

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

Congratulations to **Aimee Franklin** and **Paul Goode** on received Faculty Enrichments Grants from the College of Arts and Sciences.

If you have published any books, book chapters, or journal articles this past year; please send this information to Kerry at klashford@ou.edu. This information will be published in the newsletter.

The UOSA Undergraduate Student Congress and Graduate Student Senate have designated Friday, October 16, 2009 as the 2009 Fall Student Holiday.

The **Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center** cordially invite you to the Juian J. Rothbaum Distinguished Lecture in Representative Government featuring "James Madison: A Political Thinking" by Jack N. Rakove from Stanford University. The lectures will be at 3:30 p.m. October 27-29, at the Mary Eddy and Fred Jones Auditorium at the Fed Jones Jr. Museum of Art.

The Political Science Club will meet on Wednesday October 7 at 7:00 p.m. in DAH 218 with speaker **Charles Kenney**.

KNOWN MEETINGS

Thurs., October 8 1-2:00 p.m. - GAPS Meeting
Fri., October 9 12:30-1:30 p.m. - USAC Meeting
Fri., October 9 1:30-3 p.m. - RIP with Aimee Franklin
Mon., October 12 4-5:00 p.m. - USC Meeting
Fri., October 16 10-11:30 a.m. - Dodge's Prospectus Defense

FYI

The enrollment period to renew benefits will be November 13-22. Vendors will stay the same.

oZONE conversion has been completed. For information on the new site, go to ozone.ou.edu.

The College of Arts & Sciences Fall Faculty meeting will be Wednesday, October 7, at 4 p.m. in 270 Neilson Hall.

United Way Campaign

DID YOU KNOW . . .

- \$1 can feed a family of two for an entire day
- \$1 will provide a hot, nutritious breakfast AND lunch for a homeless member of our community
- \$1 per week will purchase art supplies for one person in our community in an intergenerational program to make sure our seniors are safe and cared for
- \$5 will feed a family of four for two days
- \$10 per week will provide breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack for one of our community's seniors
- \$20 will provide a food basket that will sustain a family of four for an entire week
- \$75 will ensure that a child is safely matched with a long-term, positive adult role model
- Meals on Wheels delivered 74,838 meals in 2008

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Mark McMasters has accepted the Director of Admissions position for The University of Oklahoma-Norman campus. Mark has extensive admissions administrative experience (23 years at Associate Director/Director level) and approximately 10 years of Sungard Banner experience (both as a campus implementation leader and consultant). For the last two years, Mark has served as OU's full-time Student System Consultant, so he has also acquired a strong working knowledge of OU's systems and culture. Mark currently resides in DeLand, Florida, and will be relocating to Norman with his wife, Leslie. His official start date as Director of Admissions will be January 1, 2010.

Are you ready to get your research career at the University of Oklahoma off to a good start? The Office of Research Services (ORS) invites you to attend the annual "Fundamentals for Faculty" workshop on October 14, 2009, from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm at the Stephenson Research and Technology Center (SRTC). This workshop will provide participants with an overview of the ORS and the role it plays in externally funded proposals and awards. This workshop is designed for new OU faculty and professional staff as well as faculty who may want an update on the current ORS processes. Come meet the ORS staff members who will assist you in seeking funding, submitting proposals, and financially managing your project successfully! For further information please contact: Amanda Hale, Research Information Services Coordinator, 325-5868, amandahale@ou.edu.

In response to the university's critical challenge to ensure employees have access to affordable, quality healthcare and at the recommendation of the university's Employee Benefits Committee (EBC), the university has undertaken a high-level review of our healthcare strategy. On April 18, 2007, President Boren established a healthcare review panel - the OU Contribution Strategy and Health Insurance Options Committee - made up of experienced faculty and staff to manage the comprehensive review. The committee's final report on the review of retiree medical plans was delivered to the President's office on Friday. A copy of that report is available to download from the HealthCare Committee's website (www.ou.edu/healthcareoptions).

In order to provide guidance to employees and supervisors regarding policy issues that may arise during this flu season, the Office of Human Resources has provided guidelines for leave and other frequently asked questions. Review documents for both supervisors and employees in the News section (www.hr.ou.edu) of the HR website. After reviewing the documents, contact the Office of Human Resources at ohr@ou.edu with any questions.

