The Department of Political Science has a new look—six new looks, in fact. We had five new faculty join us in August, and another will arrive in January. We now count nineteen full-time faculty! Two are housed temporarily in another building (Austin).

Our classrooms are packed. We have significantly increased the number of majors and overall student full time equivalents, all while maintaining academic standards and student evaluation ratings above the university and college means.

The department, housed in the recently named Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences, is spearheading initiatives to establish graduate degree programs in security studies, policy studies, and economic development. We continue to play key roles in the M.A. in International Studies and the doctoral program in Coastal Resource Management. The annual departmental newsletter brings you up-to-date on these and many other happenings.

The $1,000 Club plaque in the department library now has nine names. A new scholarship has been established and our alumni continue to honor us with much appreciated (and needed) donations to our advancement fund.

Please let us know what you are doing by making an entry on our alumni web page or by contacting Shelia Ellis or Cindy Smith (who remembers nearly every political science graduate).

Also, please visit our web site at www.ecu.edu/polsci.

Dr. Richard C. Kearney, Chair
Political Science Alumna Named Miss North Carolina

Demonstrating both brains and beauty, Dana Lynnette Reason, a fall 2002 political science graduate of East Carolina University, was crowned Miss North Carolina on June 21, 2003. Congratulations, Dana!

Silent Auction to Benefit the Department of Political Science

Send us your political memorabilia for the Department of Political Science silent auction to be held at the spring honors banquet. Proceeds will benefit the Department of Political Science. Funds will be used to finance student and faculty activities, the Political Science Library, and other important needs. The dollar value of your contribution may be tax deductible.

New Jimmy Carter Scholarship for Human Rights

The Jimmy Carter Scholarship for Human Rights is an annual, $1,000 scholarship that recognizes academic achievement in political science and service to the community with a focus on human rights and/or conflict resolution. The scholarship is given to a junior political science major. The scholarship committee looks for students with outstanding academic achievement, commitment to community and public service, and international exposure or experience. The scholarship is funded by W. Robert and Valerie H. Tirman, parents of spring 2002 political science graduate Matt Tirman. The first recipient of the Jimmy Carter Scholarship for Human Rights was Josh Holshouser from Utah.

Political Science Offers Three-Year BA Degree Option

Along with other select departments at ECU, the Department of Political Science presented a new three-year BA fast-track degree option in summer 2003. Our first student is now enrolled. The three-year BA is intended for highly qualified and motivated students who take intensive course work year-round.
News from the MPA Program

The master of public administration program enrollments have continued to increase. The program is offering nine classes this fall and virtually all are either full or over-enrolled. Two new concentrations are now being offered or planned: economic development and security studies. The economic development graduate certificate program was approved last spring and courses are currently being offered in that concentration while the security studies concentration will begin in spring, 2004.

ECU also began offering courses in the new master of public health program in fall 2003. With the MPH program, the MPA program’s concentration in community health administration is beginning to include several MPH courses. The health administration concentration will take effect once the Graduate Curriculum Committee reviews the course offerings and gives its approval to the changes.

Dr. Leslie Omoruyi received a Fulbright Fellowship to study federalism in his home country of Nigeria for the 2003-04 academic year. Dr. Omoruyi will be conducting comparative research on federalism in Nigeria, the United States and Russia.

The MPA program has added several new faculty members this fall. Dr. Jonathan (Jay) Morris is teaching the core methodology class (PADM 6230). Morris is a graduate of Purdue University where his dissertation was on media and politics. Roslyn Chavda is teaching PADM 6100—the introductory course in the MPA Program. Chavda is completing her PhD from Rutgers University, Newark. Also joining the MPA faculty is Dr. Leland Coxe, who is teaching the computer usage course. Coxe’s PhD is from Portland State University. His dissertation concerned the movement of retired people to various parts of the U.S. Coxe came to ECU from a post-graduate fellowship at the National Institute of Aging at the University of Minnesota. Lynn Gibson-Gleiber, finishing her PhD at the University of Maryland, is teaching undergraduate courses in public policy and will be teaching PADM 6160, the core course in public policy.

