

Thought for the week: "A good review makes you feel good for seven minutes, and a bad review makes you feel miserable for seven years."

-- author Mary Gordon

Articles & Achievements

Andy Pieper (Ph.D. 2007) had a description of his dissertation published in the Spring 2007 issue of "Qualitative Methods," the newsletter of the APSA Organized Section on Qualitative Methods, in a symposium on "Multi-Method Work: Dispatches from the Front Lines."

Ernie Zirakzadeh's article, "Political Prophecy in Contemporary American Literature: The Left-Conservative Vision of Norman Mailer" was just accepted by the *Review of Politics*.

Jeremy Pressman's book manuscript, *Warring Friends: Alliance Restraint in International Affairs*, has been accepted by Cornell University Press as part of its series, Cornell Studies in Security Affairs. Jeremy also appeared as a guest on New Hampshire Public Radio's "The



Jeremy Pressman

Exchange" on June 13, 2007. The show focused on evaluating the U.S. surge in Iraq. Pressman argued that Iraqi leaders have taken few, if any, of the necessary political steps such as constitutional reform or low-level de-Baathification.

Malia Bajpai has received a *Human Rights Initiative* grant from the Dodd Center. She plans to organize a Human Rights themed conference at UConn during the Spring semester of 2008.

Department Will Hire IR Professor for Stamford Campus

The department is seeking to hire a tenure-track assistant professor in the area of international relations, with a research and teaching focus on the political economy of development and globalization issues. A regional focus on East Asia is also desirable. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to participate in activities of the Center for Globalization and Commerce, and to interact with the sizeable corporate community in the Stamford area. The successful candidate should also be able to

teach courses in comparative politics at the undergraduate level.

This appointment will be made to the University's Stamford campus, and the successful candidate will be expected to teach a graduate seminar in Storrs. Reappointment and tenure will be determined by the Department of Political Science at Storrs, with input from the Stamford campus. Deadline for submission of packets is **September 30, 2007**. Candidates should send the following: a c.v. graduate school transcripts, a statement describing teaching and

Undergrad Will Present Research at APSA

Leslee McKnight, an undergrad who participated in the APSA's Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, has been invited to present her research on "The Influence of Hurricane Katrina on Levels of Public Trust in Government" at a poster session at the upcoming APSA conference. Her session is **Friday, August 31 at 10:15 AM**.

Ph.D. Advised Students to Take GRAD 495

All Ph.D. students need to enroll for 15 hours of dissertation credits before they can receive their degree. The department advises students to enroll for GRAD 495 while they are taking courses and have a tuition waiver. See page 31 of the Graduate Catalogue for complete details.

research interests, writing samples, three letters of recommendation, and (if available) course syllabi and teaching evaluations. All material should be submitted to Chair, Stamford Campus International Relations Search, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 341 Mansfield Rd., U-1024, Storrs, CT 06269-1024. In keeping with our commitment to build a culturally diverse community, UConn invites applications from women, people with disabilities, and members of minority groups.

Dept and Human Rights Institute Host Visiting Professor

The department will host **David Forsythe** of the University of Nebraska as a visiting professor, in conjunction with the Human Rights Institute. Professor Forsythe is currently University Professor and Charles J. Mach Distinguished Professor of Political Science at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Forsythe earned his B.A. from Wake Forest University in 1964 and attended Princeton University for graduate work. He earned his M.A. in 1966 and his Ph.D. in 1968.

He has held postdoctoral fellowships at Princeton and Yale, and visiting professorships at universities in Denmark, Ireland, the Netherlands, and Switzerland. Forsythe has been a consultant to the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, and to the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees. He served as President of the

Human Rights Committee of the International Political Science Association, Vice President of the International Studies Association, and a member of the Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

He has more produced than 75 articles and books, including *Human Rights in International Relations* (Cambridge University Press, 2000), *Human Rights and Comparative Foreign Policy* (United Nations University Press, 2000), *The United States and Human Rights* (University of Nebraska Press, 2000), and *The United Nations and Changing World Politics*, with Tom Weiss and Roger Coate (Westview Press, 4th ed., 2004). He also co-edited *Human Rights and Diversity: Area Studies Revisited*, with Patrice McMahon (University of Nebraska Press, 2004), and his



Professor Forsythe

book, *The Humanitarians: The International Committee of the Red Cross*, was published by Cambridge University Press in 2005.

In the fall of 2003, the Midwest Section of the International Studies Association presented him with the Quincy Wright Distinguished Scholar Award in honor of his lifetime professional achievements. Forsythe recently received the 2007 Distinguished Scholar Award of the Human Rights Section of the American Political Science Association.

UConn Announces Grad Certificate in Human Rights

The Human Rights Institute and the University of Connecticut School of Law have announced a new graduate certificate program starting during the fall 2007 term. The graduate certificate in human rights is rooted in a course of study that acknowledges that human rights have risen to prominence in both national constitutional politics and international law and governance, as well as had a significant impact upon wider areas such as health, education, the environment and economic development. Few legal or political concepts currently have such a global reach, and few concepts compel political actors to

confront the tension between respecting social and cultural diversity while simultaneously identifying universal aspects of the human condition deserving of legal and other protections. The certificate program draws upon the academic strengths of the University of Connecticut's School of Law and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to introduce students to the key modern debates in this interdisciplinary field of study.

Application forms and further details are available online at www.humanrights.uconn.edu/cur_hrgrad.htm. For more information contact Professor Richard A. Wilson, Director, Human Rights

Institute, at (860) 486-3851 or by e-mail at richard.wilson@uconn.edu.

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.