In this issue of the Political Science Newsletter, you will see the excellent achievements of students and faculty as our department continues to emphasize student learning and scholarship. The Political Science Department continues to adjust to the many new and exciting events occurring at Boise State. Enrollment in political science classes over the last two semesters has been at its highest level ever.

The recent few months have marked several changes among our faculty. Stephanie Witt, the chair of the department for the past 4 years, has accepted a position as Boise State’s Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs. We congratulate Professor Witt on her promotion and look forward to her continued efforts toward excellence at Boise State. We also congratulate Dennis Donoghue on his announced retirement, effective January of 2002. We thank Professor Donoghue for his service to Boise State over the past 28 years and wish him well in his final semester. Scott Yenor has just finished his first year as professor of political theory and has added high scholarship and great enthusiasm to our academic offerings.

Beginning fall 2001, we welcome Todd Lochner and Brian Wampler to the Department as full-time, tenure-track faculty members. Dr. Lochner will have primary responsibility for the public law emphasis and will serve as the pre-law student advisor. He has an undergraduate degree in political science from Harvard, a J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law, and a Ph.D. in political science from the University of California, Berkeley. Dr. Wampler will have primary responsibility for our comparative politics emphasis, with a specialty area in Latin American Politics. He has an undergraduate degree in political science from the University of California at Santa Cruz and a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Texas at Austin.

Finally, we want to thank Anthony Gabrielli for serving as a visiting professor of public law, and Steve Shaw, Christopher Innes, John Homan, William Overton, and Kim Sayers-Fay for teaching classes for us this past academic year. We greatly appreciate their efforts as they provided a stimulating learning environment.

“Words from the Chair” continued...

**Student Honors**

**-Who’s Who-**

Congratulations to Nick Adams, Brooke Baldwin, Korrin Eveland, Margaret Mahoney, Brook Smith, Amy Stack and Rachel Wheatley for their inclusion in the 2000-2001 edition of Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

**-Top Ten Scholar-**

Rachel D. Wheatley was selected as one of the Top Ten Scholars at Boise State University for 2001. Congratulations Rachel!

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STUDENT HONORS
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-Dean’s List-

Congratulations to the following students for outstanding achievement and inclusion on the Dean’s list:

Spring 2000

Nicky S. Adams, Jr.
Brooke Baldwin
Darrell D. Brower
Dennis W. Cook
Brett D. Cottrell
Jessica A. Dempster
Natalie Ebright
Maria F. Engle
Rochelle L. Ephraim
Trisha J. Fagan
Lauren E. Gessler
Cheryl J. Grela
Richard P. Hachtel
Fred R. Hale
Erik D. Heidemann
Matthew F. Hill
Amanda L. Hoffman
Katherine E. Hoffman
Toni Koehler
Barbara D. Lords
Cynthia R. Mackey
Margaret I. Mahoney
Jennifer J. McHugh
Robby J. Perucca
Pamela J. Raybourn
Jeremy L. Sauer
Timothy A. Schank, Sr.
Ashley B. Schultz
Amy Stack
Samantha G. Tanner
Juliette M. Tennert
Steven P. Thayn
Teresa I. Wallinger
Joann E. Wandell
Ken R. Webster
Rachel D. Wheatley

Fall 2000

Nicky S. Adams, Jr.
Jason Arrington
Brooke Baldwin
Darrell D. Brower
JASON E. CARNEY
Dennis W. Cook
Brett D. Cottrell
Nathan M. Creamer
Raegan A. Dekker
Stefanie J. Ellis
Rochelle L. Ephraim
Korrin E. Eveland
Joshua N. Graves
Richard P. Hachtel
Elaina G. Hall
Erik D. Heidemann
Matthew F. Hill
Molly E. Kinney
Janelle L. LaPlante
Cynthia R. Mackey
Margaret I. Mahoney

- Scholarships -

The following students were recipients of scholarships for the 2000-2001 Academic Year:

Sadie D. Babits, Political Science/English Scholarship
Brett D. Cottrell
Rochelle L. Ephraim
Trisha Fagan
Richard P. Hachtel
Elaina G. Hall, Avery F. Peterson Scholarship in Political Science
Amanda L. Hoffman
Goran Hristov
Molly E. Kinney
Margaret Mahoney
Leobardo Morales
Justin D. Powell
Jeremy L. Sauer
Casey R. Suter
Rachel D. Wheatley, Willard Overgaard Political Science Scholarship
INTERNS

Since Boise State is located in the capital city, a large number of internships are offered to our political science majors. These internships allow students to gain important experience, make valuable contacts, and earn academic credit — sometimes they even get paid as well! Many of our students took advantage of the internship program during the 2000-2001 academic year.

