



Department of Political Science

Annual Report

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The 2010-2011 academic year has seen considerable change and growth in the Department. This marked the first year that Political Science and Legal Studies were merged, bringing six Legal Studies faculty into the Department and more than 400 new undergraduate majors to Thompson Hall! This has required substantial improvements in our advising systems with a new, centralized help desk, a new peer advising system, and an improved physical layout to help students navigate Thompson Hall.

Coupled with faculty hiring over the past several years, this merger has made us the largest department in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. As of June 2011, we have 37 faculty, six full-time staff, nearly 70 graduate students, and over 1,200 combined undergraduate majors. This growth has required tremendous effort and coordination on the part of department staff, although the merger transformed many of their job responsibilities.

The influx of students and faculty has generated new opportunities for partnerships, research, and events. Our faculty have travelled the globe this year giving keynote and invited lectures in Spain, Israel, Korea, Portugal, Sweden, Dubai, France, and Germany. They have started new research projects with funding from the Spencer Foundation, Fulbright Commission, and Smithsonian, as well as several internal University and College programs. They have been called upon as experts for newspaper and magazine articles, been interviewed on radio and television, and won awards and honors for their both their teaching and research.

The University has experienced significant changes in its financing, and accordingly the Department is diversifying its funding streams. We are striving to expand our external grants and private gifts, developing a five-year BA/MA degree, and teaching more online courses, all of which should provide research and educational benefits. At the same time, we have kept our upper division classes small to encourage small group discussions and close interactions between faculty and students.

Our department-sponsored clubs and organizations—Mock Trial, Pi Sigma Alpha, Debate Team, International Relations/Model UN, and the Political Science and Legal Studies Undergraduate Boards (PSUB and LSUB)—have had award-winning seasons and found ways to build a sense of community in the department. Our growing Undergraduate Research Assistant Program and honors programs have provided hands-on research experience to students who seek to supplement their studies by working directly with our faculty.

This report highlights some of the key honors, awards, and achievements of our faculty and students over the past academic year. We are an ambitious department and expect these achievements to grow considerably in future years. We also thank, in particular, those alumni who contribute to our success, and we list last year's donors, to whom we are grateful. Donors continue to play a significant role in our success!



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ADVISORY BOARD

In Spring 2011, we welcomed Ashley Messenger '91, Melissa Peacor '80, '85G and Philip McNamara '97 to the Department Advisory Board. Ashley is associate counsel for National Public Radio; Melissa is county executive for Prince William County, VA; and Philip is executive secretary for the Department of Homeland Security. They join a group of very accomplished and distinguished alumni who are eager to help shape the department.

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WELCOMES & FAREWELLS

The Department of Political Science hired two new Legal Studies faculty this year. Daniel LaChance, from the University of Minnesota, and Lauren McCarthy, from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, will start as Assistant Professors in Fall 2011. A third faculty member, Kevin Young, from the London School of Economics, will join the department in Fall 2012.

We also welcomed two new staff members: Lori Sadler, Department Administrator, and Michelle Gonçalves, Director of Administration and Research. These new staff positions have allowed us to bolster our advising capacity, improve our department communication, offer research support services to faculty and students, and better reach out to and engage with alumni.

This year, we offered congratulations to Kemi George (now at Middlebury College), Bradley Mapes-Martins (now at University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point), Ramon Rodriguez, and Lena Zuckerwise, who all received their PhDs this academic year. We also said farewell to some colleagues: faculty members Srirupa Roy and Iza Hussin accepted positions at the University of Goettingen (Germany) and the University of Chicago, respectively.



ALUMS ESTABLISH SCHOLARSHIPS

Edwin A. Gere Jr. Scholarship

To commemorate his thirtieth reunion, Steve Etkin '81 established the Edwin A. Gere, Jr. Scholarship in honor of professor emeritus Edwin Gere. "The reason it is so important to single out Dr. Gere is that not only was he a fine educator, but [he performed a] great service to his nation," says Etkin. The scholarship will be awarded yearly to political science students with an interest in state or local politics.

Daniel and Mary Feder Scholarship

Daniel Feder '84 and Mary Feder '85 established a named scholarship for political science students who are intellectually curious about American political thought. "The political science department was a small community where we established many close relationships. We wanted to direct our gift to a part of UMass that played such an important role in determining who we would become later in life," says Daniel Feder. "Regardless of whether the recipients go on to graduate work in political science, we hope their undergraduate experiences lay the foundation for success after leaving UMass."



