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MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR

Professor Jack Nagel

Throughout the year, the Political Science faculty and staff have been engaged in an extraordinarily active faculty recruitment effort. I am delighted to report that our searches have already succeeded in attracting four excellent new faculty members to Penn.



As the *Daily Pennsylvanian* reported on March 20, Rogers Smith has accepted Penn's offer to become the Christopher Browne Professor of Political Science. Professor Smith currently holds the Alfred Cowles Professorship of Government at Yale University. He has won worldwide recognition as a leader among political scientists who address basic issues of democracy through historical analyses of political institutions, with special attention to enduring questions in political, legal, and constitutional theory. Professor Smith is author or co-author of four books and several dozen articles. His magisterial 1997 book, *Civic Ideals: Conflicting Visions of Citizenship in U.S. History*, was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in history and winner of five major professional awards in political science and history. We are especially excited about Rogers Smith's coming to Penn because he is a superb, dedicated teacher of both undergraduate and graduate students. The *Yale Daily News* wrote of his course on Constitutional Law: "For anyone remotely interested in politics, history, philosophy, or American

studies, the relevance of the topics and Smith's reputation on and outside the Yale campus make the class practically a requirement." I am delighted that our students at Penn will be able to take that great course this fall, as well as Professor Smith's 598 seminar on *Constituting Americans: Citizenship in Theory and Law*.

Attracting Rogers Smith to Penn has a double advantage for the Political Science program. His wife, Mary Summers, will also join our faculty as Senior Fellow in the Fox Leadership Program and the Center for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society (CRRUCS). Beginning in Spring 2002, Dr. Summers will also teach one course each semester. Her scholarship focuses on popular movements and interest-group organization, both in agrarian and urban settings. Not the least of Penn's attractions to Mary Summers and Rogers Smith is the commitment of the University under President Rodin's leadership to engagement in addressing the problems of Philadelphia and our wider communities, as epitomized (among many others) by the work of John DiIulio at Fox and CRRUCS, Lawrence Sherman at the Fels Center of Government, and Ira Harkavy at the Center for Community Partnerships.

In addition to this stop-the-presses news, Julia Lynch will join us in the fall as an Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics. Professor Lynch, who is finishing up her Ph.D. at the University of California at Berkeley, a specialist in European politics who will meet our longstanding need for a faculty member in that area. Her research focuses on social welfare policy, with particular attention to explaining why some countries (such as the United States) concentrate

government efforts on helping the elderly while others (including many European democracies) give greater assistance to other generations, especially children. Professor Lynch has won a succession of prestigious fellowships, including awards from the National Science Foundation and the Social Science Research Council. At Berkeley, she won the Odegard Prize for excellence in Political Science. As an undergraduate at Harvard, she co-authored *Writing at Harvard*, a writing manual distributed to all freshmen and teaching fellows. Reflecting her substantial experience abroad, Professor Lynch speaks Italian, Spanish, French, Dutch, and Portuguese.

Another longtime gap in our program will be filled with the arrival of Jennifer Amyx, a specialist in Japanese politics who will join us in January 2002 as an Assistant Professor. Professor Amyx received her Ph.D. in 1998 from Stanford. Since then, she has been a Research Fellow in the School of Pacific and Asian Studies at Australian National University. Already an accomplished scholar, Professor Amyx has written numerous articles and a forthcoming book entitled *Inside the Network State*. Her interests include the role of the Japanese bureaucracy particularly the Ministry of Finance, in political economy and financial regulation and reform in the Asia-Pacific region. She is also an avid long-distance runner who is eager to find running room in the Philadelphia area after enjoying the spacious parks of Canberra.

As everyone except hermits must know by now, President George W. Bush has turned to a member of our faculty, Professor John DiIulio, to take charge of one of the administration's major domestic policy programs. The University has granted Professor DiIulio temporary leave to become the founding Director of the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. President Bush chose the ideal person for this difficult task. Through his work at Penn's Center for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society (CRRUCS), which he founded,

Professor DiIulio is the nation's foremost advocate for faith-based organizations that seek to address urban social problems. Students at Penn may be less aware that he is also one of the country's leading experts on public management. As co-founder of the Center for Public Management at the Brookings Institution, he is the author of many influential studies in that field. So if anyone can get this controversial policy off to a successful start, it is Professor DiIulio! All of us join him in hoping he will complete his mission speedily so he can return to enrich his classes at Penn with the lessons of his experience in Washington.