The MPA program has received a $150,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Community Development Work Study program to fund five economically disadvantaged and minority students for full-time graduate study. Students who applied to the MPA program by July 15, 2003, will be considered for this program that will begin in January 2003. The program pays students’ tuition and fees and provides a financial stipend for students working twenty hours per week in community development or community building positions in eastern North Carolina.

The MPA program continues to be very attractive to area administrators—whether they work for local or state government, nonprofit agencies, or area health agencies. Approximately three-quarters of the students in the program are in-service, taking one or two classes a semester. The program admits students to begin study in fall, spring, and summer sessions. It isn’t too late now to apply for January admission to the MPA program. For more details, contact Dr. Carmine Scavo, MPA Director, at (252) 328.6130 or email at kavoc@mail.ecu.edu.

Certificate Program in Economic Development

East Carolina University began offering a new graduate certificate program in economic development fall 2003. The Department of Political Science and Department of Economics teamed together to create this new program. The interdisciplinary graduate certificate in Economic Development focuses particularly on the needs of eastern North Carolina. Theoretical, analytical, and practical skills for public, private, and non profit organizations are developed for careers in regional, economic, and community development. The certificate is open to students enrolled in graduate degree programs as well as to non-degree applicants with a baccalaureate degree. Students take four required courses and one elective in an area of specialization. The four required courses are:

- ECON 5150 Development
- GEOG 6350 Seminar in Rural Development
- PADM 6123 Economic Development
- SOCI Social Issue in Regional Development
Welcome New Faculty!

Our new faculty members, from left to right: Dr. Leland Coxe, Dr. Jody Baumgartner, Dr. Jonathan Morris, Lynne Gibson-Gleiber, and Roslyn Chavda
Not pictured, Amy Blizzard

MPA Program Adds Another Muskie/Freedom Support Act Fellow

The MPA program received funding for a another Muskie/Freedom Support Act Fellow who began working toward the master of public administration in fall 2003. Joining our second-year student Frunzik Voskanyan (Armenia) is another Armenian student, Liana Abrahamyan. Abrahamyan comes to ECU from Yerevan, Armenia where she worked as the personal assistant to the American ambassador to Armenia, John Ordway. Abrahamyan plans to return to her work at the U.S. embassy in Yerevan when she completes her MPA.

The Muskie/Freedom Support Act provides financial support for graduate students from the former Soviet Union to pursue master of public administration degrees in U.S. universities. After completing the MPA degree, Muskie/FSA students return to their home countries to become professional public administrators.

Guomei Li became the second Chinese citizen to enroll in the MPA program at ECU. Li graduated with a BA in economics from Sichuan University in Chengdu, China. She also has a master’s degree in management from Peking University. She lives in Raleigh with her husband, who is in the PhD program in nuclear physics at North Carolina State University.
Russian Professors Visit ECU; ECU Professors Visit Russia

In January and February 2003, eight Urals Academy of Public Administration faculty and staff visited ECU for several weeks as part of the Urals Academy-East Carolina University Public Administration Partnership. This partnership is funded by the U.S. State Department through summer 2004.

The Russians visited classes, attended and delivered papers at two different conferences—the Teaching Public Administration Conference in Dayton, Ohio, and the Stop Surfing, Start Teaching Distance Education Conference in Las Vegas—and worked on developing syllabi and teaching materials for courses taught at the academy.

One odd aspect of the Russians’ trip to the U.S. is that they all were snowed in—in two different cities—in the February East Coast blizzard. Six of the eight spent an extra two days in a Washington, D.C., hotel watching what they called “toy snow plows” trying to clear the streets while the remaining two spent an extra four days in Las Vegas owing to blizzard-related flight delays and cancellations. How ironic is it that this group of Russian professors had to travel halfway across the world to experience problems with snow!