Summer 2000 interns:
- James H. Blankenship, U.S. Census Bureau
- Kelly M. Christenson, Idaho Conservation League
- Darren Dallolio, Department of Commerce
- Kari Goldade, Bush for President – Wisconsin
- Heather Rowe, Idaho Volunteer Lawyers Program

Fall 2000 interns:
- Gregory L. Bonzer, Idaho Volunteer Lawyers Program
- Matt Bott, Senator Larry Craig’s Washington, D.C. office
- Korrin Eveland, Ada County Democrats
- Kari Goldade, Bush for President – Wisconsin
- Matthew Gould, Idaho Legal Aid Services, Inc.
- Goran Hristov, Idaho Rural Partnership
- Karen Skow, Idaho Black History Museum
- Ken Webster, Representative Mike Simpson’s Washington, D.C. office
- Erica White, Bureau of Land Management

Spring 2001 Interns:
- Robert Allen, Idaho State Legislature
- Brett Cottrell, Idaho Association of Highway Districts
- Rochelle Ephraim, Department of Commerce
- Korrin Eveland, Idaho State Legislature
- Anna Maria Figueras, Idaho-Mexico Trade Office, Guadalajara
- Fred R. Hale, Idaho Rural Partnership
- Erik Heidemann, Idaho State Legislature
- Amanda Hoffman, U.S. Federal District & Bankruptcy Courts
- Stephen P. Jenkins, BSU Student Union and Activities
- Betsie E. Kimbrough, Idaho Legislative Services Office
INTERNSHIPS REALLY PAY OFF IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE!

By Jazmin Boutele

Many employers are not only looking for candidates with degrees but also looking for individuals with relevant work experience and skills to compliment their team. It can be frustrating because how do you get experience without experience. One of the ways to gain new skills and experience or enhance current skills is by completing an internship.

In my undergraduate years I have completed 12 internship credits. I have served as an intern for U.S. Senator Larry E. Craig’s Office, the Service and Administrative Offices of Idaho Legal Aid Services Inc., and the Idaho Hispanic Caucus. Through my internships I have made lasting friendships, gained new skills, polished up current skills, received great references, found some wonderful mentors and enhanced my resume.

As an intern for the Administrative Office of Idaho Legal Aid Services, Inc. (ILAS), I had the opportunity to tackle some exciting and challenging projects. One of the projects that I assisted with was working on and maintaining the ILAS web site. After graduating from BSU with a Political Science Degree in May of 2000, that internship experience turned into a paid position. I am currently working as webmaster for Idaho Legal Aid Services.

Internship experience does not always lead to paid positions in the company or organization you intern for, however, it can definitely open doors to other employment opportunities. This has been the case for me as well. I relocated to Moscow, Idaho to attend the University of Idaho College of Law for the Fall 2000 semester. When I arrived in Moscow in the Summer of 2000, I was hired to work at the Microelectronic Research and Communication (MRC) Institute at the University of Idaho. I recently talked with my supervisor Beth Cree, Management Assistant at the MRC Institute, and asked her the reasons I was hired. She mentioned that my wide variety of skills and diverse employment experiences played an essential role. Many of those skills I acquired from my internship experiences.

Another issue many students face today is how do they coordinate an internship with an already busy and sometimes hectic schedule. Some students must work and/or are involved with other activities. No matter what circumstances you find yourself in it is always best to consult with an expert in that area. Make an appointment to meet with Dr. Patricia Fredericksen, the Internship Director for the Political Science Department at BSU. Before your appointment, do your homework and search out a few internships that you might enjoy. Visit the “Internship Listing Board” or check out the Internship web site (http://polisci.boisestate.edu/Internships/index.htm) often and be aware of what opportunities are available. Take an honest look at your schedule and see what you can handle. If you are juggling a heavy load, inquire to see if it is possible to take a 1 or 2 credit internship.

As an undergraduate, I made an appointment to meet with Dr. Fredericksen and discuss my goals and possible internships ideas. As I spoke with her, I quickly was able to see what ideas would just not be viable with my work and school schedule. She is a great resource and very supportive of her interns.

The B.S.U. Political Science Department internship program was and still is amazing! Internships have afforded me the opportunity to dip my foot into a certain career field to see if that was what I really wanted to do with the rest of my life.

Dr. Patricia Fredericksen (Internship Director) and Tricia Trofast (the Administrative Assistant for the Political Science Department) have truly gone the extra miles to make students’ internships memorable and special by offering an internship luncheon and a photo session at the Capitol for the interns and their supervisors. Their effort and enthusiasm should definitely be applauded. The internship lunch is a wonderful way to talk with other interns and their supervisors about their experiences. The internship picture serves as a beautiful reminder and souvenir of the great memories and skills you have acquired through your internship experience.

