

WPSA AWARDS ANNOUNCED AT THE 2007 ANNUAL MEETING

PI SIGMA ALPHA: (\$250)

To: Sarah A. Fulton, Ph.D., Texas A&M University

For Her Paper: *Judging Amy: The Impact of Gender on Assessments of Political Quality*

DISSERTATION: (\$250)

To: Dr. Leo Blanken, University of California, Davis

For his Dissertation:

Rational Empires: An Institutional Theory of Imperial Expansion, completed at the University of California, Davis

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

To: Professor Christine Keating, Ohio State University

For her paper: *Framing the Postcolonial Sexual Contract: Democracy, Fraternity, and State Authority in India*

BLACKS AND POLITICS: (\$250)

To: Professor Andrea Simpson

University of Richmond

For her paper: *Controlling Women: Intersectionality, Leadership, and the Environmental Justice Movement*

LATINA/LATINO POLITICS: (Split award: \$125/\$63/\$63)

To: Victoria M. DeFrancesco Soto

Duke University

For her paper: *Do Latinos Party all the Time? The Role of Shared Ethnic Group Heuristics in Political Choice*

AND

To: Matt A Barreto

University of Washington, and

To: Adrian Pantoja

Pitzer College

For their paper: *Politics and Religion in the Shoolhouse: Latino Religiosity and Attitudes Toward Education Policies*

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

To: Professor Jason P. Casellas, University of Texas at Austin

For his paper: *The Election of Minorities to State Legislatures and Congress*

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

To: Professor S. Laurel Weldon, Purdue University

For her March 2006 PRQ article, *Women's Movements, Identity Politics, and Policy Impacts: A Study of Policies on Violence against Women in the 50 United States*