A FEW WORDS FROM THE CHAIR
By Dr. Stephanie Witt

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to this edition of the Department of Political Science Newsletter. This year we continued to have strong enrollments, with over 1300 students taking Political Science courses in the fall and 240 students choosing the Political Science Major. Our students continue to excel academically, in internships and in their careers and graduate studies.

The department welcomed Dr. Patricia Fredericksen to Boise State University from the University of Texas-El Paso this fall. Dr. Fredericksen has an outstanding research record and a strong commitment to teaching. She is the co-author of a well-regarded book on intergovernmental relations and an expert on non-profit organization management. She will put her considerable skills to use as our new Internship Director beginning Summer of 1999. We’re looking forward to having her as a permanent member of the department.

The Political Science Department has several endowed scholarships available for students. The Avery F. Peterson Scholarship is given to a deserving student interested in international studies. Last year’s recipient was Jacque Amoureu. Last year the Department awarded the first ever Willard Overgaard Scholarship to Amy Allen, a Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society member. The Patti Lois Stephens Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Amy Allen and Natalie Ebright. I encourage Alumni and friends of the department to consider contributing to one of these fine scholarships funds. For more information on donations, contact the Boise State University Foundation at 426-3276.

During the Fall 1999 I will be on Sabbatical leave. Dr. John Freemuth has been elected as Acting-chair.

Jessica Dempster has just been awarded a James Madison Fellowship which uncluded a $24,000 scholarship to the graduate school of her choice.

Congratulations Jessica!

PRE-LAW SOCIETY – Be Ready for the LSAT!

The Pre-Law Society is a student organization for those interested in attending law school. The mission, as stated in the constitution, is, "to serve the interests of students considering a career in law and those students with a general interest in law."

Over the past two years the organization has been successful in helping Boise State University students apply to law school. The activities include guest speakers, LSAT study groups, and personal statement workshops. One of the most successful activities was a visit from Brigham Young University’s Dean of Admissions. The meeting was very informative. Those who attended received information on the correct timing of applications, what constitutes a personal statement, and how to approach a professor for a letter of recommendation.

The Pre-Law Society is actively seeking those students who are in their Junior/Senior year, and who are preparing to attend law school. We invite all those interested to participate in the organization. We look forward to your participation in Boise State University’s Pre-Law Society.

For more information, please contact Dr. Daniel Levin, academic advisor at 426-4080, or visit us on the web at http://polisci.boisestate.edu/prelaw/bsuprelaw.htm.

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HONORS - Students In The Limelight

Dean’s List

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

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**SPRING 1998**

Jennifer L. Alderman
Amy Allen
Jacque Amoureux
Margaret M. Ballard
Vickie L. Barnes
Brent S. Bastian
Kenneth N. Benedict
Peter J. Brockett
Adrian Celaya-Miller
Monica F. Collett
Brett D. Cottrell
Mark D. Denhardt
Natalie G. Ebright
Amanda A. Farner
Dawn K. Foster
Ryan O. Gallivan
Karl G. Gibson
Goeran P. Goepfrich
Elaina G. Hall
Heather L. Helton
Kevin B. Hiatt
Amanda L. Hoffman
Kimberly Hotchkiss Murray
Jeffrey R. Huilberg
Kara L. Janney
Adria N. Johnson
Anthony Johnson

Christian L. Jones
Vicki M. Kinney
Lydia A. Koehler
Brooke A. Lavey
Erik R. Lawson
Kelly P. McColly
Megan McNally
Tamra S. Mills
Michael W. Mitchell
Jason R. Morgan
Aimee R. Nielsen
Erica J. Ohman
Joseph H. Pearson
Heidi R. Peterson
Ryan C. Prawitz
Pamela J. Raybourn
Kevin B. Rigenhagen
Thad W. Ross
Kimberly E. Sawyer
Ronnie R. Shepherd
Amy K. Stack
Shannon A. Sweaney
Bryan F. Taylor
Jennifer J. Vansant
Rachel D. Wheatley
Athena A. Wise

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**FALL 1998**

Helen E. Albert
Jacque Amoureux
Margaret M. Ballard
Brent S. Bastian
Kenneth N. Benedict
Bonnie Beukema
Gregory Bonzer
Peter J. Brockett
Adrian Celaya-Miller
David P. Claiborne
Brett D. Cottrell
Mark D. Denhardt
Natalie G. Ebright
Dawn K. Foster
Lauren E. Gessler
Goeran P. Goepfrich
Kari A. Goldade
Amanda D. Graves
Elaina G. Hall
Trudi M. Hattaway
Amanda L. Hoffman
Jennifer J. Holley

Kimberly Hotchkiss Murphy
Christian L. Jones
Debra L. Judd
Elizabeth Kittelmann
Lydia A. Koehler
Erik R. Lawson
Cara M. Lechner
Danielle L. Lewis
Cynthia R. Mackey
Megan A. Mason
Eric D. Nichols
Aimee R. Nielsen
Melody N. Pea
Joseph H. Pearson
Kevin B. Rigenhagen
William L. Smith
Leah M. Taylor
Rachel D. Wheatley
Siobhan E. Wilson
Michael L. Winner
Athena A. Wise

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The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Goeran P. Goepfrich and Jason Morgan were inducted into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi in April 1998.

