

# At Large

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## A War-Time Judiciary

The current prosecution of the “War on Terror” continues to shape political and civil discourse in the United States, yielding an almost daily barrage of developments, ranging from our protracted presence in Iraq to leaked memos concerning the finer points of torture and rendition. And with the Democratic party’s November victory we will most certainly see a resurgence in these debates as congress and the executive vie for power and legitimacy.

Lurking in the background, though, the Supreme Court has quietly helped to shape the discourse and policy of the current conflict(s). Beginning in the 2004 term, the court issued its first decisions in the wake of 9/11. In *Hamdi v. Rumsfeld* the court ruled that American citizens have a right to challenge their status as “enemy combatants,” though future judicial proceedings used by the government might not have to conform to traditional notions of due process, including the proscription of hearsay evidence and standard conceptions of the “burden of proof.” And in *Rasul v. Bush*, the court announced that even non-citizens (particularly those held at Guantanamo Bay) had the same right to challenge their executive-imposed classifications. Most recently, in the *Hamdan* case, the court ruled that the President’s version of military tribunals were unconstitutional, spurring the passage of the Military Commissions Act that provided more due process and procedural rights for detainees than had previously been afforded.

For social scientists, though, we have the extra burden of seeking explanation on a more meaningful level. Are there patterns over time that can help us explain or even predict how government has and will respond to such crises? And just as important, can we identify mechanisms, typologies, or even variables that we can use to make sense of the world around us? With respect to the Supreme Court’s role in crisis situations, I think we can begin to theorize about the structural patterns we see within the court and in the crisis conflicts themselves that can better help us understand judicial responses to these crises. Preliminarily, the duration and the location of the conflict are, I think, meaningful lenses through which we can begin to say something productive about courts and war.

The duration of crisis periods in American history seem to indicate that the courts will likely question the actions of both the executive and congress towards the end of the emergency rather than during its apex. Witness *Ex parte Milligan* (1866) and *Korematsu v. United States* (1944). *Milligan*, which invalidated the military prosecution of a citizen of Indiana because civil courts were open and functioning, was written after Civil War hostilities had ceased. Also, because the location of hostilities had not spilled over into Indiana (a state that had not seceded), the court found the executive’s actions unconstitutional. *Korematsu*, although it upheld the internment of Japanese citizens and non-citizens alike, was issued a day after the very camps in question were ordered closed by FDR (some suggest Justice Frankfurter secretly informed the President of the decision the previous weekend). And because it was a possibility that after Pearl Harbor the West coast of the United States might also be attacked, the court was extremely reluctant to “second guess” the military authorities that had pressed for Japanese internment.

Justin Wert joined the department as an assistant professor this fall after a visiting position last year. He completed the BA cum laude at Colorado State University (1996) and the MA (2001) and PhD (2005) at the University of Pennsylvania. His dissertation, “The Not-So-Great Writ: Habeas Corpus and American Political Development,” won the American Political Science Association’s 2006 Edward S. Corwin Award. The Corwin prize is awarded annually for the best dissertation in the field of public law. He was honored at the APSA Award Ceremony at this year’s meeting in Philadelphia.

*“...The author provides an intriguing and thorough analysis of the historical dynamics of the Great Writ - the key instrument in the American system through which individuals incarcerated by the state can demand, receive, and challenge in a public forum the reasons for their incarceration. He traces the development of Habeas Corpus law across four periods of American history—ante-bellum slave law; Reconstruction; the incorporation of the Bill of Rights; and use of the writ during war, with special focus on the current War on Terror—and argues that [the] writ has been inextricably linked to shifting conceptions of American citizenship and race. In sum, he provides a compelling account of the role politics has played in shaping the capacity of the writ to fulfill its potential as a shield of individual liberties.” (from APSA citation)*

His awards and honors also include the Miller Center for Public Affairs Dissertation Fellowship (2004-05), the Lynde and Harry Bradley Dissertation Fellowship (2004-05), the the Alvin Z. Rubinstein Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching (2002), and the Institute for Humane Studies Hayek Fund for Scholars (2003 & 2005). His research and teaching interests include constitutional law, civil rights and civil liberties, American political development, American political thought, and presidency.

Justin, his wife Gwyn, and three-year-old son Mitchell, are a Faculty-in-Residence family in Adams Center. In the FIR program, faculty families live in apartments in the student residence halls, allowing students the opportunity to interact with faculty outside the classroom setting.

Justin also writes an annual essay for the university’s celebration of Constitution Day. He even finds time to sponsor the student handball team.



Gwyn and Justin Wert with son Mitchell in front of Adams Center

Location, though, continues to matter as a significant factor in the court's calculus. In the *Rasul* case, for example, the Bush administration argued that different standards of conduct were constitutional in Guantanamo Bay because it was not sovereign U. S. territory, seemingly taking a cue from *Milligan*. Though the court did not find this argument persuasive, they did, and still do, accept the long-standing notion that the judicial power of the United States is limited by its geographical enforcement.

Other than location and duration, a more structural factor in the court's crisis jurisprudence is its nature as an institution that, unlike the other two, is not "built for war." As Alexander Hamilton explained, the court has "neither force nor will, but merely judgment." Without an effective institutional enforcement mechanism, the court has to rely on the other branches not only for legitimacy but also for action. This reality characterizes the posture of the court's decisions. In probably

the most famous war-time opinion — *Ex parte Merryman* — Chief Justice Roger Taney argued that Abraham Lincoln's suspension of habeas corpus was unconstitutional. However, recognizing the court's impotence, he said at the end of his opinion, "I have exercised all the power which the constitution and laws confer upon me, but that power has been resisted by a force too strong for me to overcome." Lincoln simply ignored the decision.

From a more normative perspective, then, if the court is restrained by its constitutional structure, and by the variables of duration and location, what is to be done? Other than divine intervention, the other two branches must take it upon themselves to uphold constitutional standards of civil liberty. While this administration might not spur much hope on that front, elections are still held and we, the people — constitutional interpreters in our own right — still have the ability to uphold constitutional values if only we choose to do so.

## Master of Public Administration Students Receive Awards

### The Walter F. Scheffer Scholarship

The Walter F. Scheffer Scholarship honors Regents' Professor Emeritus Walter F. Scheffer, who was instrumental in the establishment of the Master of Public Administration degree through the Advanced Programs format forty years ago. Walt Scheffer taught at the university from 1951 to 1986, serving as department chair 1962-1967. He was director of Programs in Public Administration from 1966 to 1986. This year, two students in the MPA program received Scheffer Scholarships.

**Nicolle Franklin** is a student in the Norman campus MPA program, with expected graduation in May 2007. She received the BS in Business Administration with a major in Management from Missouri Southern State College in 1992.

She has held numerous positions in the human resources field in offices in Missouri and Texas. Most recently, she served as Regional Human Resource Manager/Payroll Administrator at MCSi in Tulsa, Oklahoma.



Nicolle Franklin

She is completing the MPA degree during a planned hiatus from her career, while caring for her youngest child at home and coordinating the busy life of her school-aged child.

