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The Association seeks to “encourage the understanding of and improve instruction and research in political science; to develop collegial relations and cooperation among political scientists in North Carolina and reach out to political scientists in the region; to establish and improve relations between political scientists and public officials; to encourage a greater understanding of government and politics at all educational levels.”

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From the President's Corner...

I hope this finds you settling nicely into the fall semester. I also hope that you and yours - and especially your syllabi! - emerged safely from Hurricane Florence.

Earlier this year we had the opportunity to hold our 47th annual conference at Meredith College in Raleigh. We had a great variety of presentations from faculty and students from 17 different institutions and a strong undergraduate presence. We also welcomed Dr. Tom Brunell of the University of Texas at Dallas for an interesting and timely keynote on the current state of gerrymandering law. Please see the pictures from this conference in this newsletter in the department news section.

I would like to encourage you to attend the upcoming North Carolina Political Science Association Conference on February 22nd, 2018. This conference will be held at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte and we hope to have a large number of undergraduate, graduate, and faculty presentations from a variety of areas including American politics, comparative politics, international relations, political theory, public policy, and public administration. The call for papers can be found in this newsletter. Our conferences are always a great opportunity for students to present their research and learn how to engage in the academic community. We also offer an institutional membership for \$150. With this membership you receive discounted conference fees for students and faculty.

Additionally, at each year's conference we give out awards that recognize research that contributes to the field of political science. There are awards for both undergraduate and graduate students who present at the conference, either sole-authored works or coauthored research with other student(s). We also have a faculty best paper award. We hope you will encourage your students to present their work at NCPA's friendly and collaborative conference.



Whitney Ross Manzo, *NCPA President*

North Carolina Political Science Association

CALL FOR PAPERS

Annual Meeting of The North Carolina Political Science Association

FEBRUARY 22, 2019

JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY

The North Carolina Political Science Association is pleased to announce it will host its 48th Annual Meeting on Friday, February 22, 2019 at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, NC. We welcome paper and poster submissions from all political science fields, as well as full panel and roundtable proposals. Additionally, we welcome paper submissions from scholars from related fields who are exploring questions of interest and relevance to political science. Faculty members, graduate and undergraduate students are all strongly encouraged to submit proposals for presentation.

Information about registration will be forthcoming via our website, www.ncpsa.net. If you would like to submit a proposal, please click:

<https://goo.gl/forms/7tdWKkFBaLyPNLMF2>.

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS

December 3, 2018

Questions?

Please contact 2019 Program Chair Terza Lima-Neves at tneves@jcsu.edu or
NCPSA President Whitney Ross Manzo at wrmanzo@meredith.edu



Johnson C. Smith University

Founded in 1867, Johnson C. Smith University is an independent, close-knit urban university in Charlotte, N.C. with a growing national reputation for integrating liberal arts with the sciences and technology in ways that empower tomorrow's diverse entrepreneurial citizens and leaders. Offering 23 fields of study, including a master's degree in social work, to more than 1,400 students from a variety of ethnic, socioeconomic and geographic backgrounds, the university's excellent academic programs focus on servant leadership, civic engagement and global responsibility.

U.S. News & World Report ranked JCSU fifth among the Top 10 Most Diverse HBCUs in America (2015). Ranked 18th among 100+ HBCUs by U.S. News & World Report in 2017.

Global Citizens Initiative: One Passport for Each Admitted Student Sustainability Village promotes environmental initiatives on campus and utilizes our raised bed gardens, greenhouses and aquaponics system for community education.

Rosa Parks Farmers Market, the result of a public-private partnership with JCSU, makes fresh, healthy produce available to the underserved Northwest Corridor.

THE PROGRAM IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AT JCSU

The political science major is designed to provide students with an in-depth understanding of the philosophical and practical issues associated with political systems, institutions and organization, political participation and governance as well as to encourage critical thinking about the nature of citizenship, rights, and duties in the modern world. The program aims to fulfill the University's purpose of producing graduates who can communicate effectively, think critically, learn independently and demonstrate competence in the field of political science while being responsible global citizens.

In addition to a rigorous and innovative curriculum as well as dedicated faculty who are experts in the field, our program also includes the Political Science Student Association, composed of student leaders who are actively involved in campus and community organizations. Our students participate in various internship opportunities at local and federal levels of governments, including the Bipartisan Congressional Historically Black Colleges and Universities Caucus working in Washington, D.C. Graduates of our program have gone on to pursue their graduate and professional degrees at noted institutions in the likes of Wake Forest University, Howard University, American University, Yale University, and the University of Southern California to name a few.