Top Ten Scholar

Goeran P. Goepfrich was selected as one of the Top Ten Scholars at Boise State University for 1999.

Who's Who

Congratulations to Peter J. Brockett, Chris E. Bryner, and Jessica A. Dempster, for their inclusion in the 1998-99 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Elaina Hall received the inaugural Boise Cascade Environmental Fellowship. Her research will examine how politics and science impacts the management of public lands.

STUDENT LEADERS AT BSU - Who’s In Charge?

Political Science majors involved in student government at BSU are: Josh Beebe, Senator; Jessica Dempster, Lobbyist; and David Nielson, Senator-at-Large.
SCHOLARSHIPS
The following students were recipients of scholarships for the 1998-99 Academic Year:

Angela J. Adams
Amy Allen
(Willard Overgaard Scholarship, Patti Lois Stephens Memorial Scholarship, and a General Political Science Scholarship)
Jacque L. Amourez
(Avery F. Peterson Scholarship)
Brent S. Bastian
Jill M. Ceresola
Jennifer J. Doucette
Natalie G. Ebright
(Patti Lois Stephens Memorial Scholarship and a General Political Science Scholarship)
Roxanne M. Eilers
Elaina G. Hall
(Political Science & BSU Foundation Honors Scholarships)

PEW CHARITABLE TRUSTS GRANT COMPETITION
In Spring 1998, 155 teams of college students from across the United States submitted their ideas on how to make Social Security an important issue on America’s campuses. Entries consisted of a 1,000-word essay and a one-page budget that detailed how they would allocate the resources of the $100,000 grant during implementation. Qualifying entries came from 37 different states and involved more than 450 students. The Social Security Challenge is sponsored by Americans Discuss Social Security (ADSS), a non-partisan project, funded by the PEW Charitable Trusts, to engage Americans from all walks of life and all generations in a national conversation about Social Security so their views can help policymakers shape its future.

In June, seven semi-finalist teams, chosen because of their creative ideas, sound budgets and realistic time-lines were selected. Boise State University’s team of Jennifer Miesbach, Randy Nunes and Jade Riley were one of the semi-finalist teams. Although the competition was won by Texas A & M, the BSU team each received $1,000, a trip to Washington, D.C., and the experience of competing with teams such as those from Stanford University and Miami University, that won’t be soon forgotten.

Congratulations to all of you!!

WITT NAMED CARNEGIE FOUNDATION IDAHO PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR
The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching named Dr. Stephanie Witt the 1998 Idaho Professor of the Year. The Foundation honors professors in all 50 states for their dedication to undergraduate teaching and this is the first time since 1994 that a Boise State professor has won the award.

The Associated Students of Boise State University also chose Witt as Outstanding Faculty Member from the College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs for 1997-98.

Congratulations Stephanie!
INTERNS - Students Moving Up

Since BSU 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 1998-99 academic year.

**Spring 1999 Interns:** Sioban Wilson, Allison Clifford, Veronica Roby and Amy Allen

### SUMMER 1998 INTERNS

- **Amy Allen**, Kempthorne for Governor Campaign
- **Margaret M. Ballard**, Crapo for Senate Campaign
- **Shanda L. Blickenstaff**, Crapo for Senate Campaign
- **Sara Empey**, Dan Williams for Congress
- **Cara Lechner**, American Civil Liberties Union
- **Aimee R. Nielson**, Dan Williams for Congress
- **Monty Prow**, Division of Financial Management, City of Boise
- **Ron Shepherd**, Idaho Department of Lands

