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MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR

Professor Rogers Smith

We are now well embarked on the 2005-2006 academic year, but like the nation, we at Penn are still dealing with the consequences of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, with Wilma heading up the coast as I write. We are proud that the University of Pennsylvania, led by our President and department member Amy Gutmann, joined many other institutions in offering places to students and faculty whose institutions have had to close in the wake of the great storm. I am especially appreciative that the department's Teaching Assistants were willing to teach larger-than-normal recitation sections, when needed, so that we can accommodate the over 90 Gulf Coast institution students who have come to Penn.



The hurricane disaster also underlines the importance of what we do, or should be doing, in political science. It is abundantly clear that this catastrophe, which may mean that the fabled city of New Orleans will never be the same, was in the end more an all-too-human political failure than an "act of God." Katrina actually veered away from the city, hitting it less hard than feared. But American policymakers had long failed to take actions to meet known problems, actions that could have saved the lives and homes of thousands of the city's poorest citizens, who are also predominantly non-white. And as the dimensions of the disaster became apparent, our governing institutions failed to respond nearly so swiftly and effectively as we have a right to expect. These are failures of

governance, failures of policy, failures of politics that our discipline has a responsibility to probe, to explain, and where feasible, to help improve. It is a striking irony that the Penn political scientist who has written most extensively about class and race-linked failures of urban governance, Adolph Reed, is in fact from New Orleans. We are thankful that his mother and other relatives made it through the storm, though they are all affected by the devastation that ensued. Adolph is already deeply involved in efforts of scholars and activists to promote constructive responses in Louisiana. And Penn's new Provost, Ron Daniels, has asked our colleague Don Kettl, now Director of the Fels Institute of Government, to play a lead role in organizing meetings at Penn of scholars and policymakers to explore how U.S. governing institutions can do better in the future.

That leads me to what was supposed to be the theme of this chair's letter: my appreciation of the insightful and invaluable scholarship that so many Penn colleagues are contributing today. But before detailing that, let me note that 2004-2005 was an outstanding year in the continuing progress of the Penn Political Science Department. It began with three faculty members—Nancy Hirschmann, Diana Mutz, and the department chair—receiving major prizes at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, while our Pi Sigma Alpha Chapter was once again recognized as best of the nation for an institution of our size. Soon thereafter Don Kettl received a career achievement award from the American Society for Public Administration. Jennifer Amyx's 2004 book received Japan's prestigious (and lucrative!) Ohira Memorial Prize, and Tulia Falleti won a "best paper" prize from the Latin American Studies Association. 2004-2005 then saw the

department reach new heights in its teaching achievements, with record enrollments, high teaching evaluations, an unprecedented 18 students completing senior essays, and an unusually high total of 8 completed Ph.D. theses (accompanied by fine placements). We won greater recognition in the profession, rising 20 places above our previous (2001) ranking in the admittedly dubious, but nonetheless influential, U.S. News and World Report ratings of political science departments. It is not likely that any other department has ever risen so far so fast.

We still have far to go, and we are searching this year in American Politics and International Relations, while also exploring joint appointments as part of President Amy Gutmann’s “Penn Integrates Knowledge” initiative and heading up a search for a new Director of the Center for the Advanced Study of India as its founding Director, our colleague Francine Frankel, reaches the end of her long and distinguished service in that role. But we have also already made further progress in recruiting, adding Associate Professor Darryl Press to our IR faculty, joined by Visiting Lecturer Jenny Lind, both coming to us from Dartmouth. In addition, Rumi Morishimi, formerly of Ohio State, has joined the department as statistical consultant as we seek to strengthen our collective capacities to include first-rate quantitative work in all that we do in our scholarship and teaching. Political theorist Keally McBride, formerly of Temple, was selected as a Senior Fellow in the Penn Writing Program, enabling us also to get the benefit of her teaching and intellectual presence. Similarly, Azi Lev-on, a rational choice-oriented theorist and institutional analyst, has come to Penn’s Philosophy, Politics and Economics Program for a post-doc after finishing his thesis at NYU, and he will also be contributing to our curriculum and scholarly community. Browne Center Post-Doc Ruth Ben-Artzi and Cornell-trained theorist and Visiting Lecturer Craig Ewasiuk return to further expand and enrich the Stiteler environs, and Rutgers-trained Congress scholar

Bert Levine will be a Visiting Lecturer this term as well. Sri Lankan political scientist A. R. M. Intiyaz will continue as a Visiting Scholar as well. We very happily welcome them all.