After completing the degree, she hopes to obtain a position in local government, eventually as a city manager.

**Preston Scott Sargeant** is an MPA student in Advanced Programs at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He received the BA with a History major in 1998 at the University of Oklahoma.



Preston Scott Sargeant

Captain Sargeant is Battery Commander, United States Marine Corps for the Marine Battery located at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Prior to this assignment, he was Senior Gunnery Instructor at the U. S. Army Field Artillery School at Ft. Sill.

In 2003-04, he served in Iraq as Assistant Logistics Officer for a 675-man battalion deployed for Operation Iraqi Freedom-II.

### The Hugh G. MacNiven Award

The Hugh G. MacNiven Award is given for the best research paper written by a student in the MPA program. Established in 1998, it recognizes Professor Emeritus Hugh G. MacNiven, a long-time supporter of the MPA program, who taught at the university for twenty-one years, from 1966 to 1987. He was director of International Programs from 1968 to 1972 and served as chair of the department for two consecutive terms, 1974-1982.

This year, **Isaac Owusu** received the MacNiven Award for his paper, "The Role of the Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice (CHRAH) in Promoting Public Sector Accountability in Ghana in the Fourth Republic," written for PSc 5950, Research Problems. Larry Hill was his faculty adviser.

Captain Owusu is completing the MPA through Advanced Programs-Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

He was born in Ghana, West Africa and completed his undergraduate education at the University of Ghana in 1993, with a degree in Business Administration as a Banking and Finance major.

He immigrated to the United States in 1995 and in 1997 enlisted in the U. S. Army as a Combat Medic.

In 2002, he attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, and was commissioned as a Field Artillery Officer.

He is currently stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he is serving with the 3rd Corps Artillery as an Information Operations Liaison Officer. In September, he deployed to Iraq to support Operation Iraqi Freedom.



Isaac Owusu

## 2006 Ewing Fellows

For thirty-five years, the Cortez A. M. Ewing Public Service Fellowship Program has fully funded ten-week summer internships in Washington, DC, for a small group of students selected in a competitive process, including personal interviews. The experience gives these students a unique opportunity to participate in the life of our nation's capital. Five students were chosen this year.

**Matthew Bruehl** worked for Congressman John Sullivan, representing Oklahoma's First District. He is an Anthropology, Pre-Med major from Norman, Oklahoma. He is an Oklahoma State Regents Scholar and Oklahoma Academic Scholar. An Honors College student, he was an Outstanding Honors College Entrance Essay Winner in fall 2004 and serves as an Honors College Peer Mentor. He was an editorial board member for the *Oklahoma Honors Undergraduate Research Journal* in 2005-06. He has participated in Model United Nations of the Southwest and held the position of Publicity Chair. He also teaches for Kaplan Test Prep and has been Oklahoma Outdoor Adventure First-Year Guide and High Adventure Guide for Boy Scout Troop 777 in Norman, Oklahoma.

**Adam Connell**, History major from Norman, Oklahoma, was placed in the office of Congressman Frank Lucas, who represents Oklahoma's Third District. He received a Faculty Association Scholarship while at Oklahoma City Community College. He works at Convergys, Inc. in Moore, Oklahoma. He is active in Baptist Student Union.

**Michael Cromwell** worked for Congressman Dan Boren, the representative from the Second District in Oklahoma. Adam is working on dual majors in International Business and Economics, with a minor in Chinese. He is from Tulsa, Oklahoma. His awards include Outstanding Pledge for Sigma Phi Epsilon and Josh Lee Speaking Competition Runner-up. He is an OU Honors Scholar and received the Boren Oxford Scholarship. He is a member of National Society of Collegiate Scholars and Beta Gamma Sigma business honors society. He is president of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, a member of Crimson Club, and a J. C. Penney Leadership Program Associate. He has been Project Coordinator for Habitat for Humanity and is a certified TIPS Trainer (Alcohol Awareness/Prevention). He plans on pursuing a joint JD/MBA after graduation, then working in Washington, DC.

**Caroline Dierker**, Political Science major from Fort Worth, Texas, interned at the White House in the Office of Advance for the First Lady. She is a National Merit Commended Scholar and recipient of the Amon G. Carter Scholarship. She is an OU Scholar and Heritage Foundation Scholar. She is secretary of College Republicans and vice-president of her sorority, Kappa Kappa Gamma. She also is active in Crimson Club. Caroline plans on returning to Washington to work in the Office of Advance for the First Lady.

**Karah Jones** interned for Congressman Tom Cole, who serves Oklahoma's Fourth District. She is a Political Science and Sociology major from Lawton, Oklahoma. Karah is a National Merit Scholar and Oklahoma Academic Scholar. She won the Kelly Sullivan Memorial Scholarship in 2005. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority and has participated in the Big Event and Sooner Scandals. She has volunteered for the Women's Outreach Center.



*Karah Jones, Michael Cromwell, Adam Connell, Matthew Bruehl, and Caroline Dierker at reception in Washington with host Peter Robertson, Ewing Fellow 1976 (left) and Skip Stephens, Ewing Fellow 1971 (right)*  
(Photographer: Ron Peters, Regents' Professor and Coordinator, Ewing Fellowship Program)

## Meet the Doctors

**G. Claire Haeg** successfully defended her dissertation, "Neo-Populist Party Emergence in Advanced Industrial Democracies: Australia, Canada, and New Zealand," on February 27, 2006. Her committee: Robert Cox, chair; Ronald Keith Gaddie; Allen Hertzke; Donald Maletz; and Pamela Genova (Modern Languages, Literatures and Linguistics).

**Leslie McCollum Gooch** successfully defended her dissertation, "When Politics is Personal: The Role of Personal Policy Interests in Legislative Activity," on April 10, 2006. Her committee: Gary Copeland, chair; Ronald Keith Gaddie; Cindy Simon Rosenthal; Thomas James; and Carolyn Morgan (Sociology).

**Kathy McCallie** successfully defended her dissertation, "Liberation and Liberal Freedom: A Critique of Rawls' Law of Peoples in Light of Positive Freedom," on April 18, 2006. Her committee: Ronald Peters, chair; Cindy Simon Rosenthal; Greg Russell; Charles Kenney; and Zev Trachtenberg (Philosophy).

**Paul Louis Shimm** successfully defended his dissertation, "Executive Budget Success: Evidence from the American States," on April 26, 2006. His committee: Thomas James, chair; Aimee Franklin; Allen Hertzke; Cindy Simon Rosenthal; and Richard Marshment (Regional & City Planning).

**Patricia Crouse** successfully defended her dissertation, "Multilateral Environmental Agreements: The Challenge of Implementation," on June 30, 2006. Her committee: Jill Tao, chair; Suzette Grillo; Ronald Keith Gaddie; Jos Raadschelders; and Zev Trachtenberg (Philosophy).

## Department News

### Faculty

**Jill Tao** has joined the faculty of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, in the PUBA, Public Administration program.