If you are an undergraduate student, I encourage you to plan to be involved in an internship experience before you graduate and you will see first hand how an internship will pay off in more ways than one! If you are a Political Science alumni and/or an employer, consider participating in the valuable internship program and experience directly the unique benefit that comes along with being an internship site supervisor.

Congratulations to all who have and will be participating in the internship program through the Political Science Department.
2000-2001 Boise State University Ambassadors

Ambassadors are a select group of dedicated students appointed to represent the student body and help with various university activities. Katie Mills is currently serving as a Boise State Ambassador and president of the organization. Molly Kinney and Maggie Mahoney were Ambassadors during the Fall 2000 Semester.

If you are interested in serving as a Boise State Ambassador, contact Rob Dennis, Enrollment Counselor, New Student Information Center, 426-1479.

Pi Sigma Alpha National Honor Society

By Maggie Mahoney, President

Pi Sigma Alpha is the National Honor Society for undergraduate and graduate students of political science. Boise State University’s local chapter, Xi Chi, boasts an impressive collection of students.

Induction into Pi Sigma Alpha requires dedication and scholastic achievement. Induction into the Xi Chi Chapter at Boise State University demands more from their members. The Xi Chi Chapter requirements go above and beyond even the national requirements. Any full fee-paying political science major who has completed three of the four lower division political science core classes (POLS 102, POLS 141, POLS 231, POLS 298), two upper division courses, and holds a 3.5 GPA in political science courses and a 3.0 GPA overall is considered eligible.

Benefits of membership into Pi Sigma Alpha include personal and professional recognition, a certificate of membership, permanent status as an inductee and all the privileges that accompany the membership, including numerous grant and scholarship opportunities.

Richard Hachtel was selected by the Xi Chi Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha to receive a one-year student membership in the American Political Science Association.

At our Spring meeting we elected new officers: Shane Sumrall, president; Richard Hachtel, vice president; and Dave Brown, secretary/treasurer. Their terms begin Fall 2001. The current officers are Maggie Mahoney, president; Rachel Wheatley, vice president; and Nick Adams, treasurer/secretary. The Pi Sigma Alpha advisor is Dr. Les Alm. Please contact the Political Science Department at 426-1458 with questions or interest.
The Political Science Association (PSA) is a Boise State student organization that seeks to enrich the lives of those interested in politics. We encourage greater knowledge of the political environment by providing many opportunities for our members to engage in the political system. We participate in several activities, including social gatherings, fund-raising, campus involvement and community activism.

In December of 2000 we had two of our officers resign due to graduation. Our former President was Megan Mason and our Secretary was Molly Kinney. At the beginning of the spring semester we elected new officers and they are: Korrin Eveland, President; Ramona Kappel, Vice President; Richard Hachtel, Secretary; Rafael Saakyan, Treasurer. Dr. Ross Burkhart is our faculty advisor.

This year PSA has been involved in several activities throughout our campus and community. We started off the Fall 2000 semester by hosting an informative panel for those students interested in attending law school. The panel members fielded questions from eager students. The Political Science department's visiting assistant professor, Dr. Anthony Gabrielli, was generous in offering us his knowledge of law school, as was adjunct instructor Kimberly Sayers-Fay. Our second event for the fall semester was to invite Dr. Michael Genovese (Loyola Marymount University) from the Frank Church Conference to speak and take questions on his research, which focuses on the Office of the U.S. President. Following that event Dr. Patricia Fredericksen helped us to host Internship Night, which presented information to students interested in serving an internship. Student Interns and Internship Coordinators were on hand to give advice and answer many questions about the benefits of serving an internship. The fall semester kept rolling along with Studies Abroad Night and the Party Forum events. Again, those were informative sessions where students could gain knowledge about our studies abroad program and the recent elections. PSA also helped out in the Boise State community by working at the voting booths during the November ASBSU Senator elections. It was a busy yet great start to the 2000-2001 year. The fall semester ended with a fun social event at Megan's home.

For the Spring 2001 semester PSA has not slowed down. We began the semester by assisting the YMCA staff and Treasure Valley high school teachers at the Youth Government Southwest Regional Convention at Boise State for high school students. In addition to our bi-weekly meetings, PSA has been actively planning for our annual Faculty Student Dinner on April 11th. This event allows students and faculty a chance to interact outside the classroom. It is also a time to meet new students as well as faculty from the department. On April 16th we are hosting a career planning session with information on writing and building student resumes. This session will provide information on getting a resume started as well as information on internship opportunities. Students who are graduating in the next year or will be at junior standing won't want to miss this event. In April we will also provide assistance to the YMCA Staff and high school teachers participating in the statewide Youth Government Convention at the Statehouse. To end the semester on a high note the PSA is excited to host a possible Governors Forum in early May. We are working hard to bring former governors to campus to speak about their experiences in public office as well as provide information on Idaho politics. If by chance this falls through our alternative event is to host a Legislative Forum. For this we are looking to bring in members from the Idaho Legislature to update us on the latest session.