But without providing full chapter and verse, let me just note the department’s remarkable and rising production of scholarship that is both influential and substantively exciting. Recent volumes of the American Political Science Review have included four essays by Penn faculty members, including lead articles by Diana Mutz and Ian Lustick (with Dani Miodownik and Roy Eidelson) and one by Assistant Professor Tullia Falleti in the current (August 2005) issue. The work of many other colleagues has also been appearing in top journals like International Organizations, the American Journal of Political Science, the Journal of Politics and many more. Our heightened presence in the journals has not been accompanied by any diminution in the production of outstanding books, including edited volumes by Brendan O’Leary, drawing on his continued role as a key advisor to the Kurds in Iraq; by Ed Mansfield (who had *three* appear); by Andrew Norris, by Ian Lustick, and more. Don Kettl, Avery Goldstein, Anne Norton (who had *two* come out), Ellen Kennedy (and Amy Gutmann!) all had notable new books published since 2004 began, and Francine Frankel brought out a major new edition of her landmark book on India’s political economy. There is more that a chair’s failing memory is missing.

Yet the reason for turning to the topic of Penn political science scholarship is chiefly that there is more to come. One of the greatest pleasures I find in academic life is learning from the work of my colleagues. When administrative duties are added to teaching and scholarship, it can be hard to keep up, especially when your colleagues are prolific. But in the past few months I had a chance to read all or portions of Ed Mansfield’s forthcoming book with Jack Snyder, Electing to Fight; Marie Gottschalk’s forthcoming book on American incarceration policies, Black Flower; Bob Vitalis’s

forthcoming America’s Kingdom, on the role of American oil companies and government agencies in crafting modern Saudi Arabia; and Daryl Press’s Calculating Credibility, on, as its subtitle states, “How Leaders Assess Military Threats.” The topics are wide-ranging; the methods vary; but these are all major works that make terrific contributions. They are diverse but rigorous political science analyses of issues that really *matter*—comparable to the issues we need to address about the ways America leaves its urban poor unprotected. They are also all reasons why the Penn political science department is a tremendously exciting place to be.

As I begin my last year as department chair, I must concede somewhat grudgingly that the job has been far better than I anticipated—because of tremendous support from the Penn administration, and because of outstanding department faculty members, students and staff. But I’m still looking forward to turning the post over to one of my many able colleagues, because I’ll have more time to read the excellent scholarship our faculty and students are producing, and to talk with them about it, while I also get to try to do a bit more myself. At any time, and especially in one when we cannot help but be grateful for our relative good fortune, that prospect would make the future at Penn look very bright indeed.

MESSAGE FROM THE UNDERGRADUATE CHAIR

Professor Rudra Sil

In my second year as Undergraduate Chair, I continue to be impressed by the number and quality of students declaring a political science major. As most majors should know by now, the requirements for a political science major and related concentrations have been substantially revised as of this year. These requirements apply to all students



graduating May 2006 and after. The details of the new requirements are noted in the Undergraduate Brochure for 2005-2006, which is available at: <http://www.ssc.upenn.edu/polisci/Undergrad>. The brochure also contains important information about various options available to majors and minors, including details about how to apply for honors and prizes and about the administration of the undergraduate program. I urge all majors to take some time to review the brochure as it has been thoroughly revised this year.

In brief, the new major requirements are as follows: (1) two introductory courses (chosen from among: PSCI 001, 110, 130, 150, and 180 OR 181); (2) three additional political science courses that need to be able to cover three of our four main sub-fields (American, Comparative, International Relations, Political Theory); (3) seven additional courses, of which at least three must be from political science and one must be from outside political science; (4) up to four non-political science "major related" courses may be part of this seven, but if four courses are "major related," then not all four can be from the same alternative department; and (5) no more than two political science courses and two major related courses can be counted from study-abroad programs (although the Undergraduate Chair may allow up to three political science credits in the case of programs that are year-long). Students wanting to minor in political science need to take six political science courses, one of the introductory courses listed above; at least four of the six courses must be taken at Penn.