### FALL 1998 INTERNS

- **Wanda Bear**, Idaho Wildlife Federation
- **Theodore D. Brumet**, Huntley for Governor Campaign
- **Sally Call**, Senator Larry Craig, Boise Office
- **Esther Ceja**, Idaho Wildlife Federation
- **Kerry Ellen Elliott**, Idaho Association of Counties
- **Dawn K. Foster**, Idaho Rural Partnership
- **Eric R. Glover**, Trounson for Senate
- **Tracy Hall**, Idaho Association of Commerce & Industry
- **Amy Hutchinson**, Kempthorne for Governor Campaign
- **Katie Kilgore**, Association of Idaho Cities
- **Cara Lechner**, American Civil Liberties Union
- **Megan McNally**, Huntley for Governor Campaign
- **Aimee R. Nielson**, Democratic Coordinated Campaign
- **David S. Nielson**, Idaho Department of Labor
- **Randy Nunes**, Williams for Congress
- **Lee-Mark Ruff**, U.S. Senate Resource Center
- **Kimberly A. Schwisow**, Wolf Education and Research Center
- **Greg A. Stokes**, Wolf Education and Research Center
- **Amy Thompson**, Congressman Mike Crapo, Washington, D.C.

### SPRING 1999

- **Amy Allen**, Division of Financial Management, Office of the Governor
- **Adrian Celaya-Miller**, Senator Gary Schroeder, Idaho State Legislature
- **Allison C. Clifford**, Division of Economic Development, Department of Commerce
- **Dawn K. Foster**, Idaho Rural Partnership
- **Ryan Gallivan**, Representative John H. Tippets, Idaho State Legislature
- **David M. Hertling**, Consumer Protection Unit, Office of the Attorney General
- **Lydia “Toni” Koehler**, Representative Wendy Jaquet, Idaho House of Representatives Democratic Caucus
- **Cara Lechner**, Idaho Women’s Network
- **Keri Neely**, American Civil Liberties Union
- **Brian S. Packer**, Office of the Governor
- **Veronica “Ronnie” R. Roby**, American Civil Liberties Union
- **Bonnie Streufert**, Micron Electronics, Inc.
- **Siobhan Wilson**, C.A. Skip Smyser, Attorney-at-Law

**PI SIGMA ALPHA NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY – Making the Grade**

By Margaret M. Ballard, President

Pi Sigma Alpha is the national honor society for undergraduate and graduate students of political science. BSU’s local chapter, Xi Chi inducts new members each spring and fall. Membership to any honor society is a worthy distinction and indicates a level of academic achievement that has value in today’s competitive employment market. Membership is open to full fee-paying students who meet the membership requirements that include being a Political Science major with a 3.5 GPA in political science courses, a 3.0 overall GPA and completion of the lower division Political Science core courses.

All members receive a certificate of membership and permanent enrollment in Pi Sigma Alpha. The society’s records are maintained at the national office and upon request, that office will provide letters verifying membership status for prospective employers or graduate schools.

At our Spring meeting, Kevin Hiatt was elected President and Cara Lechner, Vice President. If you are interested in becoming a member or would like to find out more information, please contact the Political Science Department at 426-1458.

Dr. Stephanie Witt is the academic advisor for Pi Sigma Alpha.
A GOOD BYE TO A FRIEND

From Dick Kinney

When he died on November 19, 1998, Mr. James H. Hawley, Jr. of Boise was 77.

I only knew him well enough to say hello. We attended St. Paul’s Catholic Student Center across from the Boise State campus and occasionally read the scriptures at mass. Our style of reading was unique (it was evident we were teachers), and I immediately took a liking to him. Sometimes, we met while shopping at the Vista Albertson’s and exchanged brief hellos. From what little I knew about him, I could tell he was a kind person of both faith and intellect.

After his death, I learned more about Mr. Hawley. What I found out should be of interest to all of us. I discovered that he was like we teachers and students in political science; he had a very strong, longtime interest in politics and government. He attended and received his bachelor and master degrees in political science from Stanford; his specialty was public administration. He was a doctoral student at American University. In the 1950s, he became the first person to teach political science courses at Boise Junior College (later to evolve into Boise State University) and even participated in an early experimental program in teaching college courses over television (The Idaho Statesman, November 24, 1998, 5B).

He was more than just a teacher however. Mr. Hawley actively participated in state and federal politics. In the late-1940s, he was an administrative assistant to one of Idaho’s U.S. Senators. At the time of the Korean War, he directed the Idaho Office of Production Authority. He helped in several campaigns, providing advice on campaign finances and fund-raising. He even ran for office in 1950 as a candidate for the Second Congressional District in Idaho. Mr. Hawley was a member of the state executive committee of his political party, and he supported many activities of the insurance industry (of which he was a part), the chamber of commerce, and Boise Little Theater.

The current officers of the PSA are Jacque Amoureux, President; Jessica Dempster, Vice President; Fred Hale, Treasurer; and Eckert Cordon, Secretary.

