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Greetings from the President

Bob Griffiths
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This fall has been a particularly difficult time for the country. Members of our discipline are uniquely qualified to try and help people understand the recent events and I am sure many of you have been called upon to discuss the terrorist attacks and the US response with students and the wider university community. I am certain we would all prefer to share our expertise with the public under less trying circumstances.

Speaking of sharing expertise, planning is underway for our annual conference to be held at Catawba College in Salisbury April 5-6, 2002. The conference is an excellent opportunity to meet with your colleagues from around the state. Panels at the conference are a good forum for presenting on-going or new research and obtaining valuable comments before presenting the work at a larger conference or submitting a manuscript for publication. Over the past few years, the conference has also become an excellent way to introduce promising undergraduate students to our profession and give them a chance to participate in the conference by presenting papers with faculty mentors or at student panels. This experience is especially valuable to students who are considering graduate school. We encourage you to submit proposals for papers, faculty panels, student panels, and roundtable discussions to our Vice-President and Program Chair, Dennis Grady. Information on submitting proposals can be found in the Call for Papers section of the newsletter.

I would also like to take this opportunity to ask you to maintain your membership in the NCPSA and ask you to help me in an effort to increase our membership. Please encourage colleagues who are not members to join the organization. If you want additional copies of the newsletter to distribute to them, please contact me. If you have let your membership lapse, please consider renewing it. Membership runs on a calendar year basis and includes a subscription to *Politics and Policy* (formerly *Southeastern Political Review*). The journal has recently been renamed and revamped to reach a wider audience. I would also like your help in identifying outstanding undergraduate papers to nominate for the Troutman-Rainey award for the best undergraduate paper. Awards are presented in two categories, best term paper and best honors thesis. Nominations, due by the end of January 2002, may be sent to Frank Trapp at the Department of Political Science, UNC Pembroke. Finally, if you have any suggestions as to how we can raise the profile of the NCPSA and better serve our members, or if you have any concerns, please contact me at the Department of Political Science, PO Box 26170, UNC Greensboro, Greensboro, NC 27402.

I hope that you have an enjoyable and productive remainder of the semester and I look forward to seeing you at Catawba in April.

NEWSWORTHY ITEMS

Charles A. Risher, Professor of History & Political Science and Chair of the Humanities Division at Montreat College served as moderator of a public forum for City Aldermen positions with the Black Mountain Town Council on the evening of 25 October 2001.

William R. Forstchen, Associate Professor of History & Political Science at Montreat College was a guest lecturer at the United States Military Academy in West Point, NY. He spoke on *The Politics of Global Military Strategies: Past and Present*.

Rolin G. Mainuddin, Assistant Professor, North Carolina Central University, participated in the Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program in Israel and Jordan, June 24 - August 4, 2001.

Jeff Fox of Catawba College completed final work on his book "Judgments, Decisions, and Public Policy," which is being published by Cambridge University Press this fall. He also had an article accepted to the Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion entitled "Latter-Day Politics: A typology of LDS Socio-Political World Views." He wrote four articles to be included in The Encyclopedia of American Religion and Politics. In August he presented a paper at the American Political Science Association meetings in San Francisco entitled "Do Ad Regulations Work?"

Dr. Rorin Platt has joined the department as Assistant Professor of History. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Master of Arts in modern European history from the University of North Carolina and earned his Ph.D. in History from the University of Maryland. He comes to us from Peace College. Dr. Martin Sellers was elected to the editorial board of the *Journal of Politics and Policy*. He will serve a three-year term. He attended the Southern Political Science Association meeting in Atlanta in early November where he will meet with the other board members. Jaclyn Stanke finished her dissertation, "Danger and Opportunity: Eisenhower, Churchill and the Soviet Union after Stalin, 1953" in August 2001 and is now Dr. Jaclyn Stanke. The dissertation was completed at Emory University under the supervision of Dr. Fraser J. Harbutt.

CALL FOR PAPERS

32ND ANNUAL MEETING

NORTH CAROLINA POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (NCPSA)

APRIL 5-6 2002

CATAWBA COLLEGE

SALISBURY, NC

The North Carolina Political Science Association invites participation in its annual conference, and invites proposals for papers, panels and roundtable discussions from all fields of political science. The participation of students is welcome and encouraged, however, proposals from undergraduates should be recommended by a faculty member.

Please mail the completed Conference Participation Form (on reverse), along with a one-page abstract for paper proposal to:
Dennis Grady, Program Chair, NCPSA Department of Political Science,
Appalachian State University, Boone, NC 28608.

DEADLINE FOR CONFERENCE PROPOSAL: February 1 2002

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