Majors may opt to declare concentrations (note that this is not mandatory, sometimes not even desirable if a student has wide-ranging interests). There are five standard options: four of these correspond to our traditional sub-fields (American, Comparative, International Relations, Political Theory), and one represents a new composite field -- Political Economy. Students have the option of declaring one of these fields as a

primary concentration, but this is not necessary or necessarily advantageous unless a student genuinely has a desire to focus on one particular area of the discipline. To get a concentration noted on the transcript, a student identifies five courses in the worksheet for the general major that constitutes a concentration. At least three of the five courses must be political science courses in the same sub-field, and any other courses used to complete the five-course requirement for a concentration need to address topics related to the focus of the sub-field. The appendix at the end of the Undergraduate Brochure contains detailed information on which courses offered by the department may be counted towards each of the concentration fields.

All majors, especially seniors, should check to see if their worksheet has been updated and, even if it is updated, whether it properly matches their coursework with the various requirements. If you have not already done so, please review your worksheet and then see the Undergraduate Liaison, Mr. Todor Enev (208 Stiteler, Fall hours: Wed 2-5, Thurs 1-4) to confirm that your worksheet has been properly updated with all the required courses properly slotted. In the event of any unusual circumstances or complications, you may also come and see me directly at my office (236 Stiteler, Fall hours: Tu & Th 10-12).

Let me also urge qualified students (with a 3.5 major GPA and 3.3 overall GPA) to consider joining Penn's Beta Tau Chapter of the Pi Sigma Alpha National Honor Society in Political Science. The new president is Benjamin Klein (bklein@sas.upenn.edu). The organization organizes a range of activities, the most significant of which is the publication of the student journal, *Sound Politicks*. This journal publishes some of the best undergraduate research or writing in the country and has been singled out by the Dean of the College, Professor Dennis De Turck, as a model for showcasing undergraduate research. *Sound Politicks* is one of the few student journals in the country that can be accessed on the web, and Dean De

Turck has been urging other student journals at Penn to follow in its footsteps. Archived issues may be accessed at:

<http://www.ssc.upenn.edu/polisci/PiSigma/SoundPoliticks.htm>. Students interested in submitting should contact the Editor-in-Chief, Sarah Eskreis-Winkler (eskreisw@sas.upenn.edu)

I would like to remind all majors that they should choose a member of the department to serve as a faculty advisor. Ideally, this advisor should be a professor that a student has taken a class with or whose areas of teaching and research appear to be especially interesting or appealing to the student. The faculty advisor would be available to discuss course offerings, career pathways, or particular substantive topics of mutual interest. If you have not already done so, I urge you to contact a professor to see if he or she would agree to serve as an advisor. Once you have secured his or her consent, please inform Ms. Dotson via email (mdotson@sas.upenn.edu) to list that professor as your faculty advisor.

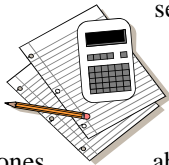
For administrative matters, however, students should continue to see the Undergraduate Chair, the Undergraduate Liaison, or the Undergraduate Secretary. The approximate division of labor between the three of us is as follows. For matters dealing with transfer credits or study-abroad, please give the relevant forms and course syllabi to the Undergraduate Secretary, Ms. Marcia Dotson, in 217 Stiteler (mdotson@sas.upenn.edu). Ms. Dotson will log in your request and forward the materials to me. If you feel you have finished all major requirements and are ready to have this certified on your worksheet, please see Ms. Dotson as well. To declare a major/minor and check on your progress in fulfilling the requirements, it would be best to first contact the Undergraduate Liaison, Mr. Todor Enev (208 Stiteler; hours W 12-5 and Th 1-4; enev@sas.upenn.edu), who dedicates all his time to addressing basic questions about the major and the worksheets. As the Undergraduate Chair (236 Stiteler; hours Tu-Th 10-12;

rudysil@sas.upenn.edu), I am the person to see right away if you are still thinking about declaring a major and need further information, or if you are a major and would like to talk about your progress on the major requirements or any unusual problems related to your worksheet. I also serve as Chair the Undergraduate Committee for the department, which makes important decisions about the curriculum, departmental procedures, and the awarding of honors and prizes for seniors. I am also ultimately responsible for the smooth functioning of the undergraduate program in political science. Please do not hesitate to contact any of us if you have any questions or concerns about the major.