In June and July, ECU professors Carmine Scavo, Richard Kearney, Leslie Omoruyi, and Dan Masters visited the Urals Academy in Ekaterinburg.

The four ECU professors met with faculty and students at UAPA and participated in the first cohort of MPA student defenses of professional papers. While the Russian students were somewhat nervous having U.S. professors present at their paper defenses, the students performed very well and all seven graduated from the MPA Program in June. This is the first graduating class of MPA students in Russian history.

Cultural highlights of this trip included three visits to the Ekaterinburg Opera House where the group took in the operas Prince Igor and Yevgeny Onegin and the ballet Sylphide, visits to a Russian historical village and to a Russian Orthodox monastery, and an all-day outing (involving boating, shashlik, and a sauna) with the UAPA faculty.

Omoruyi was the first African American that many people in the Ekaterinburg region had ever seen in person. He was the center of attention wherever the group went with Russians asking to have their picture taken with him, to play chess with him, etc. It was like touring with Michael Jordan!

Later in July, three UAPA professors, Leonid Kirilov, Oleg Skvortsov, and Inga Zhukova, visited ECU for two weeks. These three met with city and county managers, attended some public administration classes (both in person and via computer), and attended a goal-setting session of the ECU-Rocky Mount Community Organizing Partnership Center.

ECU faculty and the Russian professors also participated in a number of cultural activities, including a sightseeing trip to Washington, D.C., a day at the beach at Emerald Isle, and attendance at the ECU Summer Theatre performance of The Taming of the Shrew. The professors noted that a highlight of their trip was participation via BlackBoard in Professor Bonnie Mani’s PADM 6110 (Human Resource Management) class.

ECU Department of Political Science faculty
Dr. Carmine Scavo, Dr. Richard Kearney,
Dr. Leslie Omoruyi, and Dr. Dan Masters
with the first class of Urals Academy of
Public Administration MPA graduates
during their trip to Russia this summer.
Pete Brotherton (1999) is serving in the U.S. Navy.

Bill Bunting is campaign manager for Joseph Payne's at-large Greenville city council campaign.

Michael Bunting (1961) received the East Carolina University Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award this year. He was the founding member of the Pirate Club, and the Bunting Track and Field was dedicated in his honor in 1976.

Holly Carraway (BA 2003) was accepted to the Brody School of Medicine at ECU for fall 2003.

Sandi Chicowlas (1985) is currently living in Okinawa, Japan, and working as a school nurse for DoD Dependent Schools.

Shawn Christenbury (2000) graduated with honors from Campbell University Law School and took the bar in July 2003.

Joseph Cochran Jr. (BS 2002) works as deputy sheriff for the New Castle County Sheriff's Office.

Patricia Crawford (BA 1974) graduated from Brooklyn Law School in December 2002.

Colonel Jeff Donald (retired) (MPA 1980) served as a military attache for nine years in embassies in Belgium, Luxembourg, and Ireland and for two years in the European Bureau of the Department of State.


Leshaun Jenkins (BA 2000) was named Teacher of the Year 2003 for Edgecombe County.

Lt. Chris Jennette is in the U.S. Air Force and is flying solo.

Jeremy Johnson (2000) is currently his last year at the Syracuse University School of Law and will graduate in May with a juris doctor and masters in political science.

Andrew Lewis (2003) entered the MPA program at ECU.

Jason Lowry (BS 2002) is working as district staff for North Carolina Representative Walter Jones.

Gregg Longworth, EBS, USN, is an officer in the U.S. Navy.

Bert McCready (BS 1987) works in industrial maintenance with Mohawk Industries in Dahlonega, Georgia.

Vaughn Monroe (BS 1999) graduated from law school at North Carolina Central University in spring 2003 and took the bar in July. He is working in Asheville for Van Winkle, Buck, Walls, and Davis in their employment law section.