On behalf of PSA, I would encourage any student interested in politics to get involved with our organization. Not only do we get involved outside the campus community, we work hard to benefit students through events. This is a great way to meet people and become involved in the Political Science Department. If you are interested in PSA, email us at psabsu00@hotmail.com or call Korrin at 367-9012. We look forward to meeting you!
Richard King died on January 11, 2001 in Emmett. At an age when most people are well into retirement, Richard graduated from Boise State in 1993 with a political science degree.

Richard was born in Winnipeg (obituary story, Idaho Statesman, January 16, 2001, 7B). When he was twenty, he completed his U.S. Army training in Boise. During World War II, he served in the European and Pacific conflicts. After thirty-two years of serving in the Army and reserves, he retired. Not surprisingly, Richard’s family requested that all memorials in Richard’s honor be sent to the Idaho Veterans Home.

In addition to his military service, Richard had other passionate interests. He was a pilot and flight instructor. He and his wife Fran started and operated the Boise Pilot Shop. Also, Richard loved motorcycles. He was a member of several aviation and motorcycle associations.

Professor Stephanie Witt summarized the feelings of many people who knew Richard when she said, “I was fond of him and saddened to hear that he had died.”

Professor Les Alm of the department remembers, “Richard was an inspirational student. He was the oldest person in the class by a long shot, yet ‘fit in’ as if he was a newly graduated Senior from high school. His presence was an inspiration to his fellow students (and the instructor) as he related his experiences to the lessons at hand. Often he would provide examples relating to how concepts we were covering would be useful in the ‘real world.’ Richard provided a model for learning. He took pride in his efforts, in completing his work in a timely manner, and in asking relevant questions. He did all these things in a setting where he was clearly different because of his age and yet he earned the respect and admiration of everyone in the classroom. It was a true privilege for me to have known Richard and I will always remember him with respect and honor.”

Tricia Trofast, our department secretary recalls Richard’s kindness. “Richard was such a kind man. I always enjoyed him dropping by the office to just say ‘hello.’”

We are very lucky to have known Richard and have him be a part of the Political Science program at Boise State. We will remember his passion for life and education, service, courage, and kindness.
In Memory Of...
Ex-BSU activist dies of cancer at 27 years old

By Kathleen Mortensen, The Idaho Statesman

“We feel cheated by his loss,” says school official
Former Boise State University student body leader Dan Nabors lost his battle with bone cancer, but mourners said Wednesday that he left behind a legacy of leadership and community service.

Nabors, 27, died Tuesday evening at St. Luke’s Regional Medical Center from a pulmonary embolism. Just hours before, his mother-in-law had given him a T-shirt commemorating his second Cancer Survivor’s Day.

“We were all amazed at his fight for life,” said Rita McLenna, whose daughter was married to Nabors for three years. Although he knew his cancer was terminal, she said, Nabors rallied at the end, even gaining several pounds in the last month.

Nabors, clubhouse manager at SpurWing Country Club in Meridian, was best known for his activism as a political science student at Boise State University for six years.

He was a student ambassador and senator, president of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and an Associated Students of BSU staff member. In 1996, he was elected student body president.

“He was a very active citizen and community volunteer,” said Greg Blaesing, director of student union activities at BSU. “He reached out to other students and really encouraged them to get involved in campus life. We feel cheated by his loss.”

While at BSU, Nabors helped organize a student walkout in 1996 to protest the proposed 1 Percent Initiative to limit property taxes, worked to get approval for vanity license plates to raise scholarship money for Idaho universities, helped form a Hispanic mentoring program for high school students, strengthened the campus recycling program and was critical in expanding the university’s anti-discrimination policy to include sexual orientation.

“He was one of those humble-type people who would put tons of work into something, but didn’t want to take credit for it,” said Christine Starr, 1998-1999 ASBSU president and a friend of Nabors’. “He inspired people to be leaders and to try harder.”

One of his final achievements was earning his diploma, which he received from BSU President Charles Ruch in a private ceremony in March.

Although Nabors was a commencement speaker in 1997, he was still six credits short of earning his degree in political science. He went on to complete three of those credits and was enrolled in his final class when he learned he had cancer in late 1998.

An evaluation of his transcript found that he had a class that could substitute for the missing credits, allowing him to receive his degree before his death.

“It wasn’t an honorary degree—he earned it,” Starr said. His determination to finish his degree didn’t surprise those who knew him.

He always had high goals, said McLenna, who said Nabors had dated her daughter since he was in his teens. “He always aspired to be the governor of Idaho,” she said.

Nabors leaves behind his wife, Cynthia, and a daughter, Madison, who will be 2 next month. A brother, Booker, plays basketball for BSU.

