This newsletter marks a significant “changing of the guard” in the department with the retirement of Ms. Cindy M. Smith, our secretary for some three decades. We dedicate this newsletter in her honor. Nearly all newsletter readers knew Cindy, and most, undoubtedly, are in her debt!

In other news, our classrooms were renovated over the summer, and now have outlets for connection to the Internet and plug-ins to make presentations on built-in monitors.

While we have enjoyed growth to some 200 majors, 75 graduate students, and 19 full-time faculty in the classrooms, we have maintained academic standards and student evaluation ratings above the university and college means.

We have a new ECU chancellor on board. Dr. Steve Ballard, former provost at the University of Missouri at Kansas City, moved to Greenville during the late summer. He is a political scientist, tenured in our department at the rank of professor. If we count Dr. Ballard, and Dr. Lorrie King, Director of the Coastal Resources Management Program, our faculty count rises to twenty-one!

The department is making significant progress with efforts to establish a graduate degree programs in security studies and policy studies. A Graduate Certificate in securities studies is in place, with a growing number of students enrolled. We continue to play key roles in the M.A. in International Studies, the M.A. in Public Health and the doctoral program in Coastal Resource Management.

The $1,000 Club plaque in the department library has a new addition. A scholarship has been established by Bob and Victoria Lucas in honor of the late Professor Hans Indorf. 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 secretary Shelia Ellis. Also, please visit our web site at: www.ecu.edu/polsci.

Finally, please remember that alumni and former faculty are always welcome to stop by for coffee and to chat with their former professors.

Dr. Richard C. Kearney, Chair
Cindy Smith Retires

On October 26, 2004, the department faculty hosted a reception honoring our wonderful department secretary on the occasion of her retirement from the university.

Mrs. Cynthia Manning Smith, more affectionately known as Cindy to the Political Science Department, has retired from her position as department secretary after thirty-one years of service to East Carolina University. Cindy served six department chairs and hundreds of students. She possessed the enviable ability to remember the name of almost all alumni that have visited or called.

We “stole” her from the Geology Department in 1976. During her service to the university, she developed a superb reputation for unparalleled devotion to duty, absolute integrity, and selfless dedication to our students and programs. She was truly the department’s “mother hen,” expertly herding her students and faculty in the proper direction.

In 1998, Cindy received the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence. The department’s letter nominating her for this prestigious honor emphasized her “legendary” commitment to our students. “Although the Political Science Department has long enjoyed a reputation for outstanding student advising,” her colleagues wrote, “she typically knows more about our students than their faculty advisers do. In fact, students from other units, familiar with her devotion to our majors and their needs, frequently come to Cindy for assistance, which she readily, cheerfully, and expertly provides. She sometimes scolds irresponsible students (and an occasional faculty member), reminding them of their obligations to themselves and others. But, she plays this role in such a motherly, sympathetic way that students and faculty seem instinctively to understand her deep and sincere interest in their personal happiness and success.”

The department faculty honored her at a reception in the Political Science library in the delightful company of her family, and presented her with a reclining chair and several keepsakes.

Cindy continues to reside in Bethel, North Carolina with her immediate goal to “be with my grandchildren.”

This issue of the Department Newsletter is dedicated to Cindy—the “real chair” of Political Science. She will be sorely missed!
The MPA Program

The MPA Program received a $150,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in January 2004 to host five Community Development Work Study students. This grant pays for tuition and books for the students and also provides a stipend to support living expenses. In return, the students work 20 hours per week in community development-oriented job placements in and around Greenville. So far, the five students have worked in Project Strive, the Pitt-Greenville United Way, Metropolitan Housing and Community Development (Washington, NC), Pitt County Economic Development, ECU’s Office of Cultural Outreach, and Pitt Community College’s Basic Skills Program.

We have recently revised our MPA Handbook for prospective and current students. The electronic copy can be viewed at the Department web site.

