

Department of Political Science Newsletter, October 3, 2011

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<http://www.polisci.washington.edu/Alumni/Newsletter/newsletter.html>

WELCOME TO AUTUMN QUARTER 2011.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Political Science's **Health & Safety Plan** is located on our website. Instructors and Teaching assistants should review the "**Classroom Emergency Procedures Plan**". Found at http://www.polisci.washington.edu/Resources/Admin_Forms/safetyforms.html

News from the Library: there's a new interface for PAIS (Public Affairs Information Service), the main political science and international studies database. Overall, search functions are more transparent and intuitive, but with the same indexing of a wide range of political science-related journals as before. You'll find a link to PAIS on the following webpage: <http://ow.ly/6lL8n> If you have any questions feel free to contact Emily Keller @ emkeller@uw.edu

FACULTY GOING ON LEAVE FOR 2011-12 ACADEMIC YEAR:

- Margaret Levi (Sabbatical, Autumn 2011 & Winter 2012)
- Michael McCann (Sabbatical, academic year)

FACULTY RETURNING FROM LEAVE STATUS:

- Lance Bennett (Sabbatical, academic year)
 - Ellis Goldberg (Winter & Spring 2011)
 - Mark Smith (Sabbatical, academic year)
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GRADUATE STUDENT ADVANCEMENTS:

Congratulations to the following graduate students:

Spring 2011:

Masters: Anne Greenleaf, Christopher Towler and Carolina Johnson

Ph.C.: Daniel Berliner, Yoav Duman, Joshua Eastin, Allison Rank, Rachel Sanders, Kirstine Taylor

Finals: Adrian Sinkler

Summer 2011:

Finals: Jessica Beyer, Chris Heurlin, Nimah Mazaheri, Julianna Rigg Hillard, Changdong Zhang

NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS: Please welcome the following new graduate students:

Joel Carlson, Elizabeth Chrun, Jeremy Dashiell, Emily Gade, Adam Goch, James Harmon Jr., Delano Lavigne, Tania Melo, Guillermo Rodriguez Jr, Eric Schwab, Nicholas Stramp, Hannah Walker

Visiting Graduate Students: Vendula Krumpholcova (Autumn), Anne Kring (Winter & Spring), Martin Andersen (Spring) and Rikke Melsen (Spring).

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FACULTY ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS:

Peter May, Chair, Gowen 106, 543-2780. To set up an appointment, please e-mail him at pmay@uw.edu.
George Lovell, Associate Chair
Jamie Mayerfeld, Undergraduate Program Committee Chair
Beth Kier, Graduate Program Committee Chair and Graduate Financial Aid Committee Chair
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John Wilkerson, Technology Committee Chair
Matt Barreto, Director, Washington Institute of Sex, Ethnicity and Race (WISER)
John Wilkerson, Director, Center for American Politics and Public Policy (CAPPP)

FACULTY AND GRADUATE STUDENTS PAPERS, PUBLICATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

Political theory graduate student **Heather Pool** has had her article, "The Politics of Mourning: The Triangle Fire and Political Belonging," accepted for publication by POLITY: THE JOURNAL OF THE NORTHEASTERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION. This is one of the strongest outlets in the discipline for political theory. Congratulations Heather!

TALKS/SEMINARS:

Asian Law Center "Global Mondays" Lecture Series: **Myong Ung Lee** (LL.M. Candidate in Asian Law, former UW Visiting Scholar), "A Comparison of System of Judicial Review: U.S. v. South Korea (A European Model)" **Monday, October 3, 12:30-1:20pm, William H. Gates Hall Room 117.**

UW School of Law Faculty Colloquia: **Adam Winkler** (Professor, UCLA School of Law), “Gun Fight: The Battle over the Right to Bear Arms in America,” **Thursday, October 6, 12:30 pm, room 115 at William H. Gates Hall** (lunch will be served from 12:00 p.m. onwards).

WISER Distinguished Lecturer Series: **Melvin Rogers** (Assistant Professor of Politics, University of Virginia), “The People, Rhetoric, and Affect: On the Political Force of Du Bois’s THE SOULS OF BLACK FOLK,” **Monday, October 10, 12:00-1:30pm, The Forum (Room 309) Parrington Hall.**

UW Jackson School: Moderated by **Resat Kasaba**. “How the World has Changed Since 9/11.” Panelists include Jackson School professors **Anand Yang** (South Asia), **Dan Chirot** (U.S. foreign policy), **David Bachman** (China), **Joel Migdal** (Middle East), **Kathie Friedman** (U.S. immigration policy), and **Gregor Thum** (Europe). **Monday, October 10, 7:30-9:00pm, Town Hall, downstairs** (1119 8th Avenue Seattle, WA 98101). Series supported by The Boeing Company Charitable Trust and the RealNetworks Foundation. Tickets are \$5 at Brown Paper Tickets or 800/838-3006 and at the door beginning at 6:30 pm. For more information: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/201650>

UW School of Law Faculty Colloquia: **Stuart Streichler** (Lecturer, Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences, UW Bothell), “The War Crimes Trial That Never Was: An Inquiry into the War on Terrorism, the Laws of War, and Presidential Accountability,” **Thursday, October 13, 12:30 pm, room 115 at William H. Gates Hall.**

South Asia Center: **Dr. Abhijit Das** (Director Centre for Health and Social Justice Delhi, India), “Reconciling Community Realities with Evidence-Based Policy Making: Challenges in Meeting MDG-5 – A Case Study of India,” **Tuesday, October 18, 6:00pm, Health Sciences Building, RM T-625, 1959 NE Pacific St.**

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