

## **WPSA AWARDS ANNOUNCED AT THE 2004 ANNUAL MEETING**

The **\$250 PI SIGMA ALPHA** award for the best paper presented at the 2003 WPSA meeting in Denver was awarded to: **Sarah A. Fulton, University of California, Davis**, for her paper: ♦*Becoming a Woman of the House: A Model of Gender and Progressive Ambition.*♦

The **\$250 DISSERTATION AWARD** for the best doctoral dissertation completed at a university within the regional groupings of the WPSA during the previous academic year was awarded to: **Dr. Tamir Moustafa, University of Wisconsin-Madison**, for his dissertation: ♦*Law Versus the State: the Expansion of Constitutional Power in Egypt, 1980-2001.*♦ The dissertation was completed at the University of Washington.

The **\$250 BETTY NESVOLD AWARD (WOMEN AND POLITICS)** for the best paper on women and politics presented at the 2003 WPSA meeting was awarded to: **Professor Jane Bayes, California State University, Northridge**, for her paper: ♦*Building Scattered Solidarities Among the Different: Transnational Feminisms in the Globalization Era: An Overview.*♦

The **\$250 AWARD BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF BLACKS**, given for an outstanding paper discussing issues and problems that concern most Black Americans was awarded to: **Dr. Joel David Bloom, University of Oregon**, for his paper: ♦*The Principle-Policy Puzzle Revisited II: Raw Racism, Symbolic Racism, and Ideological Conservatism, 1990-2000.*♦

The **\$250 WPSA BEST PAPER AWARD ON LATINA/LATINO POLITICS**, given for an outstanding paper on Latina/o politics and its relative aspects, was awarded to **Robin Jacobson, University of Oregon**, for her paper ♦*Characterizing Consent: Race, Citizenship and the New Restrictionists.*♦

The **\$250 CHARLES REDD CENTER AWARD**, given for the best paper on the politics of the American West presented at the previous WPSA annual meeting, was awarded to: **Professors Matthew Whittaker and Gary M. Segura, University of Iowa**, and **Shaun Bowler, University of California, Riverside**, for their paper ♦*Racial/Ethnic Group Attitudes Towards Environmental Protection in California: Is ♦Environmentalism♦ Still a White Phenomenon?*♦

The **\$1000 POLITICAL RESEARCH QUARTERLY BEST ARTICLE AWARD** for the best article published in the PRQ during the previous calendar year was given to **Professors Mark Peffley, University of Kentucky; and Robert Rohrschneider, Indiana University** for their September 2003 PRQ Article, ***◆Democratization and Political Tolerance in Seventeen Countries: A Multi-level Model of Democratic Learning.◆***