This year the PSA has fulfilled its mission through activities such as co-sponsoring the “Rock the Vote” campaign, October 1998; participating in the YMCA Youth-in-Government program, January 1999; and organizing “Career

You can imagine my reaction when I learned all of this about Mr. Hawley. I simply sighed, “If I had known this before, our greetings at the grocery store could have become lively seminars about the real world of Idaho politics.” Oh, those missed opportunities!

Most importantly, Mr. Hawley genuinely cared about other people. His sons highlighted this quality in a story at his funeral. It was a January in the 1950s. He was crossing at the intersection of Main and 11th streets. The man in front of him collapsed in the roadway. Mr. Hawley immediately took off his own coat to keep the man warm, put the man’s hat under his head, loosened the man’s tie to facilitate his breathing, and instructed that someone call for help. The ambulance arrived quickly, but the man was already dead, suffering from a massive heart attack.

From the newspaper obituary, Mr. Hawley learned the man’s name and that he was a lawyer from Washington, D.C. He unhesitatingly wrote to the man’s widow expressing his sympathy, explaining the circumstances, and assuring her that her husband received care. In her reply to him, she noted her gratitude for not only his efforts at the scene but also his letter to her. She shared Mr. Hawley’s letter with her husband’s law associate, who also responded and finished by saying, “Sir, your actions and letter restore my faith in the inherent decency of people.”

Mr. James Hawley was indeed very much like us. He studied and taught courses on government and politics. He actively participated in the political process. However, foremost, through his life, Mr. Hawley has reminded us that “inherently decent people” are involved in politics and that people in politics can do “inherently decent” things.

I will miss him. Many people will miss him.

Sources: Obituary: James H. Hawley, Jr., The Idaho Statesman (Tuesday, November 24, 1998), p. 5B; the remarks of James Hawley, III and Christopher Hawley at their father’s funeral on November 25, 1998.

POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION –
Activities for Political Science Majors

By Dr. Ross E. Burkhart, faculty advisor

The Political Science Association (PSA) is a BSU student organization that promotes the study of and interest in Political Science. PSA seeks to assist students with future careers, to facilitate interaction with faculty, and to promote involvement in the community and in all levels of politics. The current officers of the PSA are Jacque Amoureux, President; Jessica Dempster, Vice President; Fred Hale, Treasurer; and Eckert Cordon, Secretary.

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Day” in April 1999, an on-campus event during which BSU Career Center employees and political science alumni will share strategies with students for using the political science degree as a tool for finding gainful and meaningful employment.

Most importantly, we have tried to establish more interaction among political science majors, those who are interested in political science, and the department faculty. If you are interested in politics, meeting others in the department, or would like to become more involved in the community, we invite you to come and participate in the Political Science Association.

For more information, please contact Dr. Ross Burkhart at 426-3280 or rburkhar@boisestate.edu.
MEET OUR ADJUNCTS

While most of the courses offered by the Department are taught by full-time Department faculty, we rely on the expertise of other highly qualified instructors to provide a more interesting curriculum for our students. Dr. Stephen K. Shaw and Gloria P. Totoricaguina teach for us on an adjunct basis.

Dr. Stephen K. Shaw, is professor and chair, Department of Political Science, Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, where he has taught since 1987. Shaw received both his Ph.D. and M.A. in political science from the University of Oklahoma, and his A.B. in Social Science from Bethany Nazarene College. Shaw’s areas of specialization include American politics, constitutional law, and normative political theory.

Gloria P. Totoricaguina is a graduate of Boise State University with Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Spanish and Teaching Certification and a Master of Arts Education: Curriculum and Instruction. In 1987 she began teaching for the Independent School District of Boise and presently teaches government at Capital High School. Totoricaguina is in the process of completing her Ph.D. at the London School of Economics and Political Science in England. She brings to our department an enthusiastic teaching spirit and vast knowledge of Basque Nationalism.

LENDING LIBRARY

The Department has a variety of books and publications available in its lending library. Some topics include careers in international affairs, law, and political science; fellowships in international affairs; internships in Congress, the federal government, international affairs, and public administration; as well as numerous directories.
Please feel free to stop by the office and check one out.

GRANT AND RESEARCH AWARD RECIPIENTS AND STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

Dr. Ross Burkhart received the Edvard Artinian Travel Award from the Southern Political Science Association for his research paper, "Income Inequality and Democracy: Does the Linkage Run Through Capitalism?"

Dr. Daniel Levin received a State Board of Education Grant ($4,036) for his project on "Civil Liberties, Un-American Activities: The Supreme Court's Development of Doctrine in the Communist Party."

Dr. Gary Moncrief received a BSU Faculty Research Grant ($4,734) to further his research during sabbatical leave in the Fall of 1998. The research project, "The Recruitment of State Legislative Candidates: Who Runs and Why?" involves surveying over 600 candidates for office, as well as conducting personal interviews with candidates, lobbyists and political party officials in Alabama, Colorado, and Washington. Amy Allen worked on the project as a student research assistant.