Though she isn't on the front pages (yet), another member of our faculty has had a remarkable series of successes. A few weeks ago, we learned that Professor Marie Gottschalk will receive the Ellis Hawley Prize for her article, "The Elusive Goal of Universal Health Care in the U.S.: Organized Labor and the Institutional Straightjacket of the Private Welfare State." The Hawley Prize is given biennially for the best essay by a junior scholar appearing in the *Journal of Policy History* during the previous two years. Since then, Professor Gottschalk has received three additional honors: a grant from the University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation, a Russell Sage Fellowship, and a Faculty Research Fellowship from the School of Arts and Sciences. These three awards will enable her to devote all of next year to her new research project on "The Politics of Mass Imprisonment in the United States."


The temporary absences next year of Professors DiIulio and Gottschalk will necessitate some late adjustments in our American politics offerings. We hope to be able to announce new appointments in this field before long. It is also likely that we will meet some of our curricular needs by hiring full-time Lecturers, so please look out for announcements of additional course offerings during and after the advance registration period.

In that connection, I would like to express appreciation to the three full-

time Lecturers who have contributed so much this year, both as teachers and as colleagues: Dr. Calvin Chen, Dr. Michael Lipson, and Dr. Joao Resende-Santos. I particularly want to thank and congratulate Dr. Resende-Santos, who has served with distinction in that capacity for three years. Next year, he will become a tenure-track Assistant Professor at Bentley College in Massachusetts. We all wish him well in his new position.

MESSAGE FROM THE UNDERGRADUATE CHAIR

Professor Henry Teune

After just finishing reviewing the departmental graduation forms, I offer my congratulations to our senior majors. As  always there were a few most problems, but of them came from questions arising out of "double majors." Most of our seniors have plans for the coming year in law schools, the private sector, and a few in graduate study in political science and public policy. After some years in the position as Undergraduate Chair, I would like to presume some virtue in giving advice to our majors and those thinking of majoring in political science.

First, I urge those of you who are qualified to take on the challenge of a senior honors thesis. Unlike many courses that are soon forgotten, the senior thesis is something that is yours and will be part of you for some time after leaving Penn. It is an experience you can talk about with confidence in your interviews.

Second, especially for those intending law school or other graduate study, you should get to know at least one of the Department's faculty well enough to get a good letter of recommendation. This may require taking a small class or two courses with a faculty member. Many of our seniors are competitive at the best schools — have good grades and good scores on

the examinations—but those schools need to have something extra that can be provided by a letter of recommendation that reflects knowledge of your intellectual strengths.

Third, consider delaying entering law or graduate schools as well as entry-level jobs. These schools, as well as private companies, are increasingly welcoming of students who delay their matriculation or wait a year to get into the job market. Get admitted to the schools and then ask for a year delay. There are good opportunities to gain experience while being able to support yourself. Teach America is one such option not only to develop yourself professionally but also to see the country and help the young. Your experience will commend you to graduate schools and employers. Do take the LSAT or GRE before graduation, as you probably will be more comfortable taking exams while at the University than after a year or so.

Pi Sigma Alpha received a grant to award prizes for the best papers by undergraduates in political science. I congratulate Mr. Aki Peritz for this success. If you have something worthy, please submit it. Contact the political science office. Elections for officers of Pi Sigma Alpha will be held soon. The success of this honorary society depends on strong participation at that meeting.

Most of you are aware that the Department is deeply engaged in the process of recruitment. There will be courses added in the coming year as new faculty join us. The faculty additions will diversify our curriculum. I recommend that you give special consideration to these new courses.

UNDERGRADUATE LIAISON

Jonathan Isacoff

The spring semester has seen yet again a surge in the popularity of the Political Science major. The course closeouts that were experienced by

many are a clear indication of the fact that more students want to get into political science courses in all sub-fields than ever before.

Our majors are studying abroad in all five continents, participating in political activities, doing independent research with faculty, and generally excelling academically at Penn.

If you have any questions about the political science major, email me at isacoff@sas.upenn.edu or come to my office hours on Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 and 1:30 to 5:00.

THE WASHINGTON SEMESTER PROGRAM



ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF WSP

Graham Dodds

We have ten Political Science majors participating in our Washington Semester Program (WSP) for spring 01: Matt Bryant, David Burd, Greg Filosa, Daniel Gutin, Hal Hodes, Keith Joseph, Brian Michael, Alison O'Donnell, Adam Smiley, and Connie Yang.

Our Fall 2001 Political Science majors are: Jennifer Cody, Lauren Della Cava, Kirk Freeman, Helen Kim, Salo Kozolchyk, Harris Mufson, Miya Rahamim, Michael Richter, and Joshua Zelig.

