

WPSA AWARDS ANNOUNCED AT THE 2003 ANNUAL MEETING

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The \$250 **Dissertation Award** for the best doctoral dissertation completed at a university within the regional groupings of the WPSA between July 1, 2002, and June 30, 2003 was awarded to: **Dr. Randa Carolyn Issa** for her Dissertation: [◆*Constituting Popular Sovereignty: Contests Over Institutional Authority in the Early American Republic*](#).◆ Completed at: University of Southern California, May 2002

The \$250 **Pi Sigma Alpha Award** for the best paper presented at the 2002 WPSA meeting was awarded to: **Daniel Engster, The University of Texas at San Antonio** for his paper [*Can Care Ethics be Institutionalized? Toward a Caring Natural Law Theory*](#)* (Click the paper title to view a PDF version of the paper) [*A revised version of this paper has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Politics*, where it will appear as ◆Care Ethics and Natural Law Theory◆].

The \$250 **Betty Nesvold Women and Politics Award** for the best paper on women and politics presented at the 2003 WPSA meeting was awarded to: **Professor Ange-Marie Hancock, Pennsylvania State University**, for her paper: ◆*Intersectionality, Critical Theory and Research Methodology*◆

The \$250 **WPSA Best Paper Award on Latino/Latina Politics** for an outstanding paper on Latino and/or Latina politics was awarded to: **Professor Melissa Michelson, California State University, Fresno**, for her paper: ◆*Getting Out the Latino Vote: How Door-To-Door Canvassing Influences Voter Turnout in Rural Central California*◆

The \$250 **Award by Committee on the Status of Blacks** for an outstanding paper discussing issues and problems that concern most Black Americans was awarded to: **Dr. Linda Lopez, Director, Professional Programs APSA** and **Professor Adrian D. Pantoja University of Connecticut** for their paper: ◆*Beyond Black and White: A Comparative Analysis of Anglo, African American, and Latino Support for Racial Hiring and Promotion Preferences*.◆

The \$1,000 **Political Research Quarterly Best Article Award** for the best article published in the Political Research Quarterly during 2003 was awarded to: Professor Lisa

Schur, Rutgers University, Labor School of Management and Labor Relations, **Todd Shields, University of Arkansas, Douglas Kruse, Rutgers University, and Kay Schriener, University of Arkansas** for their March 2002 Article, *◆Enabling Democracy: Disability and Voter Turnout.◆*

The \$250 **Charles Redd Award for Best Paper on the Politics of the American West** for the best paper on the politics of the American West presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting was awarded to: **Professor Diane-Michele Prindeville New Mexico State University**, for her paper: *◆Feminist Nations? A Study of Native American Women in Tribal Politics◆*.