“He was one of those really bright lights in the world that are very, very rare,” Starr said.


The faculty and staff in the Department are saddened by the loss of such a promising young man.

Meet Our Adjuncts

John Homan, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Idaho Water Resources, is currently teaching American National Government at the Canyon County Center. Homan has a B.S. in Political Science from BSU and J.D. from the University of Oregon School of Law.

Christopher Innes, M.A. Political Science, Kent At Canterbury University, England currently teaches two sections of Contemporary Political Ideologies at the BSU Boise Campus. Innes will continue to teach two sections of the same course at the Canyon County Campus and BSU campus in Fall 2001.

Dr. William Overton, Quality Control Consultant and Trainer, is currently teaching State and Local Government at Gowen Field and will teach American National Government at Gowen Field during the Fall 2001 semester. Overton is a graduate of BSU with a B.A. in English and a Master of Public Administration degrees, as well as a Master of Arts in English from Washington State University and a Ph.D. in Adult Education from the University of Idaho.

Dr. Stephen Shaw, Professor of Political Science and Dean, School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences at Northwest Nazarene University is currently teaching Contemporary Political Ideologies at the BSU Campus and will teach the same course in the Fall 2001 semester, also at the BSU Campus.

Kimberly Sayers-Fay, J.D., University of California, Berkeley School of Law, is currently teaching Administrative Law at the BSU Boise Campus. Sayers-Fay received her B.S. in Foreign Service from Georgetown University.
Dr. Leslie Alm, Associate Professor, had his book Crossing Borders, Crossing Boundaries: The Role of Scientists in the U.S. Acid Rain Debate published by Praeger Press. He also had manuscripts published in the Journal of Borderlands Studies (“Natural Scientists, Social Scientists, and the Environment” with Marc Simon) and State and Local Government Review (“Intrastate Regional Differences in Political Culture” with Ross Burkhart, David Patton, and James Weatherby). Alm presented research papers on political culture and regionalism at the Western Social Sciences Association annual conference in Reno, Nevada and at the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association annual meeting in Portland, Oregon. He also attended the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education workshop on “Continuing Accreditation & Beyond” in Washington, D.C. Alm continues to serve on the Idaho State Supreme Court Committee on Fairness and Equality, and on the Boise State University Graduate Council. Finally, Alm has received a Canadian Government Faculty Enrichment Grant to conduct research in the province of Alberta.

Dr. Ross E. Burkhart, Assistant Professor, had his article “Economic Freedom and Democracy: Post-Cold War Tests” published in the European Journal of Political Research. He has had the following papers accepted for publication: “The Capitalist Political Economy and Human Rights: Cross-National Evidence” (in the Social Science Journal), and “Intrastate Regional Differences in Political Culture: A Case Study of Idaho” (in the State and Local Government Review, co-authored with Leslie Alm, W. David Patton, and James Weatherby). Burkhart also has had the chapter “Globalization, Regimes, and Development” accepted for publication in the book Coping with Globalization, edited by Steve Chan and James Scarratt and published by Frank Cass. Burkhart made a research presentation on Idaho political regionalism at the Western Social Science Association meeting in San Diego. (This work was conducted with Leslie Alm, W. David Patton, and James Weatherby.) He also gave a talk on the 2000 elections at the “Fettuccine Forum” at Noodles Restaurant, downtown Boise.

Burkhart is the faculty advisor to the Political Science Association. He serves on the Faculty Senate and the Department of Political Science Scholarship Committee. He also is the Southwest Idaho Regional Director of the YMCA Youth in Government, which had its annual convention in January, co-sponsored by the Department of Political Science. More than 180 high school students from ten schools in the Treasure Valley participated in the one-day mock government exercise on the BSU campus.

Dr. Patricia J. Fredericksen, Assistant Professor, is continuing her research in the area of nonprofit management and the voluntary sector. Fredericksen reviewed manuscripts addressing volunteerism, volunteer program administration and public/private co-production for Nonprofit Management & Leadership. She received a grant to assess volunteer programs in public safety organizations through the Boise State Faculty Research Grant Program. In June 2000 her co-authored article (with Rosanne London) “Disconnect in the Hollow State: The Pivotal Role of Organizational Capacity in Community-Based Development Organizations,” was published in the Public Administration Review. Another article, “Investing in Social Capital through Training: Allegiance to Profession or Community,” has just been accepted by Public Administration Quarterly. “Does Volunteerism Make a Difference in the Classroom,” was published in Fall, 2000 by the Journal of Experiential Education. Along with David Patton, Stephanie Witt and Nicholas Lovrich, Fredericksen is completing the final edits for Human Resource Management: A Public Perspective, which will be published by Houghton Mifflin later this Spring. She worked with students in PubAdm 597 Program Evaluation, to complete an exploratory assessment entitled “Barriers to Healthcare Access: Issues Facing Women in Idaho.” This report was developed for the Idaho Women’s Network. Fredericksen continues to assist community nonprofits and public agencies. She presented “Grant-writing and Administration” for the J. A. & Kathryn Albertson Foundation in February 2001. Fredericksen continues work on “Strategic Planning and Implementation” for the Western Regional Institute for Community Oriented Public Safety through a demonstration project with the Nampa Police Department. On campus, she serves as a Faculty Representative for the University’s Executive Budget Committee, as a Senator in the Faculty Senate, as Vice-Chair for the Volunteer and Service Learning Advisory Board, and as the SSPA Representative on the Search Committee for the new Vice President for Research at Boise State University.