Steve Etkin '81 stands with Professor Emeritus Ed Gere. Etkin started a scholarship to honor his favorite professor and war hero.

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From July 2010–June 2011, alumni & friends donated \$69,060.41!

Each year, these gifts support the department in many ways. We regularly give out more than \$11,000 in scholarships to deserving political science and legal studies students, have instituted a new peer advising program, and have expanded an Undergraduate Research Assistant Program to pair our majors with faculty for one-on-one, hands-on experience conducting research. These activities supplement classroom experiences in meaningful and important ways and prepare students for challenging and rewarding careers. In fact, many students consider their research assistantship to be one of the most memorable experiences in the department.

To support these and other exciting projects, please donate. Visit umass.edu/give and designate that your funds go to the Department of Political Science. If you have any questions about supporting the Department, please contact Michelle Gonçalves: mgoncalves@polsci.umass.edu or (413) 545-2700.



Catherine Whelan '12 and Megan O'Neil '13 say thanks to our generous donors. Your gifts support scholarships, a research assistant program, peer advising, and more. Thank you!



NEW FACES OF ADVISING

The Department participated in a new college-wide peer advising system this year. Peer advisors work year-round to answer questions about university and major requirements, help students navigate university systems like Spire, and share their knowledge and expertise as students who have “been there.”

“Students love the peer advising program,” says Barb Ciesluk, Undergraduate Program Manager. “New students seem to open up to peer advisors in ways that they don’t to academic advisors. The program is a wonderful way to build community in the Department — while also improving our advising services!”

The 2010–2011 political science and legal studies peer advisors were Quinn Brown '11, Candice Carrington '12, Kirsten Foulke '12, Rachel Lampke '13, Carmen Martin '12, Andy McGavern '13, Kara Pascone '11, Katie Pekkala '12, Shawheen Saffari '12, Dina Sandakli '13, Martin Velazquez '13, Inez Ventura '13, and Catherine Whelan '12. *Thank you!*



RESEARCH GRANTS

“Mapping and Mining Climate Discourse Online”

Stuart W. Shulman, PI

Smithsonian Institution, \$50,000

“How Education Accountability Shapes Citizens’ Civic Attitudes and Behavior”

Jesse Rhodes, PI

Spencer Foundation, \$39,475

“The Devil is in the Democratic Details: The Politics of Institutional Choice in the Egyptian Transition”

Amel Ahmed, PI

Faculty Research/Healy Endowment Grant, \$15,000

“Pilot Study of NSF Proposal to Develop an Internal Panel for Field Experience”

Brian Schaffner, PI

Faculty Research/Healy Endowment Grant, \$14,734

“Partisan Rhetoric and the Modern Presidency”

Jesse Rhodes, PI

Faculty Research/Healy Endowment Grant, \$9,700

WHITE HOUSE INTERNS



Benjamin Levine '11 and Laurie Roberts '13 spent the spring semester as White House interns. Levine served in the National Economic Council while Roberts interned in the White House Office of Management and Administration. Levine says, “Internships are a

fantastic way to demonstrate your talents to people who will either give you a great recommendation or remember you when a position opens up.”



Photo Credit: White House



SHAPING THE “FUTURE OF GOVERNMENT”

The World Economic Forum (WEF) appointed Jane Fountain, professor of political science and public policy, chair of the Global Advisory Council on the Future of Government for 2010-2011. Fountain previously served as a member of the Council for two years.

An independent international organization since 1971, WEF partners with academic and industry experts to shape global and regional agendas. It created the Network of Global Agenda Councils in 2008 to foster interdisciplinary and long-range thinking.

“Council chairs play a crucial role in leading deliberations and ensuring the members’ engagement in the process of rethinking and addressing global challenges and risks,” says Fountain. “This important work draws on the expertise and reputation of the National Center for Digital Government [which Fountain directs] and its associated faculty and students.”

This year alone, Fountain has disseminated the Council’s recommendations through keynote and invited lectures across the US and in Portugal, Sweden, Dubai, Korea, Austria, and Spain.