NEWS from the Undergraduate Liaison

Todor Enev

As the fall semester advances, graduating seniors and all majors who have specific questions about their worksheets as well as general ones about their curriculum should stop by my office on Wednesday between 12 and 5 or Thursday between 2 and 5. Please feel free to e-mail me at enev@sas.upenn.edu.



NEWS from the Washington Semester Liaison

Peter Funke

The Washington Semester Program is currently accepting applications for the Fall 2006 semester and for the Spring 2007 semester but spaces are limited so we encourage you to apply early! The WSP is a unique opportunity to reside, study, and work in Washington, DC while acquiring political and policy-related experience. During the semester



you will take Penn classes with distinguished professors from Penn and various local universities, and work as an intern at the institution of your choice. Currently we have Penn students working, for example, in House and Senate offices and committees, the Department of the Treasury, US Aid, lobbying groups, and research centers.

Please visit the program's web site at <http://www.ssc.upenn.edu/~washsem/> Please contact Peter Funke, the Assistant to the Director of the Washington Semester Program, if you have any questions. He can be reached at pfunke@sas.upenn.edu, or visited at Room 208 Stiteler Hall Mondays from 10-4 and Tuesday from 10-2.

FALL 2005 WSP STUDENTS

- BAHL, Veyom
- BHATRAJU, Kiran
- CHAN, Alexandra Gabriella
- HERMAN, Juliana
- JAFFREY, Sana
- LAMB, Conor
- LITTLE, Tracey
- MILICH, Daniel
- NEWTON, Benjamin
- PARK, Yeonkyung
- TASSIN, Philip
- VAN PELT, Elizabeth
- WEISS, Adam
- WEISSMAN, Aaron
- YARHI, Luciana
- ZHANG, Yifei

FACULTY UPDATES

Professor Jennifer Amyx

Professor Amyx is currently on sabbatical while spending the year as a Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow. Until March, she is based in Tokyo at the Institute for International Monetary Affairs (IIMA), the lead institute for a project on regional coordination of financial policy measures commissioned by the ASEAN+3 (China, Japan, and Korea) group of countries. She recently attended meetings at the Asian Development Bank in Manila for this project and will be carrying out survey research in 5

Southeast Asian countries in November and December for another project commissioned by Japan's Ministry of Finance. In November, she will also present a paper on "Strengthening Economic Surveillance in the ASEAN +3" at a conference in Japan on An East Asian Community? – Regional and Global Dynamics.

Professor Tulia Falleti

Professor Tulia Falleti's article "A Sequential Theory of Decentralization: Latin American Cases in Comparative Perspective" appeared in the August issue of the *American Political Science Review* (Vol. 99, No. 3, pp. 327-346). On August 18, 2005, she gave a talk on the Brazilian process of decentralization in the Political Science Department of the University of São Paulo. She presented some of the findings of her fieldwork research, which was carried out during the months of July and August in Brazil, and was partially funded by a summer research grant from the Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics.

Professor Avery Goldstein

During the summer, Professor Goldstein traveled to China where he conducted a series of interviews as part of his ongoing research about the impact of China's rise on the international system of the twenty-first century. While in Beijing, Professor Goldstein was invited to deliver a lecture and engage in an exchange of views about "Changes In the Bush Administration's China Policy and New Developments in Sino-American Relations" at the Institute for International Strategic Studies, Central Party School of The Chinese Communist Party. He also delivered a lecture at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences' Institute for the Study of World Economics and Politics. That lecture and discussion focused on "Western International Relations Theory and Debates about China's Rise." Stanford University Press published Professor Goldstein's new book *Rising to the Challenge: China's Grand Strategy and International Security* in July.

Professor Ian Lustick

This past summer *APSA-CP*, the Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, published Professor Ian Lustick's essay: "Daniel Dennett, Comparative Politics, and the Dangerous Idea of Evolution." This summer also marked the appearance of his most recent book, *Exile and Return: Predicaments of Palestinians and Jews*, edited with Ann M. Lesch. The volume includes "The Failure of Oslo and the Abiding Question of the Refugees," co-authored with Lesch, and a single-authored chapter entitled "Negotiating Truth: The Holocaust, *Lehvdil*, and al-Nakba."