Mark Mueller is developing a regional ECU alumni association for the New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut area.

Shokhrat Orazov represents PA Consulting Inc. and manages USAID/Natural Resource Management Project while continuing to edit the UNCDP/CEP e-bulletin, The Caspian.

Joseph Payne is running for an at-large city council seat in Greenville, North Carolina.

Kara Roberson (MPA) was married on October 19, 2002, and is living in Charlotte. She is working with the Muscular Dystrophy Association as an events planner.

Rodney Rose (MPA 2000) is in his second year of law school at West Virginia University after participating in the North Carolina Governors Public Management Fellowship Program for two years.

Arevik Saribekyan (MPA 2002) was married on August 30th to Aram. He works in Armenia as a CRD/TI Program Officer and Director of the National Anti-Corruption Resource Center at the Center for Regional Development/Transparency International Armenia.


Dr. Harry Stubbs was the speaker at the annual Pi Alpha Alpha and Pi Sigma Alpha banquet. He spoke about ECU, his career, and his philosophy on life. Stubbs is program manager in the Division of Information Resource Management for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. He is president of the Washington/Metro ECU Alumni Chapter, treasurer of the DC Metro ECU Pirate Club Chapter, and chair of the Political Science Advancement Council.

Mitzi Stumpf finished her doctoral research at North Carolina State University, successfully defending her dissertation on February 19.

Joe Vaccaro (BS 1998) was an official torchbearer for the United States Olympics on December 5, 2001, in Charlotte. He was selected out of 210,000 people.

Deborah Welsh (BS 2003) is a senior paralegal for Lederer, Leon, and Amundson.
Last year, the Model United Nations Club attended three collegiate conferences and hosted its fifth annual East Carolina High School Model United Nations Conference. The ECHSMUN set as its primary topic terrorism and issues relating to the war against terrorism. Fifteen schools attended the conference for a total of about 150 participants. Students spent two days on the ECU campus working through issues ranging from how to deal with financing of terrorist organizations, to what steps should be taken next in the War on Terrorism. This year’s conference is November 21-22, and the theme is weapons of mass destruction.

At the collegiate level, the ECU Model United Nations Club competed at the Carolina’s Conference hosted by UNC-Charlotte, the Southern Regional Model UN Conference, and the NCCIIE Conference hosted by North Carolina Central University.

The Model United Nations Club took home six awards. These awards included best delegation and best delegate awards at the NCCIIE conference won for the second year in a row.

Current leaders for the East Carolina Model United Nations Club include: President Michael Dudley, Vice-President David Phillips, Secretary Paula Montigny, and Treasurer Shara Celi.

To provide long-term support for the Model UN, we have established the Stephen Keller Fund for the Model United Nations. The fund is named for Stephen Keller, a political science student from Sanford, North Carolina who was killed in a car accident two years ago just before the high school conference. The Model UN Club established this fund with the help of Keller’s parents. The goal is to endow the fund with $40,000 to provide the club with $2,000 per year for the high school conference and the club’s travel to collegiate conferences. Last year, the MUN club donated half of the proceeds from the high school conference to the Keller fund totaling about $450.00.

If you are interested in contributing, please contact Dr. Dan Masters, faculty coordinator, or send your tax-deductible check to Stephen Keller Model UN Fund c/o the Department of Political Science, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 27858-4353.

Pi Sigma Alpha

The Epsilon Lambda Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha was very active this past year and has seen significant growth. On April 25, seventeen new members were initiated at the honorary spring banquet. Currently, Sara Kroll serves as president, Chad Tucker as vice president, Michelle Keef as secretary, and Josh Holshouser as treasurer. The secretary-treasurer position was divided into two separate positions due to Pi Sigma Alpha’s growing membership.