ECU to Host New Community Forum on International Affairs

Beginning January 22, 2005 and running eight consecutive Saturday mornings, ECU will sponsor the Foreign Policy Association’s Great Decisions Program. The program consists of a series of lectures by academic and professional experts in topics ranging from the Middle East and Russia to intelligence operations and overseas job outsourcing.

Each two-hour session begins at 10:00am, with an hour-long lecture, followed by a short break with refreshments and then a question and answer period. Following the tradition of the Foreign Policy Association (FPA), attendees will then have the opportunity to voice their opinion on the topic by “voting” for or against certain foreign policy positions for the U.S. government. Each year, the FPA consolidates the results of the voting by citizen groups all over the country participating in the program and presents them to the secretary of state, as an example of citizen interest and involvement in international issues.

The World Affairs Council

At ECU, we are exploring possible interest in starting a local chapter of the World Affairs Council here in Greenville. These councils exist throughout the United States and serve as an opportunity to increase community involvement in global issues, to include running a Speakers Bureau to bring in well-known national and international figures to speak on topics related to International Affairs, as well as hosting International Visitor Exchanges.

Further information on the World Affairs Councils of America can be found at the department web site.

If you are interested in joining the Council, or even serving on its Board of Directors, please contact:

Dr. Rick Kilroy
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E-mail: kilroyr@mail.ecu.edu

New Certificate Program in Security Studies

ECU began offering a new graduate certificate in security studies during fall 2004. The interdisciplinary graduate certificate develops student understanding of the emerging threats and coordination of needs between different agencies and levels of government. Students receive a grounding in the knowledge, skills, and abilities related to security fields that are in demand in today’s competitive job market.

The certificate is open to students enrolled in graduate degree programs as well as to non-degree applicants with a baccalaureate degree.

This is a professional program of study, approved for fall 2004. Students currently enrolled in the MPA and MAIS can pursue the graduate certificate program.

Students must take five of the six available courses:

- EHST 6010 Fundamentals of Environmental Health
- JUST 6102 Criminal Justice and Terrorism
- PADM 6170 Intergovernmental/Interagency Relations
- PLAN 6015 Emergency/Disaster Planning
- POLS 6155 Changing Nature of National Security
- POLS 6382 Global Terrorism

Other ECU graduate courses may become available later. Up to 6 credit hours may be transferred to the graduate certificate from accredited colleges, after review by the program committee.
Welcome New Faculty!

Our newest faculty members, from left to right: Mr. Eric Baker, Dr. Michael Butler, Dr. Jeannie Grussendorf, Dr. Richard J. Kilroy Jr., and Dr. Peter L. Francia

MPA Program goes international, and helps Russian counterparts at the Urals Academy in Ekaterinburg

With Dr. Carmine Scavo as principal investigator for a three-year, $250,000 State Department grant, members of the MPA and MAIS/Political Science faculty at East Carolina University have concluded their assistance to the faculty of the Urals Academy for Public Administration (UAPA) in Ekaterinburg, Russia, in developing a graduate public administration program.

The grant involved substantial travel by faculty from both institutions, and extensive collaboration in course development. Faculty included were Carmine Scavo, Richard Kearney, Leslie Omoruyi, Pat Mitchell, John Williams, and Dan Masters.

In May 2004, the Rector of the Urals Academy of Public Administration, Vladimir Loskutov, the Senior Vice Rector, Viateschlaw Skorobogatsky, and Vice Rector Sergei Shashkin, visited ECU. Accompanying them and acting as interpreter was Julia Idova, assistant director of the Office on International Affairs at UAPA. The Russian professors had meetings with senior ECU administrators, sat in on a demonstration of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) software, and also participated in a U.S.-Russia cooperative International Relations (INTL 1000) class held in the ECU Global Classroom.