FACULTY NOTES

Dr. Leslie Alm, Associate Professor, published "Linear Correlation and Regression" in The Handbook of Research Methods in Public Administration, New York: Marcel Dekker, 1999; "Lost Credibility?: Scientists, Advocacy, and Acid Rain" in the Journal of Environmental Systems, 1997-98; and "Scientists, Politics, and Environmental Policy Making: The United States – Canadian Acid Rain Debate" in Global Environmental Policy and Administration, New York: Marcel Dekker, 1999.


Dr. Dennis J. Donoghue, Professor, presented a paper entitled "Senior Citizens and Their Voting Behavior" at the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association meeting, October 1988. Donoghue is a member of the Faculty Senate where he serves as a representative on the BSU Alumni Board of Directors and BSU Budget Committee. He was on sabbatical leave during the Spring 1998 Semester researching the politics of senior citizens. Donoghue presented a paper, "The Political Orientation of Senior Citizens as We Begin the 21st Century" at the Western Social Science Association meeting in April.

Dr. Patricia J. Fredericksen, Assistant Professor, began work at Boise State University in the Fall 1998. Fredericksen published “Employee Attitudes Toward Benefit Packaging: The Job Sector Dilemma” in the Review of Public Personnel Administration (with Dennis Soden). Two book chapters have been accepted and are forthcoming. The first, “Don’t Ask - Don’t Tell: Legal Issues and Management Strategies in the Development and Implementation of Bi-National, Municipal Environmental Agreements” (with Dr. William Weaver) will be included in Global Environmental Policy and Administration, published by Marcel Dekker. The second, “Investing in Community Consensus: Implications for Conflict Management Training and Community Leadership” will be included in Workbook for Interest-Based Problem Solving in Local Government: Lessons From Fieldwork Experimentation and Follow-up Research published by Washington State University Cooperative Extension. She presented a paper at the Pacific Northwest Political
Adequate Housing in the Hollow State" with (Dr. Rosanne London). In November, Fredericksen presented "Using Multiple Methods in Community Crime Prevention and Community Policing Research: The Case of Project ROAR" at the annual meeting of the Western and Pacific Association of Criminal Justice Educator (with Dr. Andrew Giacomazzi). At the March meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Fredericksen presented "The Role of Benefit Packaging in Employee Retention: Gender, Job Sector and Personal Roles." Fredericksen is also a presenter on "Strategic Planning and Community Oriented Policing" at the spring workshop for the Western Regional Consortium for Community Oriented Policing.

Dr. John Freemuth, Professor, published "Science, Expertise and the Public" in the journal Landscape and Urban Planning. He made presentations to Leadership Boise and the Seventh Biannual Watershed Management Council in Boise. Freemuth was appoint- by former Governor Cecil Andrus to represent the Andrus Center for Public Policy on the Bureau of Land Management National Science Advisory Board. As a member of the board, he attended an interagency meeting on invasive plants and animals in Washington, D.C. Freemuth will serve as acting chair for the Department of Political Science during Fall 1999.

Dr. Dick Kinney, Professor, attended the 1999 Western Political Science Association meeting in Seattle during March. He was a discus- sant on a panel about state spending and taxing trends in the west. In another session, Kinney commented on his annual analysis of Idaho state budgeting. The Center for Public Policy and Administration at the University of Utah included a revised, expanded version of Kinney’s 1998 analysis in the printed proceed- ings for the Roundtable on State Budgeting in the Western States.

Dr. Daniel Levin, Assistant Professor, had his book Representing Popular Sovereignty: The Constitution in American Political Culture published by State University of New York Press in March 1999. Levin also published an article, "A Law Unto Themselves: The Ideology of the Common Law Court Movement," in South Dakota Law Review, that he coauthored with recent BSU graduate Michael Mitchell, and an article on teaching administrative law through legal research published in SPAE Forum. Levin continues to work on his second book-length manuscript on the Supreme Court’s decision-making in the Communist Party cases for the 1950s and 1960s. His work on that project has brought him a summer stipend award from the National Endowment for the Humanities for 1998, and Idaho Humanities Council grant for 1999; he also traveled to the University of Kentucky to perform additional archival work. As part of that project, Levin presented papers entitled "Registration of Communists and Sex Offenders: The Administrative Process as a Means of Surveillance and Condemnation" and "Communists, Congressional Committees, and the Rise of the Administrative Welfare State" at the Western Political Science Association meetings in Seattle in March 1999, and will present a paper on "Pledging Allegiance: The Oath Cases and the Certification of Loyalty during the Cold War" at the Midwest Political Science Association meetings in Chicago in April. Levin also serves as the faculty advisor for the Boise State Pre-Law Society, and serves as a board member and legislative chair for the American Civil Liberties Union of Idaho.