Given the University's focus on global engagement and citizenship, our faculty have led student travel abroad trips, most recently to Brazil in 2014 and Cabo Verde in 2017. In turn, we have also partnered with local organizations such as No Backpack Day Organization and Cape Verdeans of the Carolinas association for service learning projects and to host official visits by global leaders such as Liberia's Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Leymah Gbowee (2015), Ligia Dias Fonseca, the First Lady of Cabo Verde (2017), Carlos Veiga, Cabo Verde's Ambassador to the United States (2017), and the former First Lady of Zambia, Maureen Mwanawasa (2018). These initiatives ensure that our students receive a well-rounded and diverse college experience.

NEWS FROM DEPARMENTS

The following items were submitted by members for publication in the newsletter. Thank you for your contributions!

DUKE UNIVERSITY

Bruce Jentleson received the 2018 Joseph J. Kruzel Memorial Award for Distinguished Public Service from the American Political Science Association. The Kruzel award recognizes distinguished service in national security affairs both in scholarship and in public service. The award has only been given six times since 1997. It honors the memory of Joseph Kruzel, a political science professor and public servant who died in a vehicle accident outside Sarajevo while serving as a diplomat working on the Balkans peace talks. "I am deeply grateful for this award," Jentleson said. "I knew Joe Kruzel, and worked some with him both in our academic positions and while in the Clinton Administration State Department. It is a real honor to receive an award memorializing his achievements and public service."

Read original article here: <http://sanford.duke.edu/articles/jentleson-honored-scholarship-public-service>

Publications:

John Aldrich and John Griffin, *Why Parties Matter: Political Competition and Democracy in the American South*. University of Chicago Press.

Nathan Jensen and Edmund Malesky, *Incentives to Pander: How Politicians Use Corporate Welfare for Political Gain*. Cambridge University Press.

Michael Munger, *Tomorrow 3.0: Transaction Costs and the Sharing Economy*. Cambridge University Press.

LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE

Chris White was granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor following the 2017-2018 academic year. He will present his current working paper titled "Security Arrangements and International Migration: The Case of NATO and the European Migrant Crisis" at the Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA) annual conference in Orlando, FL in October 2018.

M.J. Simms-Maddox is on leave for the Fall 2018 semester to promote her trilogy of fiction books (*Priscilla*, *Mystery in Harare*, and *Three Metal Pellets*), which includes participating in the South African Book Fair in Johannesburg.

Wyndham Whynot participated in the NEH Summer Institute focused on the pre-modern history of the Mediterranean at Saint John's University of Minnesota.

NEWS FROM DEPARMENTS (CONTINUED)

MEREDITH COLLEGE

Some pictures from the 2018 Conference:



Best Undergraduate Paper Award presented to Cristal Villalobos (Meredith College) by Jason Giersch (UNCC) for "Public Opinion of Voter Identifications in North Carolina".



Best Graduate Paper Award presented to Faith M. Butta (UNCC) by Mary Jo Shepherd (UNCC) for "Life After the Uniform: Women Veterans and Voter Turnout in Presidential Elections".



Best Faculty Paper Award presented to Charles Prysby (UNCG) by Elizabeth Wemlinger (Salem College) for "Changing Electoral Patterns in the American South".



The latest edition of The Meredith Poll, directed by **David McLennan** and **Whitney Ross Manzo**, found North Carolinians are enthusiastic about voting on November 6, but they are also not well informed about the state's proposed constitutional amendments. Meredith College students administer the survey as part of the College's commitment to civic engagement.

Read the full article here: <https://www.meredith.edu/news/meredith-poll-shows-north-carolinians-enthusiasm-for-voting-confusion-about>

NEWS FROM DEPARMENTS (CONTINUED)

METHODIST UNIVERSITY

The Political Science Department of Methodist University in Fayetteville, NC, is pleased to announce having received a \$100,000 donation to the department by Dr. Kuocheng Wang, MD, of New York City, NY. Dr. Wang made the donation this past summer.

Department Chair Dr. **Andrew Ziegler** says Dr. Wang made the donation to honor the first two political science faculty members at then Methodist College: Dr. **John O. Tobler** and Wang's father Dr. **King Ching Wang**.

Dr. King Ching Wang arrived in the US ahead of his family in the 1950s and took the political science faculty position at then Methodist College in 1966. When Wang's family joined him at Fayetteville, his colleague, Dr. John O. Tobler, ensured Wang's son, Kuocheng, received lessons in English and could enroll in Methodist College. Kuocheng also lived with the Tobler's in their home for an extended period. Later, when Dr. King Ching Wang was ill, Dr. Tobler and his wife cared for him in their home.

