

WPSA AWARDS ANNOUNCED AT 2009 ANNUAL MEETING

PI SIGMA ALPHA AWARD: (\$500)

To: Dr. Margaret Farrar, Augustana College

For her paper: Amnesia, Nostalgia, and the Politