

Thought for the week: "In practice, blogs reveal how much we are unwitting stenographers of hip talk and marketing speak, and how secondhand and often ugly our unconscious impulses still are."

-- the literary journal n+1

Articles & Achievements

Jeremy Pressman and Robert Blecher published an essay, "Back to the Future: Israel's Existential Crisis," in the July/August issue of the *Boston Review*. The article is available online at www.bostonreview.net/BR32.4/article_pressman.php.

Daniel Stockemer's article, "Why are there differences in the political representation of women in the 25 countries of the European Union?", will appear in the December 2007 edition of *Perspectives on European Politics and Society*.

Daria Novak received a second one-year, full-time position in the Department of Political Science at Eastern Connecticut State University. She recently also gave three talks. In May, she was the keynote speaker at the Annual CT High Technology Crime Investigation Symposium held in Berlin, CT. She spoke on "Human Factor Analysis in Cross-Cultural Crime Investigation." In May, she also was the keynote speaker at the annual International Conference on Financial Analysis of Global Markets sponsored by Morgan Stanley. She delivered a lecture, "Interpreting Cultural and Political Factors Impacting Latin American Markets." The third presentation, "Cultural and Human Factor Analysis and the Impact on Counter-Terrorist Analysis" was the keynote speech for the 15th Annual Symposium on Counter-Terrorism and Security sponsored

by the International Association for Counter-Terrorism and Security Professionals held at the New York Athletic Club in New York, NY.

Zsolt Nyiri (Ph.D. 2005) and Dalie Mogahed recently published an article, "Reinventing Integration: Muslims in the West," in *Harvard International Review*. Zsolt is currently the Regional Research Director for Europe for the Gallup World Poll. The article is available online at <http://hir.harvard.edu/articles/1619/>.

Chaka Uzundu has received a research grant from the *Human Rights Institute* to conduct research on food sovereignty in Mali this summer.

Rich Hiskes has just won the UConn Alumni Association's annual award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching

Susana Ulloa received one of the Women of Color Recognition Awards from the Women's Center.

Jose Mora received the Stamford adjunct professor of the year award for 2006 - 2007.

Juhem Navarro-Rivera recently presented three papers: "AIDS Policy in American States: The Case of Syringe Exchange Programs," at the Midwest Political Science Association conference, "Public Health, Local Decisions: The 1998 Syringe Exchange Referendum in Springfield, MA," at the Social Inequality and Policy conference hosted by UMass Boston, and "The Wrong Kind: American

Paranoids v. Silent Revolutionaries in the 108th Congress," at the New England Political Science Association conference.

In May and June, **Betty Hanson**, **Howard Reiter** and emerita Professor **Sarah Morehouse** were part of a tour of China co-sponsored by the American Political Science Association and the People to People Ambassador Program. They visited Beijing, Guilin and Shanghai, and met with political scientists and toured many sites of interest.

APSA Information

If you participated in the recent American Political Science Association Conference, please remember to forward the details of your conference activities to Wes Renfro at wesley.renfro@uconn.edu so they may appear in an upcoming issue of the *Monday Morning*.

Submission Guide

Submissions for publication in *Monday Morning* should be placed in the submission box in Monteith Hall, Room 137, or can be submitted by email to Wes Renfro at wesley.renfro@uconn.edu. Please feel free to submit any suggestions or comments. If you would like to submit publications, presentations, invited talks, etc. for *Monday Morning*, please include an abstract of your work so it may be published.

Alumna Leaves Legacy of Teaching Excellence and Scholarship

The department has recently learned that **Susette Talarico (Ph.D. 1976)** passed away in Athens, Georgia after a lengthy illness. The Law and Courts Teaching and Mentoring Award Section Committee had recently selected Susette as the recipient of the 2007 Teaching and Mentoring Award for her work at the University of Georgia.

She was a charter member of the University of Georgia's Teaching Academy and has been a two-time winner of UGA's coveted Josiah Meigs Award. For three years she was designated as the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences General Sandy Beaver teaching

Professor and for six years she was a Danforth Foundation Teaching Fellow.

Most recently, the UGA chapter of Phi Kappa Phi presented Susette with its Love of Learning Award. The University of Georgia's Department of Political Science's Teaching Award was also named in her honor. The award was endowed by Susette's former students and it has generated so many contributions that, beyond the award itself, its funds are used to support public lectures, other awards, and research funds for students.

Susette contributed greatly at the University of Georgia to curriculum

development, having been the driving force in the creation and development of an interdisciplinary undergraduate degree program in Criminal Justice. She herself taught sixteen different undergrad courses and eight distinct graduate seminars.

She also directed eleven doctoral dissertations and served on over fifty graduate committees. In addition, she organized teaching seminars, mentoring programs and workshops in her own department as well as across the UGA campus for both faculty and graduate students. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Georgetown Sponsors Post-Doc in Qatar

Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Qatar's Center for International and Regional Studies (CIRS) announces an opening for a Post-Doctoral Fellowship. The fellowship will support a recent Ph.D. recipient in all disciplines working on the area of the Middle East with priority to those working on the Gulf. The Fellow is expected to devote this time to turning his/her dissertation into a book manuscript for publication.

Georgetown offers a generous stipend and benefits package, including home leave and housing. Applicants must have completed a Ph.D. between August 1, 2005 and August 31, 2008. The fellowship requires residence at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service in Qatar. The Fellow will be given library privileges at Georgetown University and office space at CIRS, and is expected to

participate fully in the academic and intellectual life of the Center, including delivering occasional lectures at CIRS and taking part in the Center's academic seminars and conferences. Depending on needs and interests, the Fellow may be invited to teach one course as well.

The deadline for receipt of applications is **December 1, 2007**, or until the position is filled. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, a current c.v, three letters of recommendation, and a synopsis of their dissertation. Also, candidates should provide a statement outlining the precise nature of their intended work during the period of the fellowship.

Please send application materials to Naila Sherman, 3300 Whitehaven Street, NW, Suite 2100, Washington, DC 20007 2401. Application materials may be submitted electronically as well to nhs2@georgetown.edu.

ISA Announces New Teaching Award

The International Studies Association invites nominations for the first Annual Deborah "Misty" Gerner Innovative Teaching Award. It will be granted annually to an instructor who has developed new or significantly refined effective teaching in the discipline. Emphasis will be on pedagogy that engages students with issues of war, peace, identity, sovereignty, security; sustainable economic and environmental development; and ethical concerns as they are evolving in the 21st century. Nominations are limited to three pages, must be received by **September 15, 2007**, and be sent by e-mail to Vicky Golich at vgolich@csusm.edu, Mary Pettenger at pettengm@wou.edu, and Ole Holsti at holsti@duke.edu.