There is one space remaining in the fall 2001 cohort, and applications are being accepted for spring 2002 and fall 2002.

Students who are interested in applying should contact WSP Liaison Graham Dodds (203 Stiteler Hall). His office hours for spring 2001 are Tuesdays and Thursdays

12:00-5:00 p.m. or view the WSP website: www.ssc.upenn.edu/~washsem/.

FACULTY UPDATES

Professor Ian Lustick

Professor Ian Lustick is on leave this semester. His research grant from The Carnegie Foundation is supporting his work applying the Agent-Based Identity Repertoire model to problems of globalization, ethnic conflict, and Middle Eastern politics. His publications in the last four months include "Yerushalayim and el-Quds: Political Catechism and Political Realities," in the Journal of Palestine Studies; "The Quality of Theory and the Comparative Disadvantage of Area Studies," in The Middle East Studies Association Bulletin; "Control and the Stability of Jewish-Arab Relations in Israel," in Ethnopolitical Warfare: Causes, Consequences, and Possible Solutions, edited by Daniel Chirot and Martin Seligman; "Agent-Based Modeling and Constructivist Identity Theory" in APSA-CP: Newsletter of the Organized Section in Comparative Politics (winter 2001) Vol. 12, No.1 pp. 22-25; and "Camp David II: The Best Failure and Its Lessons," in the Israel Studies Bulletin. Responding to numerous requests arising from the eruption of Palestinian-Israeli violence, Professor Lustick has lectured recently on topics relating to his work on this problem in Washington, New York, Boston, and Philadelphia.

Professor Jack Nagel

Professor Nagel presented a paper entitled "Salvaging Heresthetic" to a panel on "Heresthetic: Has the Riker Research Program Any Life Left in It?" at the 2001 meeting of the Public Choice Society in San Antonio, Texas, on March 10. On March 22, he spoke to the Penn Association of Alumnae on "The Electoral College after the 2000 Election Fiasco: Now That We Know It's Broken, Can We Fix It?"

Professor Andrew Norris

Professor Norris has been invited to speak on Language, Narrative and Identification at the Workshop on Politics and Identification being held at the New School for Social Research in New York in March 2001.

Professor Joao Resende-Santos

Professor Resende-Santos has accepted a tenure-track job at Bentley College, Government Department, starting September. He will be teaching comparative politics, Latin American studies, and international relations.

His new publication "Democracy, Equity, and Governance in Brazil," is out in the Latin American Research Review, spring 2001.

Professor David Rousseau

Professor Rousseau has recently formed the Undergraduate Political Science Research Group. The group is conducting a content analysis of presidential speeches, newspaper stories, and congressional testimony. The project is designed to probe American, Chinese, and Soviet perceptions of identity and threat. Students are creating indices, selecting documents, scanning articles, and coding data. The final product will be available on-line for the entire Penn community. Undergraduates interested in participating in the project this semester or next year should contact Professor Rousseau.

Professor Rudra Sil

Professor Sil has been holding the Janice and Julian Bers Chair in the Social Sciences, and has been serving as Co-Director of the Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics. He is presently continuing to work on a new project exploring the impact of transnational conceptions of "rights" on industrial relations patterns across India, Japan, and Russia. His first book is Managing 'Modernity': Work, Community, and Authority in Late-Industrializing Japan and Russia (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan

Press). His edited volume The Politics of Labor in a Global Age, has just been published by Oxford University Press. Professor Sil has also recently presented a paper on "Post-Communist Transitions and the Fate of Labor in Russia and China," co-authored with Visiting Professor Calvin Chen, at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in Chicago. Professor Sil has been invited to participate as a fellow at the Salzburg Seminar "Sustaining Democracy in a Modern World," June 2001.

Professor Kathryn Dunn Tenpas

Professor Tenpas recently published a report for The White House 2001 Project along with Karen Hult (Virginia Tech). The essay, "Office of the Staff Secretary," was part of a larger project undertaken by presidential scholars and funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts. Its goal was to provide incoming White House staffers with practical information about White House operations. This study will be published in the summer issue of Presidential Studies Quarterly.

Professor Tenpas wrote, "The American Presidency: Surviving and Thriving Amidst the Permanent Campaign," in the volume, The Permanent Campaign and Its Future, eds., Norman Ornstein and Thomas Mann, AEI-Brookings Press, 2000.

Professor Henry Teune

Professor Teune was a delegate of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at the NATO Science Forum on Perspectives of Science in Central and Eastern Europe—Emerging Directions from the Past Ten Years, in late November 2000. The forum was held in Dresden and convened over 100 scientists from former communist countries and members of NATO to evaluate what happened to science since the collapse of the Soviet Union.