Dr. Gary F. Moncrief, Professor, and Don Studlar (West Virginia University) received the Marian Irish Award at the Southern Political Science Association meeting in Atlanta in November. The award, given for the Best Paper on Women and Politics, was for their paper, "Women’s Work? Gender and the Distribution and Prestige of Portfolios in the Canadian Provinces." The paper will be published in October in Governance: A Comparative Journal of Administration and Policy.

Moncrief’s article, "Recruitment and Retention in U.S. Legislatu- res," will be published in May in the Legislative Studies Quarterly. He is coauthor, with Keith Hamm (Rice University), of the book chapter, "Legislative Politics in the States," which appears in the new edition of Virginia Gray and R. Hanson Politics in the American States, 7th edition (CQ Press).

Moncrief is also coauthor with Peverill Squire (University of Iowa) of two conference papers on candidate recruitment, at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association (Boston: September 1998) and the Western Political Science Association (Seattle: March 1999). He presented colloquia on can- didate recruitment at the University of Alabama in September, and at the University of Washington in December.

In January, Moncrief helped conduct a workshop for state legis- lators in Idaho, on "Preparing for Term Limits in the Idaho Legislature." The workshop was sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Dr. W. David Patton, Associate Professor and Director, Center for Public Policy and Administration, is continuing work with Drs. Stephanie Witt and Nicholas Lovrich (Washington State University) on their textbook Human Resource Management: A Public Perspective: Readings, Concepts, Techniques and Practice. He recently published the article on a Japanese leader, "Ito Hirobumi", Biographical Encyclopedia of Twentieth Century World Leaders. (Salem Press, 1999), and a review of recent leadership books, "Organizational Leadership: From Spirituality to Sophistry?" (Review of Public Personnel Administration XVIII,) No. 1 (Winter, 1998). He also published the article "New Meanings of Leadership in the City: Should the Clerk Be a Leader?" in the News Digest, of The International Institute of Municipal Clerks, April 1998.


As Director of the Center for Public Policy and Administration, Patton has been working on the Idaho Public Policy Survey, producing the report, Survey of Racial and Religious Prejudice in Idaho and the Idaho Public Policy Survey with Jim Weatherby and Graduate Assistants. The project, Treasure Valley Infrastructure Study: Alternative Revenue Sources with the Future Foundation was also recently completed. Patton was the Mountain West Municipal Clerks and Treasurers Institute and Municipal Clerks Advanced Academy Institute Director and presented two workshops: "The Suburban Syndrome and Transformational Leadership," and "Greetings and Facili- tations."

Patton serves on the Faculty Senate, Graduate Council, and the Department of Political Science Scholarship Committee. He serves on a number of graduate committees in the Department of Public
Policy and Administration. He also serves on the City of Meridian Historical Study Group and City of Meridian Mayor's ad hoc Transportation Committee. During the past year, Patton and Dr. Jim Weatherby were facilitators for the Meridian Chamber of Commerce 'Meridian Vision' project.

Patton was awarded the first "James B. Weatherby Service Award," in recognition of outstanding service to the City Clerks, Treasurers and Finance Officers of the State of Idaho, by the Idaho City Clerks, Treasurers and Finance Officers Association.

Dr. Gregory Raymond, Professor and Director of the Honors College, published his eighth book this fall. Titled How Nations Make Peace (New York: St. Martin's Press), it has been called "a classic text for our era" by Joel Rosenthal, president of the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs. Raymond also published an article titled "Necessity in Foreign Policy," in the Political Science Quarterly, and an Instructor's Guide to World Politics (New York: St. Martin's Press). In addition, he presented the following research papers: "Democracy, Intervention, and Normative Practices" at a Pan-European Conference on International Relations held in Vienna, Austria; "Duties Beyond Borders? Appeals to Moral Necessity in Statecraft" at a conference of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation held in Amsterdam, The Netherlands; and "The Moral Pulse of International Relations," at the Southern Regional Meeting of the International Studies Association held in Charlotte, North Carolina. Raymond served this year on the editorial boards of International Interactions and the Mershon International Studies Review. He also served on the Headquarters Committee of the International Studies Association, and as a consultant for the Academy of International Education in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Steven Sallie, Associate Professor, gave a presentation entitled, "U.S.-China Relations: Strategic Ambiguity, Human Rights, and Most-Favored Nations Trade Status" to the World Events class at Meridian High School. He also worked on two manuscripts, "Conspiracy Theory Revisited: From Nowhere Man to the Final Frontier: Confronting the Crisis in American Politics and the Populist Challenge" and "Thinking Globally and Acting Locally: One-World Government, Globalization, and the Obstacles to Democratization." Sallie serves as faculty advisor for the Muslim Student Association at BSU.