Later in June, Professors Andrei Poltavets, Valentin Kostin, and Oksana Duvalova visited ECU to work on course preparation under the ECU-UAPA grant program. The Russian professors also observed the ECU Distance Education program, and watched faculty members log on to the Blackboard web site and instruct DE course. Finally, ECU Professors Scavo and Harold Stone visited the UAPA to wrap up the grant project.
Professor Leslie Omoruyi Completes Fulbright Fellowship

Dr. Leslie Omoruyi resumed his teaching responsibilities in August, 2004 after a yearlong stint in Nigeria as a Fulbright scholar. While in Nigeria, Dr. Omoruyi taught graduate classes at the University of Ibadan (UI), and he was a primary resource person to the UI Department of Political Science with respect to the solicitation of international funding for the department’s scholarly and research activities.

He represented ECU at the annual U.S. Colleges Fair, organized by the U.S. Consulate in Lagos. He also carried out extensive research on the attitudes of Nigeria’s governors and legislators about the challenges of the country’s federalism. He presented preliminary results of his research to a select group of Nigerian journalists at the U.S. Consulate in Lagos in April 2004. Dr. Omoruyi also served as a member of Nigeria’s Consultative Group on Energy Policy.

Dr. Omoruyi teaches national government, research methods, development administration, quantitative methods, and comparative federalism.

Dr. Conradt Awarded Germany’s Order of Merit

On behalf of the President of the Federal Republic of Germany, the German Consul General, Hans-Joerg Brunner, presented the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany to Dr. David P. Conradt, on March 10, 2004 at a ceremony at the Hilton Inn in Greenville, NC.

He was honored for extraordinary work in the field of political science, specializing in German politics. Conradt’s research has focused on postwar changes in German political attitudes and values. His analyses of public opinion, political culture and voting behavior extend over 35 years.

Dr. Conradt is the author of The German Polity, now in its eighth edition, the text used most frequently on this topic at U.S. universities. With this and many other publications, he has shaped the opinions of generations of Americans regarding German politics. He has voiced an opinion on almost all topics in German politics. Through his decades of research about the political situation in Germany, he has made and is continuing to make a special contribution to German-American relations.

Dr. Conradt has been a Fulbright Research Fellow in Germany and has taught at universities in Mannheim, Konstanz, Cologne and Dresden. Following Germany’s unification in 1990, he was one of the first American political scientists to teach in the former East Germany.

He joined the ECU faculty in 1993 as chair of the Political Science Department. He now teaches courses in comparative and European politics as well as political leadership.

Internships - Creating New Opportunities for Students

While internships have always been a part of our curriculum, the Political Science Department is expanding internship opportunities as well as updating requirements for existing internships so that students can more readily avail themselves of experiential learning opportunities.

The Capitol Experience, a UNC system-wide effort that will identify three students from each constituent campus, will enable students to spend a semester in Washington, D.C., gaining political and policy experience along with participating in a related academic program. Our department is leading this effort in recruiting our best students to participate.

The NC Legislative Internship program, a partnership between the legislature and North Carolina State University (NCSU), is another program for which we are actively recruiting students. The NC program enables students to spend a semester working with the General Assembly while taking 12 hours of academic credit at NCSU.

The Political Science Department also offers internships in political science and public administration, and is updating requirements to encourage more student participation. In the past year, students have served with county managers, campaign offices, law offices and development organizations, among others.
Alumni News

- **Bernice G. Bailes** (MPA 2004) is a budget function lead and an analyst with the Office of Budget at the U.S. Department of Interior in Washington, D.C. She successfully competed in the 2003-04 Presidential Management Fellowship (PMF) Program that recruits high-quality graduate students to work in U.S. government agencies. PMFs are hired at the GS-9 level with promotion to GS-11 after one year of experience and to GS-12 after two. The program also allows them to rotate to other agencies, if they wish.

- **Christopher Barron** (B.A. 1997) was a featured guest of MSNBC and has appeared on C-SPAN, Fox News, CNN, NBC Nightly News, CBS Evening News, and CNN Headline News. He also debated Alan Keyes on ABC during the Republican National Convention. He is the political director for the Log Cabin Republicans. Chris graduated from Wake Forest University School of Law with honors. He was a member of the Wake Forest Law Review, a Wake Law Faculty Scholar, and recipient of a variety of academic awards and honors.