Pi Sigma Alpha sponsored many programs over the past year. Last fall, Pi Sigma Alpha was instrumental in the senatorial debate hosted at ECU between Elizabeth Dole and Erskine Bowles. The chapter also worked with League of Women Voters to host a forum for local candidates for judicial positions.

In the spring, members of Pi Sigma Alpha visited introductory political science classes to inform them of opportunities associated with a political science major.

At the spring banquet, Dr. Harry Stubbs, a political science graduate of East Carolina University, was guest and speaker for the evening. He offered interesting remarks and observations about ECU, his career with the Federal Deposit Insurance Commission, and his philosophy of life.

Pi Sigma Alpha

Model United Nations
Welcome New Faculty

- **Dr. Jody Baumgartner** received his PhD from Miami University (Ohio) in 1998, specializing in American and comparative politics. During the past several years he has taught on three continents. His research interests are campaigns and elections, party politics, and presidential power. His publications include *Modern Presidential Electioneering* (Praeger, 2000), “Pardon Power” (*Politics and Policy, 2001*, with Mark Morris), *Party Politics in Armenia* (2002), *Checking Executive Power* (co-editor, with Naoko Kada), and a forthcoming essay in “White House Studies” comparing the impeachment of presidents Bill Clinton and Boris Yeltsin. Married in 2000, he and his wife (a grad student at ECU) are quite taken with the laid-back atmosphere of Greenville and favorably impressed with students at ECU.

- **Amy Kristine Blizzard** is a PhD candidate in the ECU coastal resources management program. Her primary track is in coastal policy and maritime issues with secondary tracks in maritime studies and coastal ecology. Research interests include the public trust doctrine, beach and estuarine public access issues, local government in coastal communities, coastal development policies, and CZMA/NC CAMA. Blizzard is a 1991 graduate of ECU with a BS in urban and regional planning. She worked for fourteen years in local, county, and state government in North Carolina and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners. Blizzard served as adjunct faculty with the Department of Planning last spring and currently teaches POLS 1010.

- **Roslyn Chavda** received her bachelor’s degree in Journalism from Loyola University in New Orleans. After graduating, she went to work for independent television station WGTW in the Philadelphia market as both an on-air personality and a news director. Additionally, she worked at a small Philadelphia weekly newspaper as a reporter and later as an editor. Chavda then moved to New Jersey where she did her graduate work at Rutgers University-Newark Campus. She earned an MPA and is currently finishing her PhD in public administration. Her dissertation examines differences in industry preferences regarding locational incentives and characteristics. For fun, Chavda hangs out with her husband (whom she met at Rutgers), reads, runs, cooks, and gardens.

- **Dr. Leland Coxe** received his PhD in public policy from Portland State University in 2000. His dissertation, “Elderly Migration and Risk Factors of the Gray Gold and Gray Peril,” examined the prevalence of disability and poverty among elderly interstate migrants to Oregon from 1985 to 1990 as well as population growth of the elderly in Oregon counties. His primary field area is aging policy with his second field being economic policy analysis. Coxe was an National Institute on Aging Post-Doctoral Fellow in Gerontology at the University of Minnesota from 2000 to 2002. He developed a research paper regarding elderly migration and local public policy and contributed research abstracts of scholarly literature for the Center on Aging. His publications include “Public Policy Implications of Elderly Migration to Oregon,” *Journal of Aging and Social Policy* (2003).

- **Lynne Gibson-Gleiber** is a PhD candidate at the University of Maryland. Her teaching areas include public policy, political economy, and democratic theory. Gibson-Gleiber’s research interests explore problems such as the effects of poverty on economic and educational opportunities and how inequity in these areas is systematically transformed into political inequality characterized by lower levels of political participation and civic engagement of disadvantaged people. Current research projects include a study of voting behavior in the U.S. House of Representatives on social policy bills between 1972 and 2002. Other working papers investigate the logic of the use of business models to improve the performance of public schools and reasons for split-ticket voting in national elections. She is very happy that the political science faculty invited her to become a part of the ECU community. The hospitality that they showed her during her visit last spring was unsurpassed.