Dr. William Skillern, Professor, is the Regional Director for the YMCA Youth-in-Government program, which is co-sponsored by the Department of Political Science. The regional convention, held in January at BSU, included approximately 325 high school students from Southwest Idaho who participated in student proposed legislative bills, mock courts, election of members to the Statewide Youth-in-Government, and listened to a variety of speakers. Twelve students from the BSU Political Science Association assisted with the Youth-in-Government program. Skillern, has resigned as Director of the Legal Assistant Program after directing the program for three and one half years. In February, he made a presentation to the Exchange Club comparing conservatism to far right extremism; he also presented a paper on the "Modern Application of Natural Law" at the Western Social Science Association conference in Fort Worth, Texas in April.

Dr. James Weatherby, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Public Policy and Administration was reelected president of the Ida-Orion Planning and Development Association (12 county regional organization), selected as an advisor to the interim legislative committee on revenue sharing, appointed to the Board of Directors of the Idaho Tax Foundation and named as a member of the Ada County Assessors Advisory Committee. The Idaho City Clerks, Treasurers and Finance Officers Association created an award in his name. The "James B. Weatherby Service Award" will be given annually to a person who has made an outstanding contribution to cities in Idaho. The first award winner was Dr. W. David Patton. Weatherby's chapter on state-local relations will appear in the forthcoming book, Home Rule in the United States to be published by the Congressional Quarterly. He co-authored a paper with Stephanie Witt for the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association and presented a paper on the politics of tax policy to the Western Political Science Association. He is a co-editor of the 1998 Idaho Legislative Manual and the Treasure Valley Infrastructure Study: Alternative Revenue Sources. The infrastructure study was done in cooperation with Tischler and Associates of Bethesda, Maryland and the Growth Management Institute of Chevy Chase, Maryland. He made presentations to a number of organizations including: State Tax Commission workshop, Social Science Teachers workshop, Association of Idaho Cities Annual Conference, National Association of Realtors, Idaho Humanities Council, Building Owners and Managers Association, Idaho Society of Association Executives, Supreme Court Technology Committee, Interim Legislative Committee on Revenue Sharing, City Clerks and Finance Officers Institute, Mountain West Clerks and Treasurers Institute, and Wright Community Congregational Church. He was also interviewed by the National Journal, Congressional Quarterly, Northwest Cable News, ABC News, National Public Radio and many of the print and broadcast media in Idaho. He appeared on several public affairs programs including Viewpoint, "PM Idaho" and Dialogue.

Dr. Stephanie L. Witt, Associate Professor and Chair, co-authored a book chapter, "Building a High Performance Workforce" in the Handbook of Local Government Personnel Administration with Dr. W. David Patton. She presented a paper, "Idaho: Conservatism, Sectionalism and Progressivism" at the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Meeting in October (with Jim Weatherby). She also presented a paper, "Morality Politics: The Use of Local Initiatives in the Backlash Against Local Gay–Rights Ordinances" at the Western Political Science Association Meeting (with W. David Patton and Jacque Amoureux). Witt continues to serve as a Disaster Services volunteer with the American Red Cross. She is a member of the Student Policy Board and is advisor to the Xi Chi Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha. She has given several speeches to groups in the community this last year including the Idaho Association of Counties, the Intermountain Municipal Clerks and Treasurers Institute and ASBSU's Leadership Quest. Witt will be on sabbatical leave in the Fall of 1999 completing work on two textbook projects.
POLITICAL SCIENCE ALUMNI – Where are they now?

Nichael Baird (1995) is an assistant planner for the City of Monroe, Washington, working with the comprehensive plans and state growth management act. Baird received a master’s degree from Ohio State University.

Christina Black (1995) is a law clerk in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. Black graduated "With Great Distinction" and Order of the Coif (national law honor society) in the top ten students of her class from McGeorge Law School, University of the Pacific.

Sabrina Bowman (1997) is a community development specialist with the City of Nampa.


Brian P. Crouch (1981) is a drug curriculum/intervention specialist with the Idaho Falls School District. Crouch received the Distinguished Service to Youth Award from Families Against Drugs.

Todd Christensen (1996) is employed by the Mini-Cassia Development Commission in Rupert, Idaho, as an economic development specialist.