Dr. Kuocheng Wang's donation created two endowed student scholarships for political science majors and an endowed political science program support fund.

Methodist University and the Political Science Department are proud to honor these two founding faculty members, Dr. John O. Tobler and Dr. King Ching Wang, and we are grateful to Dr. Wang's son, Dr. Kuocheng Wang, for his generous donation, which made this commemoration possible.

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

Rolin Mainuddin, "Grappling with the Arab-Israeli Conflict at an Historically Black College and University: Reflections on an Accidental Journey," in Rachel S. Harris, ed., *Teaching the Arab-Israeli Conflict* (Wayne State University Press), forthcoming. Also, "The European Refugee Crisis and Security Challenges," at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2018. Dr. Mainuddin also attended the Annual Meeting of the International Association for Intelligence Education, Macquarie University, Sydney, and completed "Strategic Foresight Certificate Workshop" conducted by Globalytica.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE

Publications:

Mary Jo McGowen Shepherd, *Campaign Finance Complexity: Before Campaigning Retain an Attorney*. Lexington Books.

Beth Elise Whitaker and **John F. Clark**, *Africa's International Relations: Balancing Domestic and Global Interests*. Lynne Rienner Publishers.

NEWS FROM DEPARMENTS (CONTINUED)

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO

Professor **Jerry Pubantz** attended the 17th annual academic conference on North America Studies convened in Finland at the University of Helsinki in May 2018. He was offered to present a paper to a panel dedicated to “Presidential Politics and Clashing Ideologies.”

Professor **Fabrice Lehoucq** completed an article, "The Age of Classical Electoral Governance: The Nineteenth Century in the Americas," to be published in Eduardo Posado-Carbó and Andrew Robertson, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Revolutionary Elections in the Americas*, forthcoming.

Professor **Robert Griffiths** retired at the end of the Spring semester. He had been teaching comparative and international politics since joining the university in 1986.

Professor **Linda Brady** retired at the end of the Spring Semester. Professor Brady, the former Chancellor of UNCG, came to the university in 2008 to lead the institution. In 2015, she retired from her position and returned to the political science classroom where her career began. She has been teaching international negotiation to undergraduate students for the past three years.

Two new professors joined the department in August, Dr. **Michael Broache** and Dr. **Patrick Giamario**. Dr. Broache’s teaching and research focuses on international relations, international law, and political violence, with a substantive emphasis on the International Criminal Court and a regional focus on sub-Saharan Africa. Dr. Broach earned a PhD in Political Science from Columbia University (2015). Dr. Giamario received his PhD from Johns Hopkins University in 2018. Patrick is a political theorist whose research and teaching focus on contemporary democratic theory, critical theory, the history of political thought, and aesthetics. He is currently completing his first book project, *The Politics of Laughter*, which turns to Thomas Hobbes, Immanuel Kant, Theodor Adorno, and Ralph Ellison to illuminate how experiences of laughter shape our shared political life. Patrick is the author of articles published in *Political Research Quarterly* and *Angelaki* as well as of a book review in *Contemporary Political Theory*. Prior to coming to UNCG, Patrick was graduate fellow in the Alexander Grass Humanities Institute and the Project on American Pluralism at Johns Hopkins.

Greg McAvoy is the new department chair at UNCG. He took over for Bill Crowther in August 2018 when Bill finished his second term as chair. After a semester on research assignment, Bill will be returning to the department to teach comparative politics.

Announcements

Visit our Website

Membership forms are available on the NCPA website, www.ncpsa.net or email us at ncpsa.execouncil@gmail.com

Submit Your Paper for the Next Conference

The call for papers for the 2019 conference is posted on the NCPA website.

Send Us Your Department News

The Association invites news from all departments teaching political science in North Carolina. These highlights are provided by our colleagues across the state.

Become an Institutional Member

We encourage those who are frequent attendees and bring students to the Conference, to consider becoming institutional members. Please visit our website for more information and the institutional membership form.

Professional Service Opportunities

All NC political scientists who would like to increase their involvement with the North Carolina Political Science Association are invited to submit their names for consideration to serve on a NCPA committee or as a member of the Executive Council. Please do not hesitate to contact any of the current members of the Executive Council. Our contact information is listed on the NCPA website.

We Look Forward to Seeing You at The Next Conference!

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