**Tom James**, director of the Institute for Public Affairs, received funding for the project “National Public Transportation Analysis Group (NAPTAG),” from the U. S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration.

**Keith Gaddie** appeared before the U. S. Senate Judiciary Committee on May 16, 2006, to testify regarding “The Continuing Need for Section 5 Pre-Clearance” under the Voting Rights Act. His editorial essay “Myths and Realities of the Norwood Amendment to the Voting Rights Act” was published as the lead editorial in the July 13, 2006, edition of *Roll Call*, the newspaper of Congress.

**Michael Givel** was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure. He was chosen by the University of California, Riverside, his alma mater, as one of the top 100 alumni authors (along with his graduate school roommate, Howard V. Hendrix, who is a nationally published and recognized science fiction writer). The honors were part of the university’s 50th anniversary event. Michael also was listed in the 2006 edition of *Who’s Who in Medicine and Health Care*.

**Suzette Grillot** received funding for her projected titled “Inter-modal Containerized Freight Security” from the State of Oklahoma, Department of Transportation.

**Glen Krutz** and **Sean Theriault** (University of Texas, Austin) were approved by the UT-Austin Provost’s Office for a 2006-07 Big XII Faculty Fellowship to facilitate their joint research project on partisanship and lawmaking in Congress.

**Jos Raadschelders**, the Henry Bellmon Chair of Public Service, hosted the eighth annual Bellmon Lecture in Public Policy on April 18, 2006. The speaker was Philip Rutledge, Professor Emeritus of Public and Environmental Affairs and Political Science at the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University. His lecture was entitled “Social Equity and Governance—Some Reflections of a ‘Pracademic.’”

**Eric Heinze** received a Junior Faculty Research Grant for Summer 2006 from the Vice President for Research.

**Charles Kenney** served as moderator for the Renaissance Project Symposium on Science, Religion, and the Law in U. S. Politics and Society, February 2, 2006. He also served as moderator for the Renaissance Project Symposium on Religion and Democratization in the World, March 23, 2006. He was a panelist in this symposium as was **Allen Hertzke**.

**Margaret Ellis** has been named Vice President and Program Chair of the Southwestern Political Science Association meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in March 2007.

**Russell Lucas** accepted a faculty position at Florida International University in Miami - Center for Transnational and Comparative Studies.

**Senator Fred Harris** was Distinguished Visiting Professor of Political Science in the Fall 2006 semester, teaching a course on Congress. On November 15, he presented the lecture “Working with Lyndon Johnson, Hubert Humphrey, and Robert Kennedy,” an oral history excerpted from his new book, *Does People Do It: A Memoir*. The Fred Harris Lecture Series is hosted biennially by OU’s Department of History.

**Scott J. Lamothe** (PhD, Florida State University, 2000) is a Visiting Assistant Professor this year. He was formerly at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He is teaching in the area of public policy.

**David Edger**, retired CIA officer and instructor in the department, and **Stephen Sloan**, professor emeritus and currently professor at the University of Central Florida in Orlando, participated in a conference on teaching, researching, and analyzing terrorism on October 5, 2006. The

conference was sponsored by The Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism located in Oklahoma City.

David gave a presentation on North Korea at a luncheon with students in the International Affairs Society on November 9, 2006. He controlled North Korean intelligence operations for two of his thirty-five years with the Central Intelligence Agency.

Stephen Sloan’s book *Terrorism: The Present Threat in Context* was published by Berg Publishers, Oxford, UK, in August 2006.

**Donald Maletz**, chair of the department from 1988 to 1994, was promoted to Professor.

**Margaret Ellis** launched the Community Scholars Program this fall. Students intern in local non-profit organizations. It is modeled after the spring semester Capitol Scholars Program, in which students work at the State Capitol. The spring program is supervised by **Glen Krutz**.

**Cindy Simon Rosenthal** is running for mayor of Norman, Oklahoma, in the March 2007 election. She has served as Ward 4 City Council member since 2004. If elected, she will be only the second female mayor in the city’s history. The late June Benson served two terms, 1957-58 and 1959-60. She was the wife of the late Oliver Benson, who taught in the department 1936-80 and was chair 1946-51 and 1959-62.

### Graduate Students

**Rachel N. Mueller** successfully defended her MA thesis, “Issue Definition and Same-Sex Marriage,” on February 16, 2006. Her committee: Glen Krutz, chair; Aimee Franklin; and Jill Tao.

**Melissa Bible** successfully defended her MA thesis, “Humanitarian Intervention: The Role of the U. S. National Interest,” on April 26, 2006. Her committee: Ann-Marie Szymanski, chair; Ambassador Edward Perkins; and Suzette Grillot.

**Erin Madden** successfully defended her MA thesis “Education Finance Reform: A Case Study Analysis of State Funding Formulas” on June 28, 2006. Her committee: Ann-Marie Szymanski, chair; David Ray; Aimee Franklin; and Cindy Simon Rosenthal.

**Patrick Gibbons** successfully defended his MA thesis, “A Return to Perpetual Peace: An Evaluation of Economic Freedom and Sustainable Peace,” on July 14, 2006. His committee: Eric Heinze, chair; Keith Gaddie; and Don Maletz.

**Larycia Hawkins** was named a 2006-2007 Miller Center Fellow by the Miller Center of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia. One of eight selected, Larycia received an \$18,000 grant to complete her dissertation and is paired with a “dream mentor,” a leading scholar in her field of study. Her mentor is R. Drew Smith, Scholar-in-Residence at the Leadership Center at Morehouse College. Her dissertation proposal is “Framing the Faith-Based Initiative: Black Church Elites and the Black Policy Agenda.”

**Ted Ritter** was hired as an instructor at Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina, this fall.

**Paul Shinn** accepted a tenure-track position at California State University, Stanislaus in Turlock, California.

**Jeri Sieber** received a \$1,500 Second Century Scholarship from the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Aleisha Karjala** received funding from the Graduate College in support of research on her dissertation.

### Undergraduate Students

**Justin Franklin**, Political Science senior who graduated December 2006, interned with the Bureau of Diplomatic Security last summer. He was placed in Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice’s operations center working on logistical and security measures for her travels. His work included a trip to Jerusalem with Dr. Rice and her entourage for cease-fire negotiations between Israel and Lebanon.

**Chris Moody**, Political Science, and **Liberty Metcalf**, Political Science, received Mary, Nell & Louise Perkinson Endowed Memorial Scholarships, awarded to Native American students on a Tribal Roll who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership ability, and potential for significant contribution to the American Indian community.

**Mariann Robison**, English major with a minor in Political Science, won the Ruby Brakebill Scholarship.

**Kristina Kian Ball**, Political Science, won the Jon R. Withrow Scholarship.

**Rebecca Cruise** and **Aleisha Karjala**, Political Science doctoral students, and undergraduates **Jesse Agyemang** and **Paula Krueger**, both Political Science majors, received Corrine Price Scholarships.

**Mohamed Daadaoui**, **Valerie D'Erman**, **Phill Jo**, **Michael Jones**, **Maksym Kovalov**—all PhD students, and undergraduate **Benjamin Gravley**, Political Science and Economics dual degrees, were recipients of Robert E. and Mary B. Sturgis Scholarships.