Professor Lustick has given a number of invited lectures recently. In July he spoke at Binghamton University on "Agent-Based Modeling as a Tool for Policy Analysis." In September he traveled to Zurich for a conference entitled "Mapping the Complexity of Civil Wars" where he presented results of his research on the problem of defining and modeling political violence. On the anniversary of the 9/11 attacks he delivered a lecture at Lankenau Hospital in Lower Merion at a Conference on Bio-Terrorism entitled "Bio-Terrorism: Looming Threat or Convenient Political Construct?" This semester he is scheduled to give lectures for the State Department's Foreign Service Institute, the University of North Carolina, Colgate University, and the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs on, respectively, Agent-based Modeling as a Tool for Training Foreign Service Officers, The Problem of Jerusalem, The Middle East Peace Process after Oslo, and Moral Dimensions of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict.

At the American Political Science Association Meeting in Washington in August Professor Lustick, along with his co-author, Dan Miodownik, presented their paper "Neighborhoods and Tips: The Implications of Spatiality for Political Cascades." With his co-author Britt Cartrite, he presented a second paper at the APSA annual meeting entitled "Virtualstan: An Agent-Based

Modeling Strategy for the Comparative Dynamics of Authoritarian Regimes: Bureaucratic Authoritarianism, Bureaucratic Feudalism, and Neo-partrimonialism."

Professor Jack Nagel

In September, Professor Nagel gave two invited talks: At the EPOP conference on the 2005 British elections at the University of Essex in England, he spoke to a plenary session on September 20 about "The Flight of the Bumblebee: Systemic Effects of Liberal Democratic Strength in the 2005 Election." As a participant in a week-long international workshop on Mathematics and Democracy at the Ettore Majorana Center in Erice, Sicily, he presented a paper based on the 1800 U.S. election entitled "The Burr Dilemma: A Problem in Approval Voting." He has also been invited to testify in early November at hearings to be held by the Select Committee on the Election Act of the National Assembly of Quebec.

Professor Andrew Norris

Professor Norris's edited collection *Politics, Metaphysics, and Death: Essays on Giorgio Agamben's Homo Sacer* has just been released by Duke University Press. His collection *The Claim to Community: Stanley Cavell and Political Philosophy* is forthcoming from Stanford University Press. Professor Norris' other recent publications include the article on "Hegel" in the Routledge *Social Science Encyclopedia* and the article "'Us' and 'Them': The Politics of American Self-Assertion After 9/11" in *The Philosophical Challenge of September 11* (Basil Blackwell, 2005). His article "A Mine that Explodes Silently: Carl Schmitt in Weimar and After" is forthcoming in *Political Theory*, his article "Ernesto Laclau and the Logic of 'the Political'" is forthcoming in *Philosophy & Social Criticism*, and his article "Law Beyond Law? Technique, *Recht*, and *Phusis*" is forthcoming in *Law, Culture & the Humanities*.

Professor Henry Teune

Professor Teune chaired a panel, "Education for Democratic Citizenship: Responsibilities and Impact of Colleges and Universities" at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Meeting on September 3. Two undergraduate students, Tavis Morello and Anthony Inguaggiato, made a presentation on the research results of the Penn Democracy survey conducted last fall.

He also published, "Democracy, Numbers, Theories" in N. Kerstin and L. Cronqvist (eds.), *Democratization and Political Culture in Comparative Perspective* (Verlag, 2005). In September, he participated as an expert in two meetings convened by the Committee on Higher Education and Research of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg. He made a presentation to the Forum on Higher Education Governance: Between Democratic Culture, Academic Aspirations, and Market Forces", the results of which are available at

http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/highereducation/default_EN.asp > http://www.coe.int/t/t/dg4/highereducation/default_EN.asp.

He also presented to the 4th Plenary Session of the Steering Committee for Higher Education and Research.

UNDERGRADUATE CORNER

This section is reserved for Political Science undergraduates

who would like to distribute information



about their studies or alert others about opportunities.

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Pi Sigma Alpha National Honor Society

Benjamin Klein President

Pi Sigma Alpha is a national honor society recognizing outstanding scholarship in the discipline of political science. Under the guidance of the Undergraduate Chair Dr. Rudra Sil, the Beta Tau chapter at Penn is entering its 52nd year as one of the most distinguished chapters in the nation. With two Best Chapter Awards in the past three years and a Best Undergraduate Honors Thesis Award in 2003, we hope to preserve and build upon our legacy as a dedicated community of scholars.