- **Dr. Jonathan Morris** received his PhD from Purdue University. His teaching areas include political communication, political behavior, institutions, and quantitative methods. He taught last year at Miami University (Ohio) where he received his undergraduate degree in political science. Morris’ research interests include political communication, public opinion, and the United States Congress. Morris and his wife, Erica, an optometrist, are very happy at ECU. They both grew up in college towns, so ECU and Greenville are a perfect fit for them.
Faculty News

- Dr. David Conradt presented papers at the American Political Science Association and German Studies Association meetings. He also presented a paper, "Berlin and Washington: The Poisoned Relationship?" at a special conference at the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University. His recent publications include Politics in Europe, Third Edition (2003) (co-author) and Political Culture in Unified Germany: The First Ten Years, German Politics and Society.


- Dr. Joseph Gerhtenson has taken a teaching position at Eastern Kentucky University.

- Dr. Richard C. Kearney co-authored the second edition of State and Local Government: The Essentials and "The Resurgence of State Government" in Spectrum: The Journal of State Government. He also co-authored a grant report with Carmine Scavo and Jennifer Nixon entitled Effective Strategies for Domestic Violence Shelters: Strengthening Service for Children. Dr. Kearney presented a paper, "The Impact of Public Employee Unions on State Employee Compensation" at the annual SECPMA meeting, chaired a panel in volunteerism at the annual APSA meeting, and argued against the war in Iraq at a political science/history roundtable on "Conflict in Iraq" in March.

- Dr. Bonnie Mani presented a paper, "The Employer's Advantage in Sexual Harassment Cases: How the Courts Have Discouraged the Victims of Sexual Harassment" at the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration. The paper will be published in The Review of Public Personnel Administration. She also completed a monograph, Women as Policy Entrepreneurs: C'est la Guerre, which is being considered by several publishers. Mani was a finalist in a competition for a fellowship offered by the American Association for University Women. She has completed ten years of service at ECU.

- Dr. Daniel Masters has three publications forthcoming: "Framing Rebellious Choices: The Case of the Palestinian National Movement" in the Journal of Political Science, "Support versus Non-Support for Nationalist Rebellion: A Prospect Theory Approach" in Political Psychology, and Understanding Terrorist Action and Response with Longman Publishers. Masters is also teaching and developing two new courses: Political Terrorism at the undergraduate level and Global Terrorism at the graduate level. Masters is a faculty adviser to the ECU MUN Club.

- Dr. Patricia Mitchell will present "Intergovernmental Agreements: State Legislation and Service Delivery Models in Local Government: A Case Study in Georgia" at the 2004 national American Society for Public Administration conference.

- Dr. Leslie Omoruyi is on a Fulbright Research/Lectureship at the University in Nigeria.

- Dr. Carmine Scavo published a book chapter, "World Wide Web Site Design and Use in Public Management," in David Garson's edited book, Public Information Technology: Policy and Management Issues, Second Edition (Hershey, PA: Idea Group Press, 2003). Scavo was the author of a successful $150,000 grant proposal, "Community Development Work Study HUD Program," a two-year grant to fund five MPA students interested in working in the field of community development. Dr.Scavo, along with co-authors Natalia Kostina, Yaroslav Startsev, and Alyona Vishnevskaya, delivered a presentation, "Developing a Master of Public Administration Program in Russia," at the annual Teaching Public Administration Conference in Dayton, Ohio. He is the co-chair of the university committee designing a master’s degree in security studies at ECU and a committee looking into the design of a PhD program in policy studies.

- Dr. Maurice Simon has completed thirty years of service at ECU.

- Dr. Brian Smith accepted a tenure track position at St. Edwards College in Austin, Texas.