Political Science majors **Kyle Alderson**, **Ashley Boyd**, **Caroline Dierker**, **Nathan Eicher**, **Brittney LeeAnn Goheen**, **Melissa Hedrick**, **Rafael Hedrick**, **John Michael “Jake” Krattiger**, **Justin Lucas**, **Shannon Macko**, **Scott Nason**, **Katie Oakley**, **Sara Rafferty**, **Nick Young**; as well as **Kerrie Chamberlain**, Psychology major with a minor in Political Science; and **Kevin Kemp**, Geography, with a second degree in Political Science, were named College of Arts and Sciences Leadership Scholars.

**Tyler Gump**, May 2006 graduate, History with Political Science minor, won the William H. Maehl, Jr. Prize given by the History Department.

**Bailey Cato**, Political Science, second major in Sociology-Criminology, was named Most Outstanding Student in Criminology, Most Outstanding Student in Research, and Most Outstanding Student in Service by the Department of Sociology.

Bailey interned with Teach for America in Philadelphia last summer, at one of five national sites training future corps members. The program selectively recruits college graduates for two-year teaching positions in low-income areas across the nation. She plans to be a member next fall.

**Suzanne Peters**, May 2006 graduate in Sociology with a minor in Political Science, and **Joe Shelton**, May 2006 graduate in Political Science with a second major in Sociology, were both named Most Outstanding Student in General Sociology by the Department of Sociology.

**Craig Lavoie**, Letters and Political Science dual degrees, received the Charles and Julie Daniels Study Abroad Travel Award given by the Department of Classics and Letters. Craig and **Kerri Shadid**, also Letters and Political Science dual degrees, were both finalists in this year's Rhodes Scholarship competition.

**Rachel Muchmore**, May 2006 graduate in Linguistics (2005 Ewing Fellow), was winner of the John Asher Dunn Linguistics Award given by the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures & Linguistics.

Phi Beta Kappa, recognizing the top ten-percent of students in the College of Arts and Sciences, selected for 2006 membership—**Tony Bates**, May 2006 graduate in Political Science; **Stephanie Bates**, May 2006 graduate in Spanish, with a minor in Political Science; **Mark Bicket**, May 2006 graduate in Math and Economics dual degrees (2004 Ewing Fellow); **Brian Burget**, Economics and History, 2006 Bass Scholar, selected as a Junior; **Scott Butcher**, May 2006 graduate in Letters with a second major in Political Science; **Jennifer Christol**, August 2005 graduate in Letters with a minor in Public Affairs & Administration; **Audree Condren**, May 2006 graduate in Political Science; **Kelly Conner**, May 2006 graduate in Political Science; **Rena Connor**, December 2005 graduate in Sociology-Criminology (2005 Ewing Fellow); **Ross Crutchfield**, History major with a minor in Political Science; **Christopher Cumings**, May 2006 graduate in Political Science; **Clay Dillow**, May 2006 graduate in Journalism & Mass Communication with a second degree in Political Science; **Justin Dyer**, August 2005 graduate in Political Science; **Melissa George**, May 2006 graduate in Political Science; **Brent Hawkins**, May

2006 graduate in Letters with a second major in Political Science; **Bryan Jordan**, May 2006 graduate in Political Science; **Laura Lauth**, May 2006 graduate in Letters with a second major in Political Science; **Norman Maynard**, May 2006 graduate in Economics (2004 Bass Scholar); **Rachel Muchmore**, May 2006 graduate in Linguistics (2005 Ewing Fellow); **Cassie Robinson**, May 2006 graduate in Health & Exercise Science with a minor in Political Science; **Patricia Wilkins**, December 2005 graduate in Political Science; and **Benjamin Wilson**, May 2006 graduate in Letters with a second major in Political Science.

**Nathan Eicher**, Political Science, received a PACE Award, given by University College to the top one-percent of the freshman class recognized for participation, academic achievement, community service, and excellence.

**Kelley Bogusz**, Political Science major, was named Gateway to College Learning Outstanding Student Assistant by University College.

**Mark Bicket**, May 2006 graduate in Math and Economics dual degrees (2004 Ewing Fellow), was named to PE-ET Top 10 Senior Honor Society 2005-2006. **Jenna Morey**, Political Science; **Kathryn “Katie” Morgan**, Letters and Economics (2005 Bass Scholar); and **Mariann Robison**, English with a minor in Political Science, were named to PE-ET Top 10 Senior Honor Society 2006-2007. Katie and Mariann also were named Big Woman on Campus.

**Jenna Morey**, **Katie Morgan**, and **Mariann Robison** received the Regents' Award for Outstanding Juniors.

**Mark Bicket** was named to the Letzeiser Honor List and was the Letzeiser Gold Medalist.

**Nathan Eicher** and **Claire Turmelle**, Political Science majors, received the President's Award for Outstanding Freshmen.

**Patrick Neville**, pursuing three degrees in Political Science, English, and Philosophy, won an Undergraduate Research Day-Honors College Award for “Judge Bork and Justice Kennedy: The Lesson Learned,” with Professor Margaret Ellis as his faculty adviser.

**Chris McCullough**, Political Science, dons the Sooner costume as one of the Boomer and Sooner pony mascots at OU football games.

## Staff

**Mary Outwater**, director of the OU-POLL, received funding for the projects “Palliative Care Awareness Survey 2005” from the OU Health Sciences Center; “Lawton Area Populations Labor Force Study” from the City of Lawton, Oklahoma; “Sexual Assault Prevention Women's Survey—revised to Multiple Survey—Women's Assault and Oklahoma City Bombing” from the State of Oklahoma, Department of Health; “Cox Communications Subscriber Survey 2006” from Cox Communications; “Statewide Alcohol Study” from Oklahomans for Modern Liquor Laws; “Food Stamp Application Study” from OU Health Sciences Center; and “The Ohio Political Survey 2006” from Ohio State University.

**Geri Rowden**, former Assistant to the Chair, retired at the end of December 2005 after forty-one years of service to the department. She was feted with a lovely party with guests from across campus. She is still contributing to the department, working part-time on the department budget.

**Cathy Brister**, who had been the Staff Assistant in the department's front office, assumed the position of Assistant to the Chair.

**Tracy-Lynne Lewis** is the new Administrative Assistant to the Director of Graduate Programs and the Bellmon Chair. She replaced **Debbie Else**, who took a position at the U. S. Postal Training Center.

**Kerry Ashford** was promoted to Senior Academic Counselor.

**Elizabeth Sue “Betty” Anderson**, who worked in the department for twenty years, 1967-1987, died November 12, 2006, at her home in Norman. She was hired by Walt Scheffer, department chair and director of Programs in Public Administration.

# Chapter & Verse

## Books

Edward L. Cleary and Allen D. Hertzke

*Representing God at the Statehouse: Religion and Politics in the American States*, Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield (2005), editors.