He went to Strasbourg for a meeting in December on the Democracies as

Sites of Democratic Education project. The Council of Europe's Committee on Higher Education and Research is participating in the pilot research on colleges and in universities in the U.S. and Europe. Institutions from Australia, Korea and South Africa are now collaborating with the International Consortium to move the research forward to national and regional samples of colleges and universities. The final reports on the pilot research will be completed in April.

Professor Teune co-chaired a workshop on Global Democracy at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in Chicago, Feb. 20-14. He presented a paper, "Global Democracy: A Theoretical Context". The Workshop will be continued at the International Studies Association's Asia Congress in Hong Kong in July. The papers from the workshop activities will be published as an issue of the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science in 2002.

"The Globalization of Social Science Research and Education" was published in December in A. Suess, ed., Globalization: A Scientific Issue? (Vienna: Passagen Verlag).

In April, Professor Teune will present a paper, "Globalization, Regionalization, and Local Democracy" in Prague at the Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education of Charles University and the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (CERGE-EI). The presentation is part of their seminar series.

UNDERGRADUATE CORNER

This section is reserved for Political Science undergraduates who would like to distribute information about their studies or alert others about opportunities.



Pi Sigma Alpha

Aki Peritz

President, Pi Sigma Alpha

What is Pi Sigma Alpha?

Penn has the honor of having one of the founding chapters of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society. Our chapter, Beta Tau, sponsors activities, publishes a journal, *Sound Politicks*, elects its members and recognizes the achievements of political science students.

Moreover, we sponsor more leisurely activities such as happy hours and informal get-togethers. To be eligible, students must have a 3.3 overall grade point average and have completed four political science classes while maintaining a 3.5 GPA in those courses. Applications can be found in the Department office. If you have any questions, please contact Aki at aperitz@sas.upenn.edu

Sound Politicks

Come Join the Editorial Board of Sound Politicks....

Are you interested in original research in political science?

Working with other students interested in political issues?

Compiling articles, layouts, and designing publications?

Getting to know the Political Science Department at Penn better?

If you are interested in these things, then you may be interested in joining the editorial board of *Sound Politicks*, the Political Science Journal of the University of Pennsylvania. This year should be lots of fun!

For additional information please contact me at kmehok@sas.upenn.edu. Thank you and I hope to hear from you soon! Kristine Mehok.

The Honors Program

To Participate in the Political Science Honors Thesis Program; candidates should have completed at least four political science courses with G.P.A. of 3.5 and a 3.3 overall; students should choose and get the approval of an advisor; students should submit the Undergraduate Honors Registration form to Ms. Dotson in the main office, 217 Stiteler Hall.

Honors Participants Fall 2000-Spring 2001

- Shira Alpert
- Nicholas Athanassiou
- Michael A. Bassik
- Anthony D. Gill
- Omega K. Guliford
- Allison J. Hersh
- Jonathan E. Karush
- Jenny H. Y. Kim
- Jennifer Landside
- David Leslie
- Eric Lomazoff
- Michael J. Nielsen
- Aki J. Peritz
- Caroline F. Rieger
- Farah N. Schwartz
- Silvana Toska
- Lisa Yedid

Undergraduates Speak...

I am a junior studying in Madrid, Spain and taking four classes: Lengua y Cultura (Language and Culture) Historia de España (Spanish History) Historia de Arte (Art History) Literatura Contemporanea de España (Contemporary Spanish Literature)

I am having a great time in Spain, learning the language, Spanish culture, and some of their thoughts about America. Studying abroad is a fun learning experience and I would recommend it to everyone.

Remona Gray

I have been accepted to the following graduate schools: The La Follette School of Public Affairs at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and

been awarded an Advanced Opportunity Fellowship and a research assistantship at The Public Administration Program at Syracuse University's Maxwell School.

Omega Guliford

London is fantastic. It is such a great opportunity to study in such a beautiful city with so much culture to offer and some many wonderful adventures to embark upon.

Since I am a double major in both Political Science and History back at Penn, here at University College London (UCL), I am taking classes in the History and Geography Departments. Of the two Geography courses that I am taking, the first is a course called International Problems. The course is divided into four modules and each module is taught by a different professor who specializes in the area being discussed. The first module was on poverty. It addressed such questions as: who is poor? why are poorest countries located within "the third world?" does the colonial legacy play any part in the status of these poor countries? does the "first world" owe a debt to the "third world," if the prior question proves true? etc.... The second module deals with refugees. Here, a multitude of issues is covered: who are refugees? what current wars are going on right now internationally that cause individuals to their homelands? what part should the international arena play in protecting these refugees? how can we, in a changing world, still hold to a definition of "refugee" that was established in 1951 by the UN? when is it appropriate for the international arena to end its peace-keeping/safeguarding mission within a given area? and lastly, what about problems of repatriation once a refugee has returned home?