STUDENT RESEARCH

17th Statewide Undergraduate Research Conference

- Benjamin Bull '11, "Protecting Agricultural Workers Through University Food Contracts"
- Ryan King '13, "The Future of Global Neoliberal Economics"
- Sophie Kolchin-Miller '11, "Organizing Northampton Residents to Preserve Our Civil Rights"
- Alina Lindblom '11, "A Point of No Return: Labor Migration from the EU-10 to Denmark and Sweden"
- Joseph Mendes '11, "Hot-Tubbing the Expert: An Alternative Method for Reinforcing Expert Testimony in Civil Litigation"
- Sarah Shultz '11, "2010 UMass Exit Poll"
- Allison Sloto '12, "International Institutions and Their Levels of Effectiveness in the Realm of International Environmental Governance, with an Emphasis on the Impacts of Epistemic Communities"
- Joshua Sowalsky '11, "Ghajar: The New Middle East Playground?"
- Peter Toy '11, "Securing U.S. Energy Interests: A Two-Pronged Approach to Energy Terrorism in the Arabian Peninsula"

HONORS & AWARDS

Student Honors Research Awards

Legal Studies

- Avery Gibson '11, "Talking Past Each Other in the Debate on Undocumented Immigration"
- Jennifer Jackson '11, "The 21st Century American Family: Do US Laws Support the Best Interests of Children with Sexual Minority Parents?"

Political Science

- Dan Schulke '11, "The Socialist Government is Coming for Grandma (AKA The Federal Government Mandates that Private Insurers Provide Reimbursement for End-of-Life Discussions)"
- Peter Toy '11, "Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula: A Threat to Saudi Arabian Oil and the United States' Economy"

Students - Department & University Honors/Awards

- Shep Shepard Award: Emiliano Salazar '12 and Samantha Schnoerr '11
- Luther A. Allen Scholarship: Zachary Kamel '12, Elizabeth Keenan '12, Spike Nowak '11, Elisha Thapa '12, and Emily Warnock '12



Avery Gibson '11 and Jennifer Jackson '11 were recipients of the 2011 Legal Studies Honors Award for their original research.



- David A. Booth Scholarship: Andrew Yingling '12
- George Goodwin, Jr. Scholarship: Anna Briare '12 and Michaela Miragliotta '13
- David C. Knapp Scholarship: Marisa Baglaneas '12, Claire Bronchuk '12, Kara Clifford '12, Sean Dowd '12, Hayley George '12, Alexander Nemtzow '12, Zachary Nemtzow '12, Jessica Ryter '12, and John Watkins '12
- Tracey Lee Maker Memorial Scholarship: Anthony Cuoco '13
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- Ansin Study Abroad Fellowships: Bianca Barros '12, Lucas Bayer '12, Ariel Giest '13, Ryan King '13, Stephanie McCarthy '13, Jillian Minor '12, Michela Miragliotta '13, Leanne Neves '12, Claire Reid Kiss '13, and Alyssa Stenson '13
- SBS Internship Award: Cory Bender '12
- Dean's Merit Award: Bianca Barrios '12, Kelly Jo Fuller '12, and Rasild Lici '13
- Spring Scholar Athlete: Samantha Schnoerr '11



Emiliano Salazar '12 and Samantha Schnoerr '11 were recipients of the 2011 Shep Shepard Award in Legal Studies.

- Senior Leadership Awards: Michael Fox '11, Jonathan Johantobers-Tabb '11, and Alina Lindblom '11
- Leaders in the Making Award: Anthony Cuoco '13
- Robert B. Collins '19 Student Alumni Association Scholarship: Anthony Cuoco '13
- William F. Field Alumni Scholarship: Barry Dalin '12, Caitlin Ellis '12, and Erika Grimes '12
- Kathryn F. Furcolo Award for Outstanding Internships: Magdalena Garncarz '12
- University of Massachusetts Board of Trustees, Student Trustee, Michael G. Fox '11
- Student Government Association President: Brandon Tower '11

Students - External Honors/Awards

- Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship: Alina Lindblom '11
- Notre Dame Science of Generosity Fellowship: Gizem Zencirci, PhD student



- Social Science Research Council Fellowship: Alper Yagci, PhD student
- Skellig Fellowship: Elva Orozco-Mendoza, PhD student
- Phi Beta Kappa: John Barker '11, Mark Borenstein '11, Sean Bulger '11, Benjamin Bull '11, Connor Carroll '11, Steven Cromack '11, Barry Dalin '12, Robert Fierro '11, Magdalena Garncarz '12, Brian Graves '11, Christopher Houlihan '11, Jennifer Jackson '11, Alina Lindblom '11, Joseph Mendes '11, Alexander Nemtzow '12, Zachary Nemtzow '12, Spike Nowak '11, Jessica Ryter '12, Richard Schaefer '11, and Emily Warnock '12

Faculty

- Angelica Bernal, Family Research Scholars, Center for Research on Families (2011)
- Brenda Bushouse, Provost's Team-Based Learning Fellowship (2011)



Political Science scholarship recipients display their certificates at the 2011 luncheon.