Each year, our chapter serves as a resource for students, faculty and staff in the Political Science Department. Through professorial debates, internship panels, graduate and law school workshops, and other events, we hope to bridge the student-faculty divide, foster a sense a community among political science majors, and promote the study of political science at Penn. One of our most long-standing traditions is the Dinner and Discourse Series, a forum bringing together faculty and students for informal discussion. The program provides an opportunity for students to meet with professors, learn about their research, and connect with other political science majors. We encourage you to join us on November 1, 2005 when Dr. Avery Goldstein, professor of International Security and Chinese Politics, speaks on China's rise, its grand strategy, and the US response to it. Later that month, on November 30, 2005, Dr. Don Kettl, Director of the Fels Institute of Government, will discuss The Lessons from Hurricane Katrina. For more information on these and upcoming events, please check our website <http://www.ssc.upenn.edu/polisci/PiSigma/News.htm>.

This year, we are expanding our program through a series of new events. We are organizing a major advising fair

to assist prospective and newly declared political science majors in planning their academic careers at Penn. This event will be held in conjunction with other academic counseling events, including a course pre-registration reception in which younger students can seek advice from Pi Sigma Alpha members. Further, to connect political science majors with the greater liberal arts community, we will be working in tandem with other honors societies at Penn in sponsoring discussion panels and planning social gatherings.

Our organization is highly focused on brining in new members and encourages upperclassmen to apply through the Political Science Department. For information on membership requirements, please see the application materials listed on our website.

Honors Participants For Fall 2005

- Jonathan Cardenas
- Joseph. Carroll
- Francis Dermody
- James Fairbanks
- Michael Grosack
- Thomas Haymore
- Deborah Low
- Yael May
- Ahmed Moor
- Sean O'Neill
- Lauren Quint
- Spencer Scharff
- Elisa Shore
- Jessica Smyth
- Jill Sowards
- Moses Sternstein
- Paul Townsend

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Sound Politicks

Sound Politicks is the official undergraduate publication of the Political Science department.

The journal showcases a sample of the exceptional undergraduate

scholarship produced each semester in our Political Science classes, seminars and independent studies. Sound Politicks provides an opportunity for undergraduates to share their own ideas, to read the work of others, and to engage in a dialogue on political topics that might otherwise be confined to the lecture hall.

Hard copies of Sound Politicks are available at the Political Science department office. They are also posted online at <http://www.ssc.upenn.edu/polisci/PiSigma/SoundPoliticks.htm>.

Our editorial board encourages article submissions from undergraduates of any class or major who have a unique perspective on a political topic. Papers of up to 4,000 words, with footnote citations, will be considered for publication.

If you are interested in having your paper considered, please e-mail your submission to SoundPoliticks@yahoo.com by Wednesday, October 26, 2005.

A \$100 prize will be awarded to the author of the best article submission!

Thank you,
Sarah Eskreis-Winkler
Editor

GRADUATE CORNER

Michael Janson

In April, Michael served as a discussant for Don Herzogs paper entitled Cuning at the Philadelphia Political Theory Workshop. In May, Michael was selected by the Center for Public Policy, Political Science, and Law to teach on a U.S. State Department grant at the University of Tirana in Albania. During his two weeks in Albania, Michael taught two short courses on Modern Political Thought and Religion and American Politics. Michael also lectured on the American Constitution at the Lourdes

School of Law in Tirana. The most exciting and interesting part of the trip was being part of a televised academic debate on the relationship between religion and politics.

In September, Michael presented "The Work Was Made Manifest: Protestant Politics and New Deal Labor Policy" at APSA on a panel in the History and Politics division. He also presented a revised version of this paper to the Scott Nearing Memorial Graduate Workshop Series on October 18th. Michael has been invited to present his work at the Urban Studies Graduate Student Colloquium on November 2. Mark Stern, co-director of the Urban Studies program, will discuss his paper. On November 13 and November 20, Michael will be lecturing on 20th century Protestant politics at St. Peter's Church (founded 1761) at 3rd and Pine Streets as part of their annual lecture series.

During the Winter 2006 term, Michael will be teaching courses on Religion and American Politics at the College of General Studies and Drexel University. Michael is hoping to defend his dissertation in the spring.

Alumni Information

Political Science Alumni, please keep in touch with the department. Drop us a line and let us know how you are and know what have you been doing since graduating from Penn. We like to hear from you. Contact Marcia Dotson at mdotson@sas.upenn.edu



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