Edward J. Perkins and Connie Conley

*Mr. Ambassador: Warrior for Peace*, Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma Press (2006).

## Book Chapters

Jos C. N. Raadschelders and Kwang-Hoon Lee

"Between Amateur Government and Career Civil Service: The American Administrative Elite in Cross-Time and Cross-National Perspective," in *Yearbook of European Administrative History*, Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft (2005).

Gary W. Copeland, Ronald Keith Gaddie, and Rebecca J. Cruise

"Oklahoma: Evangelicals and the Secular Realignment," in Charles S. Bullock III and Mark J. Rozell, editors, *The New Politics of the Old South*, third edition, Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield (2006).

Craig S. Stapley, Suzette R. Grillo, and Stephen Sloan

"The Study of National Security versus the Study of Corporate Security: What Can They Learn from Each Other?" in Martin Gill, editor, *The Handbook of Security*, New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan Ltd. (2006).

Shad B. Satterthwaite

"Oklahoma: A Battle of Good versus Evil," in John C. Green, Mark J. Rozell, and Clyde Wilcox, editors, *The Values Campaign? The Christian Right and the 2004 Elections*, Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press (2006).

Aimee L. Franklin and Carol Ebdon

"Democracy, Public Participation, and Budgeting: Mutually Exclusive or Just Exhausting?" in Richard C. Box, editor, *Democracy and Public Administration*, Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe, Inc. (2006).

## Articles

Suzette R. Grillo, Craig S. Stapley, and Molly E. Hanna

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Aimee L. Franklin and Carol Ebdon

"Practical Experience: Building Bridges between Science and Practice," *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, vol. 27, no. 4 (December 2005), pp. 628-649.

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Aimee L. Franklin and James W. Douglas

"Putting the Brakes on the Rush to Spend Down End of the Year Balances: Carry Forward Money in Oklahoma State Agencies," *Public Budgeting & Finance*, vol. 26, no. 3 (Fall 2006), pp. 46-64.

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Greg Russell

"Theodore Roosevelt, Geopolitics, and Cosmopolitan Ideals," *Review of International Studies*, vol. 32, no. 3 (July 2006), pp. 541-559.

"Alfred Thayer Mahan and American Geopolitics: The Conservatism and Realism of an Imperialist," *Geopolitics*, vol. 11, no. 1 (Spring 2006), pp. 119-140.

Charles S. Bullock III, Ronald Keith Gaddie, and Ben Smith

"White Voters, Black Representatives, and Candidates of Choice," *American Review of Politics*, vol. 26 (Fall 2005), pp. 267-289.

Charles S. Bullock III and Ronald Keith Gaddie

"Good Intentions and Bad Social Science Meet in the Renewal of the Voting Rights Act," *Georgetown Journal of Law & Public Policy*, vol. 5, no. 1 (2007), pp. 1-27.

"Voting Rights Progress in Georgia," *New York University Journal of Legislation and Public Policy*, vol. 9 (Fall 2006).

"(Pre) clarifying the Muddy Red Waters of the Texas Redistricting War," *Engage: The Journal of the Federalist Society's Practice Groups*, vol. 7, no. 2 (October 2006), pp. 98-104.

Ronald Keith Gaddie, Jocelyn Jones Evans, and Lynsey Morris

"Wallace and the 1972 Florida Democratic Presidential Primary: Examining Racial Threat with Individual-Level and Aggregate-Level Data," *Florida Political Chronicle*, vol. 17 (Spring 2006), pp. 1-11.

Charles S. Bullock III, Ronald Keith Gaddie, and Donna R. Hoffman

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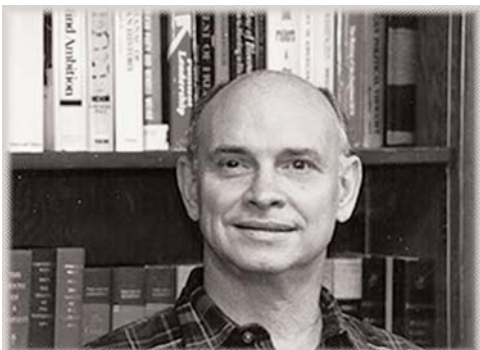
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## Larry B. Hill Retires

Last summer marked the retirement of Professor Larry B. Hill, who was a faculty member in the department for thirty-eight years, 1968-2006. Larry Hill completed the B.A. (Honors), Cornell College, 1964; the M.A., Tulane University, 1966; and the Ph.D., Tulane University, 1970. His dissertation, “The International Transfer of Political Institutions: A Behavioral Analysis of the New Zealand Ombudsman,” received the Leonard D. White Award of the American Political Science Association for the best dissertation in the general field of public administration, broadly defined, 1970-71.

His teaching and research were in the areas of Public Administration, Bureaucracy and Citizens, Government Monitoring Mechanisms, Comparative Politics, and British Politics.



Larry B. Hill

He was a Fulbright Scholar in New Zealand in 1966–68, teaching at The Victoria University of Wellington 1967-68. He was Principal Investigator on “The Impact of the Ombudsman on Patterns of Legal Reform,” a grant from the National Science Foundation awarded August 1982 through December 1984. He was elected Chair of the Section on Public Administration of the American Political Science Association in 1984–85. He was selected as University of Oklahoma Associates’ Distinguished Lecturer, 1984–85.

He has published articles in such journals as *American Political Science Review*, *Urban Affairs Quarterly*, *Administration and Society*, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Political Studies*, and *Journal of Comparative Administration*. His book *The Model Ombudsman* was published by Princeton University Press in 1976. *Essentials of Public Administration* (with F. Ted Hebert) was published by Duxbury Press in 1979. *The State of Public Bureaucracy*, an edited volume, was published by M. E. Sharpe in 1992.

His professional memberships included the American Society for Public Administration and the American, Midwest, and Southwestern Political Science Associations, and he presented conference papers at many annual meetings.

We extend our best thoughts to Larry and his wife Carmen. They will continue to live in Norman, with trips to visit her family in Panama along the way.

## RICHARD D. BAKER 1925-2006

Richard D. Baker, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, died September 6, 2006. Dr. Baker retired from the university in 1987. He was a native of Kentucky. He earned the B.A. in 1946 at the University of Kentucky, the M.A. in 1947 from the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University, and the Ph.D. in 1963 from the University of North Carolina. He joined the Department of Political Science at the university in 1959. His area of expertise was Latin America, especially the Central American states. He also taught courses on the Middle East and the Far East.

He served as Acting Chair of the department in 1964 and as Graduate Adviser 1971-79. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and several professional societies. His distinguished career included experience with the U. S. Army, Gulf Oil in Venezuela, and the Central Intelligence Agency 1951-54. In 1971, his book *Judicial Review in Mexico: A Study of the Amparo Suit* was published by University of Texas Press. Dick is survived by his wife Saudamini and daughters Falguni and Krishna of Norman, Oklahoma, and many other relatives and friends.