OU's Office of Human Research Participant Protection is applying for reaccreditation from the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs (AAHRPP). In an attempt to make the IRB review process as user friendly as possible and in preparation for the AAHRPP site visit, They have modified and updated the interactive IRB forms, including: IRB Application, Determination of Human Research Worksheet, Information Sheet for Consent to Participate in a Research Study, Authorization to Use or Disclose Protected Health Information For Research. Details of the changes are described on the IRB website on the "What's New" page: <http://www.ouhsc.edu/irb-norman/WhatsNew.asp>. Researchers submitting proposals for IRB review will be expected to use the new versions of the forms no later than October 14, 2009. If the Office of Human Research Participant Protection receives submissions for IRB review on the old forms after October 14, 2009, the submissions will be returned to the researchers for resubmission on the new forms. They appreciate your continued support of the Office of Human Research Participant Protection. Should you have any questions regarding the updated forms, please visit <http://www.ouhsc.edu/irb-norman> or call 325-8110.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The call for papers for the 68th MPSA Political Science Conference, April 22 - 25, 2010, Chicago has been made. The proposal submission deadline is October 9, 2009. Please remember to submit a proposal to present at the 2010 MPSA National Conference. You can visit the website at www.mpsanet.org.

JOBS

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board is currently offering year-long postgraduate internships commencing in the Summer 2010 and in the Winter 2010/11. To be a candidate, a student must receive a formal recommendation by a faculty member, preferably the department chairperson. Please provide examples and specifics to support how these attributes have been demonstrated by your candidate. The timetable requires that nomination of a candidate must be received by November 6, 2009. The candidates who are selected for further consideration will receive, no later than December 9, 2009, an invitation to visit our offices in Norwalk, Connecticut during the period of January 4, 2010 through February 26, 2010. If you are not interested or unable to nominate a candidate, they would appreciate your writing or calling us. We would also like to know if you want to be considered for the program in the future. To assist in arranging for a possible office visit, they request that you submit a copy of the candidate's resume including their school and home telephone number. Our offers of employment will be made by March 16, 2010, and we will require the candidate's decision by March 19, 2010. A brochure describing the program is available for distribution to interested students. Drop Dean a note and he would be happy to email it to you. Also, please do not hesitate to contact him if you have any questions at all (dmmead@gasb.org or 203-956-5294).

The Department of Political Science at the University of Texas at Arlington invites applications for a 9-month academic year tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor, beginning August 2010. Completed Ph.D. is preferred although A.B.D.s will be considered. Candidates should be public administration/public policy specialists with expertise in substantive policy areas such as Social Policy, Information and Technology Policy, Emergency Management Policy, Human Resource Management, or Non-Profit Management. Interested candidates should send a current vitae and three letters of reference to Public Administration/Public Policy Search Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at Arlington, Box 19539, Arlington, TX 76019-0539. Review of applications will begin November 1, 2009 and continue until the position has been filled. This is a security sensitive position, and a criminal background check will be conducted on finalists. UT Arlington is an Equal Opportunity & Affirmative Action Employer.

The University of Texas at Brownsville invites applications for an Assistant/Associate/Full Professor of Government to teach undergraduate political science courses in bachelor degree programs, American and Texas government survey courses, and to teach graduate courses and supervise graduate research. This is a full-time tenure track position beginning Fall 2010. This is a security-sensitive position subject to Texas Education Code 51.215 which allows the employer to obtain criminal history record information. PhD in field required, but ABDs considered, however appointment is contingent upon completion of degree by September 1, 2010. The successful candidate must have teaching and research strength in two or more of the following fields: Elections, Political Parties, Interest Groups, Voting Behavior, Media Public Opinion, Political Participation, Presidency and Congress. Experience in teaching diverse student audiences and fluency in Spanish language are pluses, but not required. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt and continue until the position is filled. For more information, go to their website at <http://www.utb.edu/ba/hr/employment/Pages/Faculty.aspx#cla>.

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If you have an item you would like listed in the *Announcements*, email Cathy at cbrister@ou.edu by 8:00 a.m. each Tuesday.