

Department of Political Science Newsletter, October 5, 2009

Today's newsletter is also posted on our website:

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The university has information on **Academic Honesty: Cheating and Plagiarism** at <http://depts.washington.edu/grading/issue1/honesty.htm>. Autumn Quarter faculty and TAs are encouraged to talk with students early in the quarter about plagiarism and how to prevent it.

Political Science's **Health & Safety Plan** is located on our website. Everyone should take a few moments to review it. It is especially important that instructors review the "Classroom Emergency Procedures" plan. It can be found at http://www.polisci.washington.edu/Resources/Admin_Forms/safetyforms.html

Faculty Meeting for tenured faculty only on Friday, October 9, 1:30-3pm, Gowen 1A.

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FACULTY AND GRADUATE STUDENTS PAPERS, PUBLICATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

Matt Barreto and **Karam Dana** won the Best Paper award at the 2008 APSA meeting, in the Racial and Ethnic Politics Section, for their paper titled, "The political incorporation of Muslims in America: The Role of religiosity in Islam"

Loren Collingwood appeared on KUOW's "The Conversation" on Sept 30th to discuss his research report about Pierce County's Rank Choice Voting system, the show is archived here: <http://www.kuow.org/program.php?current=TC>

Tony Gill gave a talk on religious liberty at Simon Fraser University on Sept. 18.

Tony Gill participated on a PERC / Liberty Fund conference on climate change in Emigrant, MT during the last full week of September. Kool aid was served.

Lisa P. Jackson, the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, has appointed **Aseem Prakash** to serve as a member of the Subcommittee on Promoting Environmental Stewardship of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology for a term beginning June 29,2009, and ending June 29,2011. Aseem Prakash's mandate is to "represent the views of academics engaged in research on voluntary regulatory programs."

Jack Turner, ed., A POLITICAL COMPANION TO HENRY DAVID THOREAU (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2009). Turner is the author of the book's "Introduction: Thoreau as a Political Thinker" and Chapter 6, "Thoreau and John Brown."

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The Disability Studies Program at the University of Washington presents:

"EUGENICS AND DISABILITY: HISTORY AND LEGACY IN WASHINGTON"

A one-day public symposium examining the history and significance of eugenics in Washington, which in 1909 became the second state to enact a forced sterilization law. This event will provide a forum for dialogue about the eugenic past and its current implications.

Friday, October 9, 2009
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

UW Tower Auditorium, 4333 Brooklyn Ave. NE, Seattle, Washington 98195

Registration is required. This event is free and open to the public.
Lunch will be provided at no cost to registered attendees.

To register and for further information, go to:

<http://eugenics.washington.edu>

Or contact Tammi Olson, tammio@uw.edu (email), 425-774-4446 (voice), 425-774-9303 (fax), 425-771-7438 (TTY).

For information about symposium content, email Joanne Woiak, UW Disability Studies Program, jwoiak@uw.edu.

To view the live webcast, go to: <http://UWTV.org>

The symposium will feature panel presentations by national and local scholars and advocates, addressing "Disability in the History of Eugenics" and "Perspectives on the Relevance of Eugenics Today." The roundtable format will include ample time for audience discussion. The intended audience includes academics, community advocates, individuals with disabilities, clinicians, service providers, policy makers, and interested members of the general public.

Co-sponsors: UW Office of the Provost, UW Center for Genomics and Healthcare Equality, Seattle Children's Treuman Katz Center for Pediatric Bioethics, DBTAC Northwest ADA Information Center.



TALKS/SEMINARS:

CSSS Seminar: **Chris Adolph** (Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, and CSSS, UW), "Getting Ahead in the Communist Party: Explaining the Advancement of Central Committee Members in China," **Wednesday, October 7, 12:30-1:20pm, Denny 409**. More information at www.csss.washington.edu/seminars/

University of Washington International Security Colloquium (UWISC): **Terence Lee**, (Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore), "Fractured Militaries: The Armed Forces and Transitions from Authoritarian Rule in Asia," **Friday, October 30, 12:00-1:30pm, Gowen 1A**.