## 2006–2007 Department Scholarships and Awards

### John Halvor Leek Memorial Scholarships

The late John Halvor Leek was one of the first David Ross Boyd Professors to be named and taught at OU for thirty-nine years. He and his sister, the late Norma Leek, left an enduring legacy to students with



(Back row) from left: Paul Jorgensen and Ted Ritter  
(Front row) from left: Ketty Chen, Valerie D'Erman, Larisa Yun, and Geoboo Song  
(Not pictured: Leslie Bracy, Michael Jones, and Shan Sappleton)

the scholarship endowed through their estate. The scholarships were first given in 1985. Nine doctoral students received Leek Scholarships this year.

**Leslie Bracy**, BA and MA, University of Arkansas, has research interests in the effects of gender on voting in Congress and how political participation affects policy outcomes.

**Ketty Chen**, BA, Southern Methodist University, has research interests in democratization, politics of East Asia, and political party identity transformation.

**Valerie D'Erman**, BA, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, has research interests in the political economies of Western European countries, European monetary integration, and comparative welfare states.

**Michael Jones**, BS and MA, Idaho State University, has research interests in morality and politics, narrative analysis, and campaigns and elections.

**Paul Jorgensen**, BA in Economics from Arizona State University and MA in Political Science from Colorado State University, has research interests in the public policy process and how citizens are able to participate in this process, either through established institutions or social movements.

**Ted Ritter**, BA and Juris D, University of Oklahoma, has research interests in the historical use of religious rhetoric by presidents, their motivations for such use, and possible influences.

**Shan Sappleton**, BA, University of the West Indies and MA, University of Oklahoma, has research interests in forms of one-man rule, military coups, and democratization and developmental issues.

**Geoboo Song**, BA, Han-Yang University, Seoul, Korea; MA, Korea University, Seoul, Korea; and MA, University of Wisconsin-Madison, has research interests in various issues in public policy and management, including juvenile delinquency, early childhood intervention, and determinants of congressional budget decisions.

**Larisa Yun**, BA, East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma, and MA, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, has research interests in European Union politics, international institutions and norms, and foreign policy in central Asia.

### George B. Williams Memorial Award

First given in 2004, the George B. Williams Memorial Award was endowed by Charles B. Williams of Norman, Oklahoma, to honor his father, the late George Baskerville Williams. George Williams gave many years of elected public service to the City of Wetumka, Oklahoma, as a city council member. Chuck Williams completed the PhD in political science at OU in 1974.



Paul Jorgensen

**Paul Jorgensen** is this year's winner for his paper "A Comment on Citizenship and Political Action," written for Seminar in Political Theory, P Sc 6753, Spring 2005, and nominated by Professor Donald Maletz. The paper also received the Oklahoma Political Science Association's 2006 Best Graduate Paper Award.

### Kelly Sullivan Memorial Scholarship

The Sullivan Scholarship was endowed by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan of Duncan, Oklahoma, to honor the memory of their son Kelly, who died in an auto accident in 1967. Kelly, only fourteen when he died, had wanted a career in public service. The scholarship was first awarded in 1985.

**Jenna Morey**, Political Science major, is from Frederick, Oklahoma. As a freshman, she was in President's Leadership Class, Sooner Scouts, and OU Cousins. She has received the Coca-Cola Scholarship and Presidential Freedom Scholarship. She is an Oklahoma State Regents Scholar, OU Regents Scholar, and OU Honors Scholar.

She won the President's Award for Outstanding Freshmen, the President's Award for Outstanding Sophomores, and the Regents' Award for Outstanding Juniors. She has received the President's Travel Award. She is the recipient of the David L. Boren Commitment to Service Award. She was one of three OU Truman Scholarship nominees.

She is an Honors College student and active member of National Society of Collegiate Scholars. She was selected for membership in PE-ET, the Top Ten Senior Honor Society this year. She also won a 2006 Bass Scholarship (page eleven).

She is active in Pi Beta Phi sorority. She served as president of Young Democrats last year. In 2004, she worked for Brad Carson's U. S. Senate campaign and Lisa Pryor's Oklahoma State Senate campaign. She was the first OU student to study abroad in Turkey. She plans on law school after graduation.



Jenna Morey

## 2006–2007 Department Scholarships and Awards

### June and Oliver Benson Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship was endowed by the late George Lynn Cross Research Professor Oliver Benson in 1988 in memory of his wife June, civic activist and Norman's first and only woman to serve as mayor. A pioneer in quantitative methods, Professor Benson taught at OU forty-four years and in 1994 was named Oklahoma Political Scientist of the Year by the Oklahoma Political Science Association.

This year two students were winners. **Kevi Brown** is a Public Affairs and Administration and Economics major from Jenks, Oklahoma. She is a National Merit Scholar, Regents Scholar, and an Honors College student.

As a Carl Albert Center Undergraduate Research Fellow, she worked with Professor Aimee Franklin on a project looking at Indian gaming compacts.

She is a member of the University of Oklahoma Student Association and served as Director of the Department of Academics for the UOSA

Executive Branch and as Tutoring Coordinator for the Department of Academics. She is planning to pursue the Masters in Public Administration after graduation.

**Chris Moody** is a Political Science major from Oklahoma City. His many awards include the President's Achievement Class Scholarship, Oklahoma Sooner Heritage Scholarship, Chickasaw Nation Higher Education Grant, Sequoyah Heritage Award twice (renamed Mary, Nell, and Louise Perkinson Memorial Scholarship this year), President's Award for Outstanding Sophomores, and Robert Dean Bass Memorial Scholarship.

He is a Henderson Scholar, Sooner Traditions Scholar, Chickasaw Nation Millennium Scholar, and Leadership Scholar.

In 2005, he was named a Career Preparation Fellow by Management Leadership for Tomorrow, an intensive one-year program in consulting and financial skills for high achieving minority college juniors.

Last summer, he was one of fifty students selected from an international pool of applicants to work in the Investment Banking Division of Citigroup at the Manhattan headquarters, interning as an analyst on Wall Street.

He performs community service and works part-time for Bank2, owned by the Chickasaw Nation, and for Lincoln Park Golf Course.

Chris plans on a career in international law and public service, working for the State Department, CIA, or other foreign policy related institution.



*Kevi Brown*



*Chris Moody*

### Allan Saxe Award

The Saxe Award, first given in 1986, was endowed by Allan Saxe, department alumnus and noted professor at the University of Texas, Arlington, who is active in civic affairs and philanthropy.

**Melissa Hedrick**, Political Science major from Oklahoma City, is this year's winner. She transferred from Oklahoma State University-OKC, where she received the Associate of Science in Public Service in 2003.



*Melissa Hedrick*

She was a member of the College of Arts and Sciences Student Advisory Committee in 2005 and a member of the N.E.W. Leadership Class that year. She participates in the Henderson Scholars Program and is a member of Golden Key International Honor Society. She also participates in OU Pre-Law Club. She volunteers for various political campaigns and vacation bible school at her church.

She worked for Bower & Bower law firm in Oklahoma City 1998-2005, working first as Legal Clerk, then Legal Assistant/Office Manager. She plans to attend law school.