- **Richard “Dick” Bradshaw** (MAIS 1976) was in the Foreign Service, then worked for several consulting firms. Now he works as a lobbyist and consultant for U.S. advanced technology companies.

- **Kara L. Dail (Roberson)** (MPA 2001) left her job with the federal government to take a position with the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

- **Michael Dees** (B.S. 1999) worked on Capitol Hill for a while and then decided to go into the real estate business, where he is a project manager. He also worked a few nights each week at the Democratic Headquarters in Washington, D.C., for the Kerry-Edwards campaign.

- **Jonathan F. Dixon** (B.S. 1996) has this address update: 507 Liverpool Circle #101 Chester, VA 23836

- **Stephen R. Flippin** (B.A. 1996) has left his former position of Chief of Staff for Representative Harry Brown (R-SC) and is now the Director of Federal Affairs for CSX Corporation.

- **Joi M. Flowers** (MPA 2000) is a training specialist for the Department of Human Resources at the University of Memphis.

- **Scott R. Forbes** (B.S. 1998) is an attorney with a law firm in Mooresville, NC. He was student body president while attending ECU.

- **Olivia A. Hill** (MPA 2004) is a technical assistant and research coordinator in the Division of Community Assistance for the NC Dept of Commerce in Raleigh.

- **Brad Hufford** works for the Foundation for Renewal for Eastern North Carolina in Greenville.

- **Jennie E. Koontz** (MPA 2004) is Associate Project Manager for the Department of Family and Community Medicine at Wake Forest University Health Sciences, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. She is responsible for planning, development, and implementation of a grant and assists in writing papers and future grants.

- **Kevin P. McCourt** (B.A. 1981) has been working for the city of West Hollywood, CA.

- **Catherine A. Morris** (B.A. 2004) is a training specialist, working for the federal contractor WR Systems, in support of the DEA in Chantilly, VA. Her father works there as well.

- **Steve C. Morrisett** (B.A. 1969) is the president of the Virginia Health Care Association, headquartered in Richmond, VA. The association represents assisted living centers throughout Virginia. Steve recently visited the campus during the Homecoming Weekend, and watched the Pirate football team win against Tulane.

- **Heidi Pope** (MPA 2002) lives in Wilson, NC and visited during the Homecoming Weekend. She works for the Development Office at Barton College.

- **Mark G. Rabon** (B.A. 1985) is a bankruptcy officer, recently promoted to Vice President of BB&T in Saratoga, NC.

- **David R. Reid III** (B.A. 1995) is a market executive for RBC Centura Bank in Hilton Head Island.

- **April Michelle Terry (Keef)** (B.S. 2004) was recently married and now works with Dept of Defense contractor Anteon as a Technical Editor II.

- **Sarah D. Ward** (MPA 2004) is director of college relations at Chowan College in Murfreesboro, NC.

- **J. Scott Wilkins** (B.S. 2003) is pursuing a teaching license in high school history at ECU, and is interning at Kinston High School. Scott was married in October to Katrina (Katie) Staib (ECU - B.S./Nutrition Management, 2001)
Pi Sigma Alpha News

The Epsilon Lambda Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha was very active this past year and experienced significant growth. Twenty new (up three from last year) members were initiated at the 2003 spring banquet. Currently, Antwan Hall serves as chapter president.

Pi Sigma Alpha sponsored several programs over the past year. During the course registration period each semester, members of Pi Sigma Alpha visited introductory political science classes to inform students of opportunities associated with a political science major. The chapter participated in the campus Achieve program. Members visited the dorms to provide presentations on the elections process.

At the spring banquet, Mr. Ernest “Buddy” Conner, a 1984 political science graduate of East Carolina University and a Greenville attorney, was guest of honor and speaker. He offered interesting remarks and observations about ECU, his career, and the positive impact of Dr. Yarborough. Mr. Conner was the 1984 Department Outstanding Senior and an Honors graduate.

The Chapter is also planning an additional project this semester. A canned food drive will be done prior to Thanksgiving for donation to a local shelter.