Dr. John Freemuth, Professor, was named chair of BLM Science Advisory Board and helped craft the bureau’s “Science Strategy” document to guide science strategy and policy. He also wrote two Cecil Andrus Center white papers - one on national wildland fire policy and one centered on the recommendations of western governors on federal land policy. Both documents were presented to the incoming Bush Administration.

He published an article on bio-centric public administration in the journal, Administrative Theory and Practice, an article on the Clinton roadless policy in the International Journal of Wilderness; and awaits publication of an article on ecosystem health in the Proceedings of the International Conference on Ecosystem Health.

Dr. Dick Kinney, Professor, does Vegas! Can you believe that he of all people would do that? Well, he did. Kinney traveled to the city of slot machines, neon lights, and other exciting extracurricular activities to attend the Western Political Science Association (WPSA) annual meeting in March. At the conference, he discussed the findings from his paper, “Handling the Idaho Budget Surplus - Round Two.” To attend the conference in Las Vegas, he received a faculty research award from the College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs. This summer, he will edit and expand the analysis in that paper. The annual proceedings for the WPSA Roundtable on State Budgeting in the Western States, prepared by the Center of Public Policy & Administration at the University of Utah, will include his revised manuscript. By the way, Kinney invites his former students and advisees to let him know how they are doing. His email address is rkinney@boisestate.edu. Finally, and not least important, he congratulates his younger daughter Molly, a political science major who graduated in December, 2000. He is very proud of Molly’s efforts and record at Boise State; she worked very hard, did very well, and made progress toward her degree while she was
recovering from a serious automobile accident. She even proofread one of his papers and offered valuable suggestions.

Dr. Gary Moncrief continues his work with national organizations that focus on state government. In December he gave a presentation on term limits at the National Conference of State Legislatures’ conference in Washington, D.C. He was a faculty member for the Western Leadership Conference, a meeting of western state legislators, in Colorado Springs in August. He is currently serving on a National Task Force on State Legislative Research. In September he presented two papers at the American Political Science Association conference in Washington, D.C. His co-authored article on lobbyists’ perceptions of term limits will appear in the Spring issue of Spectrum: The Journal of State Government. Two of Moncrief’s previously published articles are being reprinted in books this Spring.

Dr. W. David Patton, Director of the Center for Public Policy and Administration. This year the Center added two major training programs, the Certified Public Manager (CPM) program in cooperation with the Idaho Division of Human Resources and the County Treasurers’ Certification program. In preparation for the CPM program, focus group sessions were held throughout Idaho to determine the management training needs of Idaho’s public officials. The Center worked on several applied research projects including a policy impact analysis of the Treasure Valley Futures project and is currently working with Sharon Burke, Project Manager on a Local Government Revenue Study and Survey of Municipal Treasurers for the Municipal Treasurers Association of America.

Patton will have a textbook, Human Resource Management: The Public Service Perspective, published this Spring and is beginning work on a second text on Public Administration with Stephanie Witt and Nicolas Lovrich. He is co-author of an article on Regionalism with Les Alm, Ross Burkhart and Jim Weatherby. A second and possibly third regionalism article will be submitted for publication this year.

On the technology front, Patton has developed a system of web-based support pages for students in his Politics in Japan course. Students are able to review class notes and visit web-sites related to Japanese politics, history and culture while taking the course. He is conducting a telecourse in American Government where students view videos for instruction, and discuss the topics they see through the Internet-based “CoreOnline” Discussion Board. Students are then able to take quizzes and tests online and immediately see their results and correct answers.

Patton worked with Washington County to help them establish a personnel system. This project was the result of a class effort that studied the existing personnel practices in the County and made recommendations. He also worked with the City of Rupert developing a strategic plan for the city and community. Patton serves on the University Grievance Committee and the Provost’s ad hoc Intellectual Property Committee.