- Judge Judd Carhart, Appointed to MA State Appeals Court (2010)
- Jane E. Fountain, Chair, World Economic Forum Global Advisory Council on the Future of Government (2010-2011)
- Jane E. Fountain, Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Accomplishments in Research and Creative Activity (2010)
- Michael Hannahan, Fulbright Scholar, University of San Andres, Buenos Aires, Argentina (2011)
- John Hird, Residential First Year Experience (RFYE) Student Choice Award (2011)
- Judith Holmes, Davis Integrative Experience (IE) Faculty Fellow (2011-2012)
- Ethan Katsh, Fulbright Distinguished Chair in the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Haifa School of Law, Israel (2011)
- Ethan Katsh, Invited member, United Nations Online Dispute Resolution Working Group (2011)
- Ray La Raja, Residential First Year Experience (RFYE) Student Choice Award (2011)
- Danny LaChance, University of Minnesota, Best Dissertation Award (2011)
- Dean Robinson, Provost's Team-Based Learning Fellowship (2011)
- Jillian Schwedler, University Distinguished Teaching Award (2011)



Distinguished Teaching Award recipient Jillian Schwedler poses at the 2011 Commencement. The highly competitive and prestigious award recognizes individual teaching ability and interest in student learning.

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

- “Will the Empire Strike Back: New Popular Uprisings against Police States & Security Occupations,” May 2, 2011
Panel presentations featuring
 - Laleh Khalili, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
 - Paul Amar, University of California, Santa Barbara
 - Kamala Visweswaran, University of Texas, Austin
 - Jillian Schwedler, University of Massachusetts Amherst
 - Lisa Hajjar, University of California, Santa Barbara
 - Kathleen Cavanaugh, National University of Ireland, Galway
 - Sayres Rudy, Hampshire College
- “JITP2011: The Future of Computational Social Science.” Third annual conference organized by the *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*, co-sponsored by Political Science, May 16-17, 2011

- Nina Siulc, Family Research Scholar, Center for Research on Families (2010)
- Nina Siulc, Davis Integrative Experience (IE) Faculty Fellows (2011-2012)
- Leah Wing, Invited member, United Nations Online Dispute Resolution Working Group (2011)

TENURE & PROMOTION

- Maryann Barakso, tenure and promotion to Associate Professor
- Alan Gaitenby, promotion to Senior Lecturer
- Leah Wing, promotion to Senior Lecturer

SEMINARS & LECTURES

- “Climate Change: Profiles in Paralysis,” Kevin Knobloch, President, Union of Concerned Scientists, October 18, 2010
- “Conversations with Terrorists: Middle Eastern Leaders on Politics, Violence, and Empire,” Reese Erlich, journalist and author, October 28, 2010



