

## J. Blase Receives Tenure

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Julie Blase was promoted to associate professor at Principia College.

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## Germano Named Outstanding Graduate Student

Posted on [2 September 2010](#)

Roy Germano has been named the University's 2010 Outstanding Graduate Student.

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## Inbody Promoted at Texas State

Posted on [2 September 2010](#)

Donald Inbody has been promoted to senior lecturer at Texas State University and named director of the newly established Center for Research, Public Policy, and Training. The center will sponsor and conduct research into public policy issues and assist in providing training for public servants.

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## Ladewig Associate Editor of Polity

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Jeffrey Ladewig was appointed associate editor of *Polity*.

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## Anna Law Receives Tenure

Posted on [2 September 2010](#)

Anna Law was promoted to associate professor at DePaul.

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## S. Taylor Promoted to Full

Posted on [2 September 2010](#)

Steven Taylor was promoted to professor at Troy University.

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## Yetim Promoted at NYU

Posted on [2 September 2010](#)

Muserref Yetim has been promoted to full time clinical professor at NYU.

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## Brownlee Article One of AJPS Top 10 Downloads

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Jason Brownlee's 2009 *AJPS* article, "Portents of Pluralism: How Hybrid Regimes Affect Democratic Transitions," was one of the journal's top 10 downloaded articles for the year.

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## Casellas Appointed to Civil Rights Committee

Posted on [2 September 2010](#)

Jason Casellas has been appointed to the Texas State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

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## Elkins Book Wins APSA Award

Posted on [2 September 2010](#)

*The Endurance of National Constitutions*, coauthored by Zach Elkins, won APSA's Comparative Democratization Best Book Award.

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## Galbraith Receives Honorary Degrees

Posted on [2 September 2010](#)

James Galbraith will receive a Docteur Honoris Causa at the Universite Pierre Mendes-France, in Grenoble, this fall. Galbraith was also elected to the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, also known as the Lincean Academy, the oldest honorific scientific academy in the world.

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## Gavriilis Resigns

Posted on [2 September 2010](#)

George Gavriilis resigned ... Goodbye and Good Luck. We'll miss you, George.

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## Jacobsohn's "Constitutional Identity" Published by Harvard

Posted on [2 September 2010](#)

Gary Jacobsohn's *Constitutional Identity* is now available from Harvard University Press.

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## McDonald's Book Wins APSA Jervis-Schroeder Award

Posted on [2 September 2010](#)

Patrick McDonald's *The Invisible Hand of Peace* won APSA's 2010 Jervis-Schroeder best book award from the International History and Politics Section.

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## T. Pangle's Book Released by Chicago

Posted on [2 September 2010](#)

Thomas Pangle's *The Theological Basis of Liberal Modernity in Montesquieu's "Spirit of the Laws"* is now available from The University of Chicago Press.

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## Wagner Symposium Published

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The symposium on Harrison Wagner's *War and the State* appeared in the July issue of *International Theory*.

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## Shaw Named Distinguished Teacher

Posted on [2 September 2010](#)

Daron Shaw was named to the University's Academy of Distinguished Teachers.

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## Wakao Receives Research Grant

Posted on [2 September 2010](#)

Shinya Wakao has received a research grant from Japan's Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation.

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## Bill McCormick is Visiting Scholar in Cambridge

Posted on [2 September 2010](#)

Bill McCormick is a visiting scholar at Wolfson College, Cambridge on an Earhart Fellowship, where he is studying the *Summa Theologiae* of Thomas Aquinas.

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## Johnson Receives Research Grant

Posted on [2 September 2010](#)

Matthew Johnson received a Liberal Arts Graduate Research Fellowship for fieldwork in Venezuela.

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## Eun Receives Research Grant

Posted on [2 September 2010](#)

Jonghoon Eun received a POSCO Graduate Research Grant to analyze the votes of Korean Constitutional Court justices.

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## Dennis Receives SSRC Grant

Posted on [2 September 2010](#)

Michael Dennis received a Dissertation Support Fellowship from the SSRC Eurasia Program.

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## Nogueira-Budny and Buehler Receive Borens

Posted on [2 September 2010](#)

Daniel Nogueira-Budny and Matt Buehler received Boren fellowships through the U.S. National Security Education Program.

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## Brooke Receives FLAS

Posted on [2 September 2010](#)

Steven Brooke has received a FLAS to study Arabic.

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## Recent Placements

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Roy Germano became visiting assistant professor at the New School.

Rodrigo Nunes is visiting assistant professor at St. Edward's University.

Arthur Shuster received a post-doc at Claremont McKenna College.

Jolie Wood is assistant professor at the Asian University for Women in Chittagong, Bangladesh.

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## Survey Research Techniques Introduced in 1967

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Survey research techniques were first introduced to Department of Government undergraduates in 1967 by Clifton McClesky, who had students conduct a sample survey of rural residents in Williamson County, code the responses, analyze the results with data processing equipment, and present their findings.

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## Recent ABDs

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Hector Ibarra-Rueda  
Advisors: Raúl Madrid and Ken Greene

Matthew Johnson  
Advisors: Raúl Madrid and Kurt Weyland

Adam Myers  
Advisors: Bryan Jones and Peter Trubowitz

Daniel Nogueira-Budny  
Advisors: Kurt Weyland and Wendy Hunter

Gustavo Rivera  
Advisor: Bob Luskin

Mark Verbitsky  
Advisor: Devin Stauffer

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## Recent PhDs Awarded

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Roy Germano  
Dissertation: "The Political Economy of Remittances: Emigration, Social Insurance Provision, and Political Behavior in Mexico."  
Advisor: Kurt Weyland

Greg Michener  
Dissertation: "The Surrender of Secrecy: Explaining the Emergence of Strong Access to Information Laws in Latin America."  
Advisor: Raúl Madrid

Rodrigo Nunes  
Dissertation: "Ideal Activism in Brazil and Latin America: Interests, Ideas, and the Political Origins of Judicial Activism in Brazil and Colombia."  
Advisor: Kurt Weyland

Arthur Shuster  
Dissertation: "Ancient and Modern Approaches to the Question of Punishment: Hobbes, Kant and Plato."  
Advisor: Thomas Pangle

Brenna Troncoso  
Dissertation: "The Pursuit of Public Interest Litigation in Argentina and Bolivia."  
Advisors: David Braybrooke and H.W. Perry

Rodrigo Velazquez  
Dissertation: "Buying Discretion in Mexico's New Democracy: Patronage in Bureaucratic-Legislative Relations."  
Advisor: Kurt Weyland

Jolie Wood  
Dissertation: "White-Collar Agitation, No-Collar Compliance: The Privilege of Protest in Varanasi, India." Advisors: Clement Henry and Philip Oldenberg

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## Sandy Levinson to Receive Lifetime Achievement Award

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Sandy Levinson will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association. A panel in his honor is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 3, 4:15 p.m., at the annual meeting. Gary Jacobsohn is scheduled to represent the department on the panel.

Sandy has been an invaluable member of our Public Law faculty. His generosity to students and colleagues is unsurpassed. He has served on many dissertations, taught courses populated by many of our graduate students, graded prelims, used graduate students as TAs, served on search committees, hosted conferences that have brought in many of the nation's most distinguished faculty in political science from across the fields—and the list goes on. Most notably, he has enhanced the visibility and the quality of public law at Texas immensely. The breadth, quality, and amount of his scholarship are breathtaking. Please join in congratulating Sandy on this signal honor.

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