Dr. Gregory Raymond, Professor and Director of the Honors College, published his ninth book, Exorcising the Ghost of Westphalia: Building World Order in the New Millennium (Prentice-Hall). In addition, he has signed a contract to write a new book titled The Global Future for Bedford/St. Martin’s Press, and one of his previous books, A Multipolar Peace? Great-Power Politics in the Twenty-First Century (St. Martin’s Press), has been translated into Chinese by the International Politics Institute of Zhejiang University in the People’s Republic of China. Raymond also published “The Moral Pulse of International Relations,” as a chapter in an edited book titled Visions of International Relations (University of South Carolina Press). During this past summer, he delivered a lecture on just war theory at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, and he spoke at a conference on New Directions in the Comparative Study of Foreign Policy that was held at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs in Stockholm. Raymond will present a paper on the comparative study of foreign policy in July at a conference in Hong Kong, and he has been invited to speak at the University of Canterbury in England.

Dr. Steven Sallie presented a paper entitled, “Capitalist Globalization and Liberal Democratization in the Third World,” at the annual meeting of the International Third World Studies Conference: Conflict, Disintegration, and Globalization in the New Millennium, sponsored by the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He submitted a version of this paper and two others for journal review. Sallie was a presenter for 2000 Graduate School Evening and is a regular volunteer at the Idaho Youth Ranch.

Dr. James Weatherby, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Public Policy and Administration contributed a chapter to Home Rule in America published by the Congressional Quarterly Press. He is working with Leslie Alm, Ross Burkhart and David Patton on an Idaho regionalism project. He is also completing a manuscript on the history of tax policy in Idaho. He made presentations to a number of organizations including: Idaho Society of Association Executives, Idaho Hospital Association, Idaho-Oregon Seed Association, Association of Idaho Cities, US Army Corps of Engineers Leadership Program, Leadership Boise Academy, Hugh O’Brien Youth Foundation, Idaho Liability Reform Coalition, Idaho Association of Counties, Idaho Council for the Social Studies, and the Idaho Environmental Forum. Weatherby serves on the boards of directors of the Idaho Tax Foundation, Ida-Ore Planning and Development Association, and the City Club of Boise. He also serves on the Ada County Assessors Advisory Committee.

Dr. Stephanie L. Witt, Associate Professor, is serving as the Interim Associate Dean for the College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs for the 2000-2001 academic year, and began serving as Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs in January of 2001. She continues to serve as Book Review Editor for the Review of Public Personnel Administration, and was elected to the Executive Committee of the Western Political Science Association. She is co-author (with David Patton, Patricia Fredericksen and Nicholas Lovrich) of Human Resource Management: The Public Service Perspective, due to be published in Spring 2001 by Houghton Mifflin. Witt has made several presentations to community groups including the Idaho Association of Counties and the Idaho Department of Commerce’s Community Development Institute.

Dr. Scott Yenor, Assistant Professor, is revising a manuscript, The Poetry of Liberalism: Locke, Hume, and the Foundations of Modern Society, for publication at Northern Illinois University Press. He has also submitted two articles to political science journals for
review. “Between Rationalism and Postmodernism: Hume and ‘Our Mixed Kind of Life’” is under review at Political Research Quarterly and “David Hume and the Problem of Philosophic Tranquility” is under review at Review of Politics. He is also preparing a more general account of the Scottish Enlightenment, a paper entitled “The Scottish Enlightenment and the ‘Three Waves of Modernity,’” for the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago. Yenor plans on revising this paper for publication during the summer.

**Political Science Alumni**

**Amy Allen** (1999) is the scheduler for Representative Mike Simpson in Washington, D.C. Allen previously worked as a staff assistant for Senator Larry Craig also in Washington, D.C.

**Jason Almerico** (1994) is a graduate student in the Master of Geographic Information Systems program at the University of Minnesota.

**Michael S. Bittner** (1985) who formerly taught at the University of Washington, has been named executive director of Odyssey, The Maritime Discovery Center in Seattle. The center focuses on regional education for schools, industry and the public about international trade, maritime and fisheries.

**Mathew B. Bott** (2000) is the director of recruitment and expansion for the Kappa Sigma Fraternity in Virginia.

**Jazmin Boutelle** (2000) is a law student at the University of Idaho College of Law. She is the webmaster at Idaho Legal Aid Services, Inc. and is also employed by Microelectronic Research and Communication Institute at the University of Idaho. Boutelle serves on the Board of Directors for two organizations, the Idaho Women’s Network and the Idaho Hispanic Institute for Research and Education. In addition, she volunteers for the American Red Cross (teaching CPR and First Aid) and the Girl Scouts as a Brownie leader. Boutelle was one of two recipients of the Idaho Legal Aid “Special Recognition Award” in September 2000.

**Van Carlson** (1995) is a premier agent with Farmers Insurance Company in Idaho.

**M. Ester Ceja** (1999) is a graduate student in the Master of Public Administration program at Boise State University.

**Brian Couch** (1981) is teaching world and U.S. history at Skyline High School in Idaho Falls, where he serves as the student government co-advisor. He received a Fulbright Memorial Scholarship and studied education and culture in Japan during Summer 2000 and later conducted a research project through Seattle Pacific University. Prior to teaching, Couch served as School District 91’s student assistant program coordinator.

