

## **WPSA AWARDS ANNOUNCED AT 2005 ANNUAL MEETING**

### **PI SIGMA ALPHA: (\$250)**

**To:** Walter Stone, University of California, Davis; Sarah Fulton, University of California, Davis; Sandy Maisel, Colby College, and Cherry Maestas, Texas Tech University.

**For their paper:** ♦Prospects, Money, Candidate Entry, and Vote Share in US House Elections What♦s Causing What? ♦

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**Award Committee:** Professor Randolph T. Stevenson, Chair, Paul Frymer and Jean Schroedel.

### **DISSERTATION AWARD: (\$250)**

**To:** Dr. Jeffrey F. Timmons, Instituto Tecnologico Autonomo de Mexico For his

**Dissertation:** "The Fiscal Contract: States, Taxes, and Public Services."

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**Completed at:** the University of California, San Diego Award Committee: Professor Priscilla Southwell, (Chair), Paul Apostolidis and Charles E. Davis.

### **BETTY NESVOLD AWARD (WOMEN AND POLITICS): (\$250)**

**To:** Ki-young Shin , University of Washington

**For her paper:** "Movement without Activism: Japanese Women's Family Law Reform Movement since the 1980s."

**Award Committee:** Professor Jayne Bayes (Chair), Renee Heberle and Julia Jordan-Zachery.

### **BLACKS AND POLITICS: (\$250)**

**To:** Professor Mark Q. Sawyer, University of California, Los Angeles

**For his paper:** "DuBois' Double Consciousness Versus Latin American Exceptionalism: Joe Arroyo, Salsa and Negritude."

**Award Committee:** Professor Regina Freer (chair) and William E. Nelson, Jr.

### **LATINA/LATINO POLITICS: (\$250)**

**To:** Professor Lisa Garcia Bedolla and Becki Scola University of California, Irvine

**For their paper:** "Race, Connectedness and Social Capital in the United States."

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**Award Committee:** Professors John Bretting, Chair; Jessica Perez-Monforti, and Melissa Michelson

**CHARLES REDD AWARD FOR BEST PAPER ON THE POLITICS OF THE AMERICAN WEST (\$250)**

**To:** Professors Joe Bowersox and Karen Arabas, Willamette University

**For their paper:** "People, Fire and Scale: Obstacles to Ecosystem Management "

**Award Committee:** Professors Gary Moncrief, Boise State University, Chair; Jeanne Clarke, University of Arizona, and Peter Galderisi, Utah State University.

**POLITICAL RESEARCH QUARTERLY BEST ARTICLE AWARD (\$1000)**

**To:** Professor Natalia Letki, Nuffield College, Oxford

**For her:** December 2004 PRQ Article, "Socialization for Participation? Trust, Membership and Democratization in East-Central Europe."

**Award Committee:** Professor Mark Petracca, (Chair), Suzanna DeBoef and Michael D. Martinez.