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#### **PI SIGMA ALPHA AWARD: (\$500)**

To: Patricia Strach, SUNY Albany; and Kathleen Sullivan, Ohio University

For their paper: ♦Beyond the State: Governance, Status, and Welfare Provision in the United States♦

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

To: Dr. Joseph Wright

For his Dissertation: ♦Political Regimes and Foreign Aid: How Aid Affects Growth and Democratization♦ Completed at University of California, Los Angeles

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

To: Lori Marso, Union College, Schenectady, New York

For her paper: ♦Feminism♦s Quest for Common Desires♦

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

To: Michael S. Rocca, Gabriel R. Sanchez, and Jason L Morin,

University of New Mexico

For their paper: ♦The Institutional Mobility of Minorities in Congress♦

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

To: Charles W. Gossett, California State University, Pomona and

Gregory Lewis, Georgia State University

For their paper: ♦Explaining Rising Support for Same-Sex Marriage in California♦

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

To: Rene Rocha, University of Iowa

For his June 2007 PRQ Article: ♦Black-Brown Coalitions in Local School Board Elections♦