**Suzanne E. (McIntosh) Craig** (1989) is a senior deputy prosecuting attorney in Twin Falls.

**Trip R. Craig** (1989) is a member of the Twin Falls City Council.

**Molly Creswell** (1993) is a lobbyist for Givens Pursley LLP in Boise.

**Bradley J. Dixon** (1997) is an associate in the Boise office of Moffatt Thomas. Dixon, a 2000 graduate of Willamette University law school was a clerk for a law firm in Eugene, Oregon.


**Brooke J. Gambrell** (1997) is executive director of the U.S. Family Network in Washington, D.C. Gambrell previously worked as a personal aide to Idaho’s first lady Patricia Kempthorne.

**Celia Gould** (1979) was one of three recipients of the BSU Alumni Association’s Distinguished Alumni Award, presented at the annual Top Ten Scholar and Distinguished Alumni Banquet in April 2000 at Boise State University. Thirty-nine alumni have been honored since the program began in 1988.

**Theresa M. Grant** (1998) is employed by Euphonix, Inc., as the marketing communications and trade show manager. Grant previously worked for a public relations firm, Cunningham Communication in the Silicon Valley on three high tech Internet startup accounts.


**Kevin Hiatt** (2000) is a law student at the University of Idaho College of Law.

**Mark R. Hinson** (1989) is a freelance graphic designer residing in New Orleans.


**John C. Keenan** (1979) is a partner in Goicoechea Law Offices in Nampa. He is a 1988 graduate of the University of Idaho College of Law. Prior to law school, Keenan worked in Washington, D.C., for Senator Larry Craig as his legislative director.

**Larry Laverty** (1985) is a film and television actor in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

**Margaret Mahoney** (2001) is a policy analyst with the Idaho Association of Counties.

**Elisa G. Massoth** (1993) is an associate in the Boise office of Moffatt Thomas Barrett Rock & Fields, Chtd., where she has a general commercial practice with an emphasis in real estate. Prior to her employment with Moffatt Thomas, Massoth clerked for District Court Judges Horton and McLaughlin and worked as an assistant city attorney with the Boise City Attorney’s office.

**Andrea Mihm** (1999) is a graduate student in the Master of Public Administration program at Boise State University, as well as a lobbyist with Sullivan & Associates, Inc. Mihm previously worked for the Idaho Association of Counties as a lobbyist.

**Jason R. Morgan** (1999) lives in Tempe, Arizona, where he is researching the state’s foster care system for the Arizona State Supreme Court. While at Boise State, Morgan was named a Boise State Top Ten Scholar, represented the university at the NCAA Foundation Leadership conference and was a member of the golf team.
Jacob Motta (2000) is employed by the Idaho State Democratic Party. Motta was a senate campaign manager in Van Horn, Iowa during the November 2000 election.

Jeremy Pisca (1995) is an associate with Hopkins Roden Crockett Hansen and Hoopes Law Firm in Boise. He is a general practitioner specializing in legislative and government relations. Pisca is a graduate of the University of Idaho College of Law.

Amanda Rickerd (2000) is a graduate student in the Master of Public Administration program at Boise State University.


Susan K. Servick (1982) is an associate in the law firm of Quane Smith LLP in Coeur d’Alene. Servick has also worked for the Kootenai County public defender’s office, as well as Ramsden and Lyons.

Rhonda Marie Scott (1994) is the sixth grade social studies teacher at McCain Middle School in Payette. Scott also teaches Sunday school at the Ontario First Church of the Nazarene, where she is involved with women’s ministries and missions.

Clay M. Shockley (1990) is an attorney in Mountain Home.

Ian D. Smythe (1994) army captain, is a Commander of USA Intelligence for US Forces stationed in Taegu, Korea.

Gloria Totoricaguena (1986) recently received her doctorate from the London School of Economics and Political Science. Totoricaguena is an American government teacher at Capital High School in Boise.

Jodee S. Warwick (1992) is the events marketing manager for Telenisus Corp. in Rolling Meadows, Illinois.

Dennis Earl White (1980) is marketing manager in anesthesiology and radiology for Interim Physicians in Atlanta, Georgia.


Alumni, we would like to include you in this section of the News. Please let us know about your past or present graduate study, your career, or any other information you feel would be interesting reading. I have enjoyed receiving your e-mails, notes and letters! Please send your contributions to Tricia Trofast, Department of Political Science, Boise State University, 1910 University Drive, Boise, ID 83725, telephone (208) 426-1458, or send me an e-mail at ttrofas@boisestate.edu.