ECU Students Win Model United Nations Prize

At the 15th Carolinas Conference hosted by UNC-Charlotte in October, ECU students participated at a model UN training conference, returning with “overall distinguished delegation” for successfully representing Sweden (played by Matthew Hermann, Political Science, and Michelle Wood, Drama).

A further recognition was awarded to Switzerland (Judith Whitley, Political Science) for advocating the most “innovative program while remaining neutral.” The ECU MUN club adviser and POLS 3013 (Decision Making in the United Nations) professor Jeannie Grussendorf accompanied eight students to Charlotte and witnessed first hand the dedication and commitment exhibited by ECU students.

Academically, the Department offers two courses that are directly related to the UN, POLS 3293 International Organizations and POLS 3013 Decision Making in the UN. MUN conferences simulate the UN decision-making process by assigning specific countries to students and asking participants to assume the character of these countries while discussing specific global concerns. Issues addressed at the conference dealt with the reconstruction of Afghanistan, as well as with population control. The participating ECU students (Nicole Citarelli, Mark Demerjian, Thomas Doyle, Allyson Fields, Matthew Hermann, Jonathan Redman, Judith Whitley, and Michelle Wood) showed excellent insight into their respective countries as well as the UN process.

In addition to representing ECU at the Charlotte conference, students used this event to prepare for the 7th Annual High School Model United Nations Conference which they will host November 19-20, 2004 on the ECU campus. This event constitutes an exciting university outreach effort and has registered nearly 300 high school students from 18 regional high schools.

In addition to the regular conference, this year’s MUN will sponsor an Academic World Quest competition. The winning team will attend the national competition.

East Carolina University’s Department of Political Science provides three avenues through which students may pursue their interest in international relations: our academic programs, the East Carolina International Relations Organization (ECIRO), and the East Carolina High School MUN.

For more information, see: http://www.ecu.edu/polsci/mun/index.html
Welcome New Faculty

- **Dr. Michael Butler** is an Assistant Professor. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut in 2004. His teaching and research interests concern the area of international security. Dr. Butler’s research agenda focuses on international conflict and intervention. Included among his recent publications are articles appearing in the Canadian Journal of Political Science, the Journal of Conflict Resolution, International Journal, and Global Change, Peace, and Security. He also has two forthcoming book chapters. A revised version of his dissertation, a quantitative and comparative analysis of third-party intervention by the United States, Britain, and France during the Cold War, is currently under review by the University of Michigan Press. Dr. Butler teaches courses in international relations and security studies and thus far is thoroughly impressed by the hospitality and warmth of his colleagues, as well as the interest and earnestness of his students. He comes to Greenville with his wife, Melissa (a Sociology instructor at ECU), and their son, Ethan (who may soon be designated as the department mascot).

- **Dr. Peter L. Francia** is an Assistant Professor. He received his Ph.D. in 2000 from the Department of Government and Politics at the University of Maryland, College Park. His teaching areas include the Presidency and Congress. His research interests include campaign finance, elections, and the role of interest groups and political parties in American politics. He is the author of the forthcoming Columbia University Press book, The Future of Organized Labor in Congressional Politics. He is a co-author of the 2003 book, The Financiers of Congressional Elections: Investors, Ideologues, and Intimates. His work has also appeared in Social Science Quarterly, American Political Research, and State Politics and Policy Quarterly. Dr. Francia lives in Wendell, NC with his wife, Kali, a biologist working with the National Institute of Environment and Health Sciences.

- **Mr. Eric M. Baker** is a Visiting Lecturer in the Department. He received his undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of Florida and will graduate with his doctorate in December of 2004. His teaching areas include American Public Policy, Political Theory and American Federal Government. The title of his dissertation is “The Epistemic Community of Sustainable Development at the Local Level: Two Case Studies.” He is currently working on publications from this work. He also is the faculty advisor for the North Carolina Student Legislature Group.