- “Open Government,” Peter Levin, Chief Technology Officer, US Department of Veteran Affairs, November 4, 2010
 - “Wikileaks, the War on Terror, Torture, and Targeted Killings,” Marc Thiessen, Speechwriter for President George W. Bush, and Charli Carpenter, University of Massachusetts Amherst, November 16, 2011
 - “Popular Uprisings in the Arab World: An Open Discussion on Recent Events,” Amel Ahmed, David Mednicoff, and Jillian Schwedler, University of Massachusetts Amherst, February 3, 2011
 - “Reconciliation in Rwanda” screening of the film *Coexist*, Adam Mazo, Director, March 1, 2011
 - Advanced screening of the new American Experience Film “Freedom Riders” and discussion with Freedom Riders James Breehen, Jeanne Thompson, and Judy Frieze Wright, March 3, 2011
 - “The War of Information in the Middle East,” Jamal Dajani, Internews Network, March 9, 2011
 - “The Role of Human Rights in Conflict Intervention and Peacebuilding in East Africa,” Roland Adjovi, Arcadia Center, Arusha, Tanzania, March 22, 2011
 - “The Digital Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy: Information Technology and Political Islam,” Philip Howard, University of Washington, March 25, 2011
 - “The Roots of Protest in the Arab World: Insights on Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Palestine, and Tunisia,” Laryssa Chomiak, University of Maryland and Sayres Rudy, Hampshire College, March 28, 2011
 - “Language & Identity Formation in the Middle East: The Case of Arabic,” Franck Salameh, Boston College, April 5, 2011
 - “Why Peace is Possible,” Paul Chappell, Peace Leadership Program, April 7, 2011
 - “Rumors, Truths, and Reality: A Study of Political Misinformation,” Adam J. Berinsky, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, April 29, 2011
- AMBIGUITIES OF DEMOCRACY*
- “Educational Equity by Other Means,” Jesse Rhodes, University of Massachusetts Amherst, October 13, 2011
 - “Reading the Contemporary Concept of “the Economy” onto the Work of Adam Smith,” Jeremy Wolf, University of Massachusetts Amherst, February 2, 2011
 - “The Perils of Presidential Re-Founding,” Angelica Bernal, University of Massachusetts Amherst, February 23, 2011
- GOVERNANCE & INSTITUTIONS*
- “‘Life Is A Highway’ and Other Thoughts on Contemporary Subjectivity,” Patrick Jackson, American University, December 15, 2010
 - “Toward a Framework for the Large Scale Textual and Contextual Analysis of Government Information Declassification Patterns,” Bruce Desmarais, University of Massachusetts Amherst, March 2, 2011



- “The International Criminal Court and the Hypocrisy of Anti-Politics,” Alana Tiemessen, March 30, 2011
- “Presidential Partisanship Reconsidered: Eisenhower, Nixon, Ford, and the Rise of Polarized Politics,” Daniel Galvin, Northwestern, April 25, 2011

COMPUTATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE

Select listing; events organized by the Computational Social Science Initiative

- “Quantitative Discovery from Qualitative Information: A General-Purpose Document Clustering Methodology,” Gary King, Harvard University, October 1, 2010
- “Wiki surveys: Open, Adaptive, and Quantifiable Social Data Collection,” Matt Salganik, Princeton University, February 18, 2011
- “Group Processes and Social Network Dynamics,” James Kitts, Columbia University, March 4, 2011

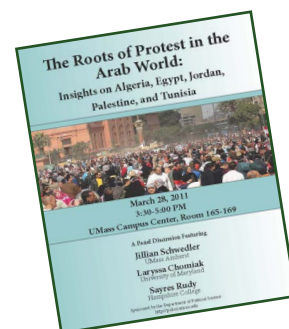
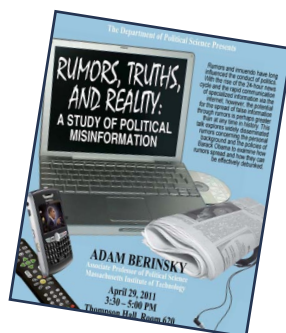
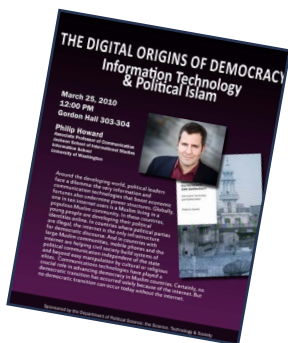
- “Modeling History Dependence in Network-Behavior Coevolution,” Rob Franzese, University of Michigan, March 11, 2011
- “How We Think Together,” David Lazer, Northeastern University, April 22, 2011

CIVIC INITIATIVE SPEAKER SERIES

- “Conversations with Terrorists: Middle Eastern Leaders on Politics, Violence, and Empire,” Reese Erlich, author and reporter, October 28, 2010
- “The Future of Sudan” Andrew S. Natsios, Georgetown University, February 10, 2011
- “Yemen: The Next War,” Ambassador Thomas Krajeski, March 3, 2011

DEAN ALFANGE, JR. LECTURE IN AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONALISM

- “The Crisis in Constitutional Politics,” Donald L. Robinson, Charles N. Clark Professor Emeritus of Government and American Studies at Smith College, September 28, 2010





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