- Dr. Nancy Spalding is completing revisions on an article on Nigeria for the African Studies Review. Spalding continues to serve as undergraduate adviser and she coordinates departmental advising and assessment.

- Dr. John Williams published an article entitled, “Foreign Labor in the Post-NAFTA Environment: Policy Responses in the Southeastern United States” in Politics and Policy. Two other articles are under review, one examining Britain’s relationship with the European Union and the other evaluating relations between donor and asylum countries in the Kosovo crisis. Williams received a grant to attend a workshop on weapons of mass destruction, sponsored in part by the Monterey Institute.

- Dr. Tinsley Yarbrough chaired a panel on "Security Versus Liberty: The Constitution and War" at the 2003 meeting of the American Political Science Association. He is writing a biography of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Davis H. Souter for publication by the Oxford University Press, after which he will begin research on a biography of Justice Harry A Blackman. Yarbrough has completed thirty-five years of service at ECU.

- Dr. William Troutman (retired) was recently honored by the East Carolina University Educator’s Hall of Fame on October 25, 2003 in Fletcher Auditorium.
2002-2003 Scholarship Awards

Undergraduate Students
Sara Ann Kroll 2003-2004 Senator John East Scholarship
Holly A. Carraway 2002-2003 Mitchell - Hunt Scholarship
Adam James Tyson 2002-2003 Carlton/Troutman Scholarship
Diane C. Miller
Mathew S. Collins 2002-2003 Gravely Foundation Scholarship
Jennifer Ayers (fall 2002) 2002-2003 University Book Exchange Award
Leah Aspell (spring 2003)
Deborah M. Welsh (spring 2003) 2002-2003 Yarbrough Scholarship Award

Graduate Students
Adam L. Cook 2002-2003 NC City and County Management Scholarship

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Aaron Wayne Harris
Dana Lynnette Reason

Bachelor of Science
Jennifer Marie Ayers
Jason Scott Brown
Joseph Albert Cochran Jr.
Christopher Allen Jennette
Jason Arthur Lowry
Cameron Brinker Smith
Lawrence Oliver Thuman Jr.
Jason Stuart Trant
Patricia Anne Williams

Spring 2003 Graduates
Bachelor of Arts
Michael Alexander Ancuta
Holly Alisha Carraway
Jesse Ryan Collins
Joseph Paul Donnelly
Andrew Fitterson Lewis
Diane Helen Miller
Garth Thomas Regan

Bachelor of Science
Casey Elizabeth Corder
Andrew Wesley Craft
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Anthony Tyrone Jones
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Ronnie Christopher Roberson
Josie Ruth Wilem VanDyke

Spring 2003 Graduates
Donnie Ray Chatman, Sr.
Robert Christopher Davis
Nichole Marie Gabrielle Icenogle
Ilhom Alijanovich Maksudov
Political Science Photo Gallery

Spring 2003 graduates with parents and friends at the department’s commencement ceremonies.

Diane Miller
Outstanding Senior for 2002-2003

Pierre Holloman, an MPA student from Washington, D.C., using the political science library

The Model United Nations Club at a conference in Charlotte, NC
Two New Members of the $1,000 Club!

Nine names enjoy an exalted place of honor on a special plaque in the Political Science Library in Brewster Building that honors those individuals (and one firm) that have donated $1,000 or more to the department. Two new members were added this year: Doug and Beth Gomes and Robert Dean Hartley.

The Gomeses have established a scholarship, the Col. Louis A. and Mrs. Trudy Gomes Award Fund in honor of Douglas L. Gomes’ parents. The late Colonel Gomes was retired from the United States Air Force, and Trudy Gomes is a resident of Greenville, NC.

During these extremely tight budget years, donations help us to sponsor various student and faculty activities, including guest speakers, colloquia, and conference participation, as well as assist us in purchasing office supplies. The faculty and staff—both past and present—are honored by all donations.

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* Mary F. Morris
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* Robert Dean Hartley

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