Stephanie Doria (1995) graduated "With Great Distinction" and Order of the Coif (national law honor society) in the top ten students of her class from McGeorge Law School, University of the Pacific.

John J. Evans (1997) is the director of the Doubletree Downtown in Boise.

Kevan D. Fenderson (1990) is a governmental affairs representative for Albertson's Inc., in Boise.

Shannon D. Flower Menard (1995) is a paralegal with Seiniger Law Offices, P.A. in Boise.

Brooke Gambrell (1997) is serving as special assistant to Patricia Kempthorne, Idaho's First Lady.

James Grunke (1990) is executive director of the Washington County Economic Development Commission in Weiser, Idaho.

Michael D. Haddon (1991) is director of research and information systems for the Governor's Justice Commission in Utah. Haddon was a 1991 Top Ten Scholar at Boise State.

Jeffrey S. Harr (1996) graduated from Texas Tech School of Law in December 1998. During Summer 1998 he clerked for Bogle & Gates, P.L.L.C. in Anchorage, Alaska, where he has accepted a permanent position.

Vicki (Kinney) Hart (1998) is a graduate student at American University, Washington, D.C., where she received an assistantship.

Stephen L. Hoadley (1997) is employed by Micron Technology. Hoadley works in the test department.

Amy Jauregui (1996) is a law student at the University of California - Davis.


Fabiola V. Juarez-Coca (1994) is Internship Coordinator at Boise State University. Juarez-Coca served as chair of the Idaho Scholarship Committee for 1998-99.

Michael S. Knapp (1994) is a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army. Knapp recently graduated from the Combined Arms and Services Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dawn Kramer (1995) is the assistant director, Alumni at BSU.

Joshua L. Luck (1993) reported for duty with Marine Attack Squadron 211, Third Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma, Arizona. Luck, a captain, joined the Corps in 1993.

Regina Magno (1996) is a management analyst with the Bureau of Reclamation in Denver, Colorado.

Chuck McTheny (1996) is an auditor with the Office of the Auditor General, Performance Audit Division for the State of Arizona. McTheny received his MPA from Arizona State University.


Tristan M. Purvis (1994) recently returned from a Crises Corps assignment in Guinea, West Africa, working with refugees from Sierra Leone. Purvis is a graduate student in political science and African studies at Indiana University in Bloomington. He was a 1994 Top Ten Scholar at Boise State.

T. Joe Relk (1996) is a business news reporter with the Idaho Press-Tribune in Nampa. Relk was a 1997 Top Ten Scholar at BSU.

Jade L. Riley (1998) is a legislative assistant with the Office of Legislative Affairs at the White House. Riley prepares legislative reports for the President and White House staff. In addition he prepares bill signing briefing papers for the President; talking points for telephone calls between the President and Members of Congress; as well as assists in the planning and coordination of Presidential events.

Marlyss M. (Meyer) Routson (1983) received her Master of Public Administration from Boise State University. She is serving as a Commissioner for the Ada County Highway District.

Grant E. Roy (1991) is an auditor and bookkeeper for a major hotel chain.

Jennifer L. Severance (1998) is the development director for Ballet Idaho. Severance formerly served as deputy finance director, and as a finance director on two political campaigns.
Sandranne Sneider (1992) is a data collection project technical assistant with Clearwater Research, Inc. in Boise.

Michael Tapia (1997) is employed by Meridian School District.

Bryan F. Taylor (1998) is a law student at the University of Denver College of Law in Denver.

Rod Thomson (1995) was a substitute teacher in the Caldwell, Marsing, Middleton, Nampa, Notus, Parma, and Vallivue schools during the 1996-97 school year. He is now majoring in Secondary Education - Social Science at Northwest Nazarene College. He plans to teach history and government.

Vaughn L. Ward (1994) is a first lieutenant stationed at the Marine Corps Office of Legislative Affairs at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. Ward recently received the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal at a ceremony in the office of then-U.S. Senator Dirk Kempthorne.

Jodee Warwick (1992) is Trade Show and Corporate Events Manager for Iomega Corporation in Roy, Utah.

Jefferson H. West (1998) is a law student at the University of Idaho in Moscow.

Stephanie C. Westermeier (1987) is a partner in the law firm of Givens, Pursley & Huntley, LLP in Boise. Westermeier represents hospitals and health-care providers, specializing in health care and hospital law.

James Williams (1980) is the coordinator for the Alternatives to Violence Project of Portland, facilitating workshops in creative conflict resolution skills in high schools and communities throughout Oregon.

Kimberly Ziebarth (1994) is a senior LAN/network administrator and telco problem manager for Borden Chemical in Eugene, Oregon. Ziebarth has been with Borden for five years.

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.

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