- **Dr. Richard J. Kilroy Jr** is a Visiting Assistant Professor. He also serves as the Assistant Director for Military Programs at ECU. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Virginia in 1990. Prior to coming to ECU, Dr. Kilroy served 24 years in the Army, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel this past year. His last tour of duty was teaching at the Joint Forces Staff College in Norfolk, VA. His active military service also included overseas tours in Germany, Panama, and Mexico, where he served as a Military Intelligence and Latin American Foreign Area Officer. Dr. Kilroy’s teaching and research areas include U.S. National Security, U.S. Foreign Policy, and Comparative Politics: Latin America. He recently completed an article on the role of Public Diplomacy in the War on Terrorism, which will appear in the Journal of Public Affairs. He is currently conducting research in support of the Department of Defense on an expanded security relationship between the United States, Canada and Mexico within the concept of “Perimeter Security.” Dr. Kilroy lives in Winterville, NC with his wife, Lori (a Barton College graduate), and four daughters: Ginny, a freshman at ECU; Rebekah, a sophomore at South Central HS; Katy and Maggy, 7th and 6th grade students at Christ Covenant School.

- **Dr. Jeannie Grussendorf** is a Visiting Assistant Professor. She received her Masters degree and Ph.D. in Peace Studies from the Department of Peace Studies at Bradford University, England. Her Ph.D. dissertation examined the High Commissioner on National Minorities, a primary conflict prevention mechanism of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe. As part of this research, she examined the relationship between conflict resolution, international relations and security studies disciplines and their ability in understanding and managing new security concerns. Prior to coming to ECU, Dr. Grussendorf worked on a youth violence prevention grant examining the relationship between conflict/violence promoting attitudes and the application of social cognitive theory in order to decrease the likelihood for violence, especially in school settings. She has published her research in the War Studies Journal, the Journal of Peace Psychology (Peace and Conflict) as well as in some encyclopedias and research reports. Her current research interests include the politics of global terrorism, international relations theory and world politics; issues of war and peace, as well as the general field of conflict management.
Faculty News

- **Dr. David Conradt** received Germany’s prestigious “Pour le Merit” award for excellence in the study of German politics. Details are reported on page 5.

- **Dr. Thomas Eamon** presented a paper comparing sectionalism and urbanism in North and South Carolina at the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, and is working on a book on North Carolina politics.

- **Ms. Lynn Gibson-Gleiber** is on leave for the 2004-05 academic year at the University of Maryland.

- **Dr. Richard C. Kearney** chaired a panel on “Rethinking the Public Policy and Public Administration Nexus” at the APSA in Chicago. He published “Patterns of Union Decline and Growth: An Organizational Ecology Perspective” in the *Journal of Labor Research* and “The Determinants of State Employee Compensation” in the *Review of Public Personnel Administration*. The latter article won “Best Article” award for 2003 in the *Review of Public Personnel Administration*.

- **Dr. William Mangun** presented papers at several professional meetings this year. He worked individually, and collaborated on a project with Dr. Joe Gershentson and Dr. Brian Smith, and completed separate papers with Ms. Amy Blizzard, and with his wife, Jean. He also completed a book chapter titled “Wildlife Resource Policy Issues in the West,” to be published in a forthcoming text.

- **Dr. Bonnie Mani** spent a week in Oxford, England, where she participated in a workshop and presented a paper on women in leadership in the public sector.

- **Dr. Patricia Mitchell** is departing in January 2005 to assume duties as the Director of Economic Development for Ashe County, NC.

- **Dr. Leslie Omoruyi** has returned from his Fulbright Research/Lectureship at the University in Nigeria. Details are reported on page 5.

- **Dr. Carmine Scavo** completed his U.S. State Dept three-year grant to work with the Urals Academy of Public Administration in Yekaterinburg, Russia. A follow-up research project is being proposed to study Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in Russia. Dr. Scavo also published a book chapter, “Citizen Participation and Direct Democracy through Computer Networking: Possibilities and Experience,” for the *Handbook of Public Information Systems*, 2nd Edition. He delivered a presentation on the Capstone MPA Experience at the annual Teaching Public Administration Conference in Madison, WI and two presentations at the annual NASPAA conference in Indianapolis. He was the keynote speaker at the annual Down East Drive-In conference of the North Carolina Council for the Social Studies. In September, Dr. Scavo gave an address on “Effective County Government” to the Carteret County League of Women Voters in Morehead City. On Election Day, Dr. Scavo was a commentator on WNCT-TV in Greenville.