### Benson Undergraduate Paper Award

The late Oliver Benson established the paper award in 1971 to recognize and reward students' writing and research. A nationally recognized scholar, Professor Benson died in 1999.

**Derek Kolb**, who graduated in May 2005 with two degrees, BA magna cum laude in Public Affairs and Administration and BA with Distinction in International and Area Studies, received the 2006 Benson Paper Award for his paper, "Universal Human Rights and the International Criminal Court: The United States' Objections to Both," written for Honors Research, P Sc 3980, Spring 2005, under the supervision of Professor George Thomas and nominated by him for the award. The paper also is the recipient of the Oklahoma Political Science Association's 2006 Best Undergraduate Paper Award.

He is serving with the Peace Corps as an English instructor at Chongqing University of Medical Sciences in the People's Republic of China. In 2002, he participated in a student exchange program at the Universidad San Francisco de Quito in Ecuador. He volunteered as a teacher and proposal writer in a 2004 summer internship with an NGO in rural Ghana, West Africa.

His honors as an undergraduate included the A. R. "Bert" Larson Public Service Scholarship, a President's International Travel Fellowship, and the Sooner Heritage Scholarship.



*Derek Kolb*

## Alumni

**Jeffrey C. Fox** (MA 1996, PhD 1998) has published a new edition of his book, *Latter-Day Political Views*.

**Mark Gismondi** (BA 1989, PhD 2000) will have a revised version of his dissertation published by Routledge. The title of the work is *Seeking the Foedus: A Covenantal Analysis of Realist and Liberal International Relations Theories*.

**Scott E. Buchanan** (PhD 1999) has been promoted to Associate Professor of Political Science and awarded tenure at Columbus State University in Columbus, Georgia.

**Karen Kedrowski** (MA 1991, PhD 1992) was promoted to Professor of Political Science at Winthrop University in Fall 2005. She has served as department chair since 2001.

**Steven Myers** (BBA 1975, MPA 1990) is currently Director of Finance/ Treasurer for Putnam City Schools in Oklahoma City.

**Christopher Haub** (BA 2004) is a loan originator at Key Mortgage Corporation in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**Hugh G. Campbell** (BA 1959) completed the PhD at UCLA and was a professor for thirty years before retiring from California State University, Chico.

**Todd Wuestewald** (MPA 2005) is Chief of Police in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. He co-wrote "Shared Leadership: Can Empowerment Work in Police Organizations?" published in the January 2006 edition of *The Police Chief*, the journal of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

**Deidre Lee** (MPA) was appointed Director of Management and Chief Acquisition Officer for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in October 2006.

**Alexis Carter-Black** (BA 1995, MPA 2001) has been Coordinator of Grants and Contracts at Oklahoma City Community College for the last five years. She previously worked for the Oklahoma State House of Representatives. She wrote *Getting Grants: The Complete Manual of Proposal Development and Administration*, Self-Counsel Press (April 2006).

## Welcome New Faculty

The department welcomes six new faculty members this year. We look forward to their insights and contributions. We wish them success in their teaching and research endeavors in the years ahead.

**Paul Goode** (DPhil in Politics, University of Oxford, UK, 2005) is teaching courses in Russian politics, Russian foreign policy, and comparative politics. His research interests include comparative democratization, state and nation-building, and cross-border institutions; and regionalism, federalism, and centralization in post-Soviet Russia.

**Alisa Hicklin** (PhD, Texas A&M University, 2006) is teaching courses in public management, public administration, and public policy. Her research interests include human resource management, organization theory, higher education policy, race politics and policy, racial representation, and bureaucratic politics.

**Meeyoung Lamothe** (PhD, Florida State University, 2000) is teaching courses in public management, non-profit management, and policy evaluation. Her research interests include contracting out of state and local services, performance measurement, and public accountability; and health and human service policies and their impact.

**Yong Wook Lee** (PhD, University of Southern California, 2003), joint appointment with International and Area Studies, is teaching courses in Japanese foreign policy and international relations, international relations of East Asia, and international political economy. His research interests include international relations theory, Asian regionalism, international relations and comparative politics of Japan and Korea, and international migration and societal security issues.

**J. Paul Schumann** (PhD 1982) received the National Intelligence Certificate of Distinction. The award was presented by Porter Goss, Head of the Central Intelligence Agency. He has served the United States as a foreign ballistic missile systems analyst with the Defense Intelligence Agency for over forty years.

**Dean W. Woodard** (BA 1977, MLS 1993) is the director of aviation industries for the U. S. Department of Commerce. He is leading the team for resolution of the Boeing/Airbus trade dispute before the World Trade Organization.

**Ronald Craig Hays** (BA 1995) was promoted to Executive Director of Recruitment Services at the University of Oklahoma. Previously, he served as Director of National Scholars Programs at OU.

**Patricia Al-Mefleh Sutton** (BA 1990) has relocated to Oklahoma City and is a human resource and safety manager with Nomaco, Inc.

**Patton North "Pat" Morrison** (MPA 1975) passed away August 17, 2006, at the age of 77. After retiring from the U. S. Army with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, he joined the department as a PhD student and graduate teaching assistant 1971-81 and 1988-91.

**Ashwani Kumar** (PhD 2003) has joined Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, a center of excellence in social science research in India, as Associate Professor at the Center for Dalit and Tribal Studies.

**Richard H. Folmar** (MA) died April 13, 2006, at eighty-one. He worked with the New Mexico Legislative Council Service from 1959 until his retirement in 1985, drafting the Election Code; writing the basic state legal reference, "Piecemeal Amendment to the New Mexico Constitution;" and playing an instrumental role in the construction of the State Capitol. In retirement, he wrote a trilogy of historical novels.

**Lauren C. Bell** (MA 1997, PhD 1999) is a 2006-07 Supreme Court Fellow assigned to the U. S. Sentencing Commission, researching federal sentencing guidelines and legislative directives pending before the commission. She is an associate professor at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Virginia.

**Gregory Miller** (PhD, Ohio State University, 2004) is teaching courses in international relations, international security, political violence and terrorism, national security policy, and American foreign policy. His research interests include alliance formation, counter-terrorist policies, military history, and security costs of energy independence.

**Justin Wert** is profiled in the cover story on page one.



From left: Yong Wook Lee, Meeyoung Lamothe, Alisa Hicklin, Paul Goode, and Gregory Miller

## 2006 Robert Dean Bass Memorial Scholarships

The prestigious Robert Dean Bass Memorial Scholarships are awarded by the College of Arts and Sciences and administered by the Department of Political Science. The scholarship is for students in political science and economics who are interested in the promotion of the American system of government and free enterprise. The scholarship was established in 1948 by Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Bass of Dallas, Texas, in memory of their nephew, Lieutenant Robert Dean Bass, an OU student who died in World War II. Lt. Bass, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Bass of Enid, Oklahoma, was studying engineering and geology when he was called to active duty during his last semester in 1943. He was killed in Germany in 1945, while serving with the Army Corps of Engineers.

