,500 votes in April 2013. Four years ago, he lost in a three-way race by just 15 votes. He did not contest the 2009 election.

Darrell West, vice president of governance studies at the Brookings Institution, has been named to the Douglas Dillon Chair in Governance Studies. He also directs the Institution's Center for Technology Innovation.

IN THE NEWS

Ross Baker, Rutgers University, and **Norm Ornstein**, American Enterprise Institute, on the possibility of a federal bailout for Detroit, in "No Signs Washington to Come to Detroit's Rescue," in Bloomberg Businessweek, July 20, 2013.

Marija Bekafigo, University of Southern Mississippi, on the court battle over the Hattiesburg, Miss. mayoral race, "Mistrial in Mississippi Case Over Mayoral Election," *New York Times*, July 31, 2013.

Richard Sobel, a visiting scholar at the Buffet Center at Northwestern University and an associate of the Du Bois Institute at Harvard University, discussing comprehensive immigration reform and identification proposals, "New ID Rules Would Threaten Citizens' Rights," in CNN Opinion June 13, 2013.

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