- **Dr. Maurice Simon** has now completed thirty-one years of service at ECU. He continues to teach “American Politics Through Film.” He notes that the medium captures the enthusiasm of undergraduate majors and non-majors alike. He also enjoys teaching international relations in this important election year when foreign policy is a pivotal issue.

- **Dr. Nancy Spalding** is writing a paper on integrating the study of genocides into different courses, and will begin applying the principles in International Organizations in spring 2005.

- **Dr. John Williams**, with Dr. Lester Zeager from the ECU Department of Economics, presented a paper on Kosovo refugees at a conference on Conflict Analysis at St. Catherine’s College, Oxford, UK. The paper was included in the conference proceedings, and an article on Kosovo in *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. An article on Great Britain and the EU constitution will appear in *International Interactions* in the spring. Another article, one on Afghan refugees, has recently been submitted, and are more in the works, including a paper on Israel to be presented at the ISSS/ISAC annual meeting. This semester, he is teaching a new course on Comparative Foreign Policy.

- **Dr. Tinsley Yarbrough** completed 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. Dr. Yarbrough has contributed thirty-six years of service to ECU.

- **Dr. William Troutman** (retired) was honored by the East Carolina University Educator’s Hall of Fame on October 25, 2003, and his name has been inscribed on a plaque outside the Registrar’s Office.

Visiting Faculty move on

- **Dr. Roslyn Chavda** is teaching at the University of Memphis.

- **Dr. Kamal Chavda** is working for the Memphis Public School System as a policy analyst.

- **Dr. Leland Cokx** is teaching at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX.

- **Dr. Daniel Masters** has taken a tenure-track position at Marshall University.

- **Dr. Brian Smith** (now in a tenure-track position at St. Edwards College in Austin, TX) recently toured ECU’s Department of Political Science while in the city to attend the wedding of a recent Political Science graduate.
2003-2004 Scholarship Awards

Steven L. Spencer II
Christopher W. Williams
Erica L. Cousen
David R. Phillips
Kristen G. Adkins
David R. Broyles and Matt S. Collins
Joshua D. Holshouser
Rebecca H. Best

2004-2005 Senator John East Scholarship
2003-2004 Mitchell - Hunt Scholarship
Spring 2004 Carlton/Trotman Scholarship
2003-2004 Gravely Foundation Scholarship
2003-2004 University Book Exchange Award
2003-2004 Yarbrough Scholarship Award
2003-2004 Gomes Scholarship

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RECENT GRADUATES

Fall 2003

Bachelor of Arts
Seth A. Chernoff (POLS and HIST)
Jason P. Cox
Shannon L. Fitzwater
Erica M. Fox (POLS and HIST)
Erica S. Hartley
Tommel Hayes (POLS and SOCW)
Yolanda N. Jordan
Jennifer L. Myers
Autumn Ngamthonglor
Rachel L. Parker
Carl J. Rees

Bachelor of Science
Shannon K. Darcy
Matthew B. Gray
Brian T. Kiger
Allen C. Smith
Ernestine N. Stalls
Cristina L. Valasek
Tracy C. Vann
Faizah A. Young

Master of Public Administration
Marie L. Alge
Lisa D. Atkinson
Heather A. Little
Christopher J. Smith
Sarah D. Ward