The third module deals with the European Union. Here we study the Union from its founding and continue on to its expansion. We also address the issues that the Union has had since its founding; what problems the unification of Germany caused for the Union and, lastly, how the Union deals with the growing desire that other countries

(poor countries, troubled countries, and war-torn countries) have to join the EU. The last module deals with the growing depletion of non-renewable resources. Such questions as what should be done internationally to preserve such resources are asked here. The issue of "sustainable development", which might hinder the development of countries developing now (in the third world and such), is questioned. This class has been wonderful and I think it should be one offered at Penn.

Any Political Science major, or at least one that is concentrating in the international sector, needs to know about such issues. Maybe instead of focusing exclusively on the EU, we could address NAFTA or both. Nevertheless, I have enjoyed this class immensely.

The other Geography course which I am taking is entitled Latin American Development. Though I have taken Professor Resende-Santos' class on Latin American, this is a continuation of study on the area. Here colonialism and its effects are discussed. We cover the current politics of Latin America and the question of the future of democracy in Latin America.

On the History end, I am taking a course in Early Medieval History. I am also doing an independent study comparing female slave resistance in the American South (specifically South Carolina) and the Caribbean (specifically the British West Indies). My advisor on this project is Dr. Rick Halpern who was an undergraduate and graduate student at Penn. This was an interesting coincidence and it is wonderful working with him. All of my studies have been quite interesting and I am having a phenomenal time. Of course, I do miss Penn though.... but I am having an absolutely wonderful time.

Janine Jjingo

I am studying abroad at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. In addition to taking classes in foreign policy and international relations, I am interning at the Middle East Media Research

Institute doing research about the region since 1998.

Rachel Waine

Graduate Corner

Michael Janson

Michael Janson will be presenting "The Politics of Credit Unionism in Philadelphia, 1933-2000," at the American Studies Association Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. in November 2001.

Congratulations...

Cheng Chen, Michele Commercio, and Steven Cook were awarded the 2001-2002 SAS Dissertation Fellowships.

These awards are made solely on the basis of academic excellence. The purpose of these fellowships is to support graduate students while they are working on their dissertations.

Alumni Information

Political Science please keep in with the Department.



Alumni, touch

Drop

us a line and let us know how you are and what you have been doing since you graduated.

We'd like to hear from you.

Marcia Dotson at mdotson@sas.upenn.edu

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Faculty Pre-registration Reception

If you are interested in majoring in Political Science come to our open house.

**Thursday, March 22, 2001
4:30 p.m. -5:30 p.m.**

Undergraduate Lounge
First Floor, Stiteler Hall

Sponsored by: The Political Science Department
Light refreshments will be served

Pi Sigma Alpha Annual Political Science Essay Contest

First Prize: \$100.00

Essay must be 10 pages or less. Turn in submissions to the Political Science Department

**Deadline for submission:
March 26, 2001**

Questions: email Aki at aperitz@sas

Lend A Hand During Penn's VIP's Annual Penny Drive

March 12, 2001-March 29, 2001

Drop-site: Political Science Dept.
217 Stiteler Hall

Spring 2001 Course Majors Fair

**Thursday, March 29, 2001
10:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.**

Locust Walk, between 36th and 37th St.
**Rain Date: Friday, March 30, 2001
10:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.**

Sponsored by the Student Committee on Undergraduate Education (SCUE) & The Department of Academic Support Programs.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS
CONTINUES**

The University of Pennsylvania's
Middle East Center and the
Foundation present

Islam in the Mix

"Religion and the Globalization of
Hip Hop Culture"

Conference: Friday, March 30, 2001
Amado Recital Hall
34th and Spruce Street
10:00a.m. -4:00 p.m.

Concert: Poor Righteous Teachers
Friday, March 30, 2001
Rotunda
4012 Walnut Street
8:00 p.m. Free

**For more information
call 215-898-6335**

Political Science Department's
Annual Graduation Reception

Monday, May 21, 2001

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Undergraduate Lounge, First Floor
Stiteler Hall.

**Notices will be sent out to faculty
and students**

For more information on the
Upcoming Events Section contact
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