Nine students were selected as Bass Scholars this year—six in the Department of Political Science, two in Economics, and one in Economics through the Michael F. Price College of Business.

**Brian Burget** is an Economics and History major from Norman, Oklahoma. He is a recipient of the President's Leadership Class Scholarship, Valedictorian Scholarship, and President's International Travel Fellowship Award. He participates in Crimson Club, Campus Activities Council, and his fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon. He volunteers as a tutor in Economics and is active in the Big Event and Young Life Youth Missions. He plans on a legal career.

**Mykaila Foley** is a Political Science major from Flagstaff, Arizona, who transferred to OU in fall 2004 from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff. She is an OU Scholar and an OU Heritage Scholar. She is an Honors College student and an Honors Mentor. She received an A. R. "Bert" Larason Public Service Scholarship this year. At OU she is a member of Young Democrats, serving as Secretary 2005-06, and is active in the OU Pre-Law Club. She volunteers with Habitat for Humanity and participates in Amnesty International. She interned for the Oklahoma Department of Commerce in spring 2006 as a member of the Capitol Scholars class at OU. She plans on law school.

**Paula Krueger**, Political Science major from Ponca City, Oklahoma, is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and is an Honors College student. She is an Award of Excellence Scholar and received a Corrine Price Scholarship from the College of Arts and Sciences this year. She is active in Young Democrats, Chi Omega sorority, Lifestream, Sower's Club, and OU Pre-Law Club. She volunteers for Second Chance Animal Shelter and is a Young Life leader at Norman High School. She worked for the Brad Carson campaign in fall 2004 and has worked in the Kay County Clerk's office and the law office of Jan Grant-Johnson. She plans on law school in fall 2008.

**Jack Miles McFadden**, Political Science major from Fairview, Oklahoma, won the Bass Scholarship for the second time this year. He is an Oklahoma Academic Scholar, OU Scholar, and Honors College student. He is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, and Golden Key International Honor Society. He participates in OU Pre-Law Club, Sower's Club, and Wesley Foundation. He volunteers as Speech and Debate Judge/Timekeeper for his alma mater, Fairview High School; National Forensic League District Tournament; and OSSAA State Speech Tournament. He is active in Campus Activities Council, serving as Chair of CAC Howdy Week 2006. He plans on a career in law.

**Jonathan McFadden**, from Durant, Oklahoma, is an Economics major in the Price College of Business. He is an OU Honors Scholar and Advanced Placement Scholar and is an Honors College student. He is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, and Omicron Delta Epsilon, the international



*From left: Brian Burget, Jonathan McFadden, Jack Miles McFadden, Mykaila Foley, Jenna Morey, Matthew Mitzner, Paula Krueger, Sara Rafferty, and Ashley Prusator*

honor society for economics. He is active in College Republicans and Economics Club and serves on the Economics Student Advisory Committee. He interned at the Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs in spring 2006. He is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity; has served as Regional Speech/Debate Judge for OSSAA; and is assistant pianist for the Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist in Oklahoma City. He plans to pursue an MA in Economics.

**Matthew Mitzner** is a Political Science major from Edmond, Oklahoma, who transferred to OU from Oklahoma State University in fall 2004. He is an OU Honors College student and a member of Golden Key and Gamma Beta Phi honor societies. He is active in his fraternity, Beta Theta Pi, and serves on the Inter-Fraternity Council staff. He participates in University Sing and was male lead in 2004 and director in 2005. He interned for Senator James Inhofe in Washington, DC, in summer 2004 and works as a legal assistant in the Mitzner Law Firm. He plans to attend law school and eventually to run for Representative in the Oklahoma State government.

**Jenna Morey** is profiled on page eight as winner of the Kelly Sullivan Memorial Scholarship this year.

**Ashley Prusator** is an Economics major from Ochelata, Oklahoma. She is an Honors College student, an OU Honors Scholar, and a Trippet Foundation Scholar. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Omicron Delta Epsilon. She is active in Gamma Phi Beta sorority—serving as Pledge Class President, Alumnae Relations Chair, and Business Administrative Assistant. She volunteers for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. She spent last spring break on a mission trip to Arteaga, Mexico, and studied abroad in Chile this fall. She plans on a Master's in Business Administration after graduation.

**Sara Rafferty**, Political Science major from Plano, Texas, has received an Honors College Retention Scholarship—the Nicholson Alumni Scholarship. She also is a College of Arts and Sciences Leadership Scholar. She received the Jacqueline Bolougne Brashears Memorial Scholarship from her sorority, Chi Omega. She participates in Campus Activities Council (CAC), College Republicans, and the OU Pre-Law Club. She is a member of UOSA Student Congress. She is an active volunteer, receiving the President's Volunteer Service Award for completing over 100 hours of community service. Last summer, she interned in Washington, DC, for U. S. Congressman Phil English (Pennsylvania, Third District). She plans to serve in Teach for America after graduation, then attend law school.

## *Charles D. Kenney Receives 2006 Kinney-Sugg Outstanding Professor Award*

Professor Charles D. Kenney, Associate Professor of Political Science, received the fifth annual Kinney-Sugg Outstanding Professor Award presented by the OU College of Arts and Sciences. He was surprised by Dean Paul B. Bell, Jr., dean of the college; Greg Russell, chair of the Department of Political Science; and assorted faculty and staff in his classroom, where Dean Bell made the announcement. Greg Russell said, "Professor Kenney, in addition to being an outstanding leader in the Department of Political Science, is one of our most popular and accomplished teachers and is a nationally recognized expert in the field of Latin American politics." Dean Bell acknowledged him, saying "It is a pleasure to recognize and honor one of our most dedicated professors. The enthusiasm Kenney shows in his classes and to his research is testament to the commitment to excellence in which OU and the college take pride." Charlie also was recognized at the college's fall faculty meeting later that day and received a personalized plaque and a \$5,000 check at a luncheon with colleagues.

Charles Kenney came to OU in 1997. He had lived in Peru 1978-1979 and again in 1984-1991. He teaches courses on comparative politics, Latin American government and politics, Latin American international relations, and democratization. His research interests include democratization, constitutional design, electoral and party systems, and Peruvian politics. His book, *Fujimori's Coup and the Breakdown of Democracy in Latin America* (Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies), was published in 2004 by University of Notre Dame Press.

He received the B.A. (1980) in Philosophy and the M.A. (1997) and Ph.D. (1998) in Political Science from the University of Notre

Dame. He was a Fulbright Fellow at the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú in 2000. He was a member of the Latin American Studies Association delegation of international electoral observers for the 2000 Peruvian elections. He participated in the National Democratic Institute and Carter Center joint international observation mission in 2001. He is the past chair of the Peru Section of the Latin American Studies Association.

The Kinney-Sugg Outstanding Professor Award was established by university alumna Sandy Kinney and her husband, Mike Sugg. First given in 2002, the award was endowed to help the college reward and retain outstanding professors.



*Charles Kenney (right) receives news of the 2006 Kinney-Sugg Award from Dean Paul Bell. (Photo from College of Arts and Sciences website)*

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