Spring 2004

Bachelor of Arts
Michael S. Adams (POLS and HIST)
Thomas R. Ainsley (POLS and COMM)
Kristen G. Atkins
Melissa Bailey (POLS and ANTH)
Edwina Barrera
David R. Broyles
Christopher A. Cashwell
Matthew S. Collins
Erica L. Cousen
Jason P. Cox
John O. Deitle
Melihia Y. Hameed (POLS and PHIL)
Merissa D. Hannah
Alyssa L. Hayes
Jonathan T. Lyons
Jennifer M. Mann
Jessica N. Mann
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Ameena G. Mohyuddin
Catherine A. Morris
Katrina M. Ramsey
Lillian C. Reeves
Zachary J. Shearer
Jason A. Smith (POLS and PSYC)
Roger D. Smith
William L. Strathern (POLS, COMM)
Anna K. Strickland
Roger L. Vogel III
Sarah E. Watts (POLS and COMM)
Susan K. Wolfe

Bachelor of Science
Dustin A. Arnette
Dana L. Boyette (POLS and COMM)
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Shara L. Celi
Garrett K. Cobb
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Larry S. Cooke
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Henry L. McRee
David R. Phillips
Jessica L. Reynolds
Jeffrey G. Ricks
Phillip L. Spence
Charles E. Tucker Jr.
Adam J. Tyson (POLS and COMM)
Christopher W. Williams

Master of Public Administration
Bernice G. Bailes
Nicholas W. Baum
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Ling Dai
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- Dr. Richard C. Kearney
- Dr. Carmine P.F. Scavo
- Tinsley E. Yarborough

If your firm would like to contribute to our department, please view the contact information shown on page 13 of this newsletter.

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 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. The items received last year helped defray costs for the Pi Sigma Alpha Honors Society.

Political Science Student Awarded One of Thirty-Eight Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grants

Sarah Brinson will participate in the international studies abroad program at the University of Salamanca in Spain. The annual grants from the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society recognize and assist undergraduates. Ms. Brinson will study Spanish this summer, and will return to ECU for her senior year.

Elections 2004

Several ECU Political Science faculty, before a packed classroom of over 100 students, faculty, and local citizens, presented their pre-election analysis and predictions in two consecutive panels on October 26th. “The North Carolina Election: The Race for Governor and State Legislature” featured remarks by Dr. Thomas Eamon and Dr. Carmine Scavo, joined by Dr. Andrew Taylor of the North Carolina State University Political Science Department.

The second panel, “The National Election: The Race for the White House and the Congress,” featured Dr. Taylor and, from ECU, Dr. Peter Francia and Dr. Jay Morris. Two members of the Political Science Advancement Council, Wayne Holloman, and Randy Doub, were also in attendance.

The winning presidential prediction was submitted by Dr. Francia, who successfully gauged the reelection of President George W. Bush.

In Memoriam

One of our students, Katherine M. Italiano of Baldwin, MD, died as a result of an automobile accident on November 12th. She was enrolled a junior with our department.

Call for Internship Opportunities

If you have a possible internship opportunity for a political science student, please contact Dr. Peter L. Francia, Director of Undergraduate Internships, at: FranciaP@mail.ecu.edu.

MPA internship possibilities may be brought to the attention of Dr. Leslie Omoruyi at: OmoruyiL@mail.ecu.edu.

We appreciate any sources of information you may have on opportunities.
Two New Members of the $1,000 Club!

Ten 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.

Joining the $1,000 Club is alumnus Robert V. (Bob) Lucas and his wife, Victoria. The Lucas’ are endowing a $25,000 scholarship honoring former ECU professor Dr. Hans Indorf.

The Hans Indorf Memorial Scholarship will provide financial assistance to an ECU undergraduate Political Science major who has demonstrated academic excellence, and is interested in comparative politics and/or international relations.

Bob is a 1974 political science graduate, and an attorney in Selma, NC. He was president of the Student Government Association at ECU. He credits Dr. Indorf with serving as his mentor, and for instruction on “high strategy” in the SGA. He remembers Dr. Indorf fondly as an outstanding classroom teacher. Bob and Victoria reside in Selma.

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Thanks to your generous donations, the political science library provides an excellent space for students to study and work in groups, faculty meetings, and many other activities. Cindy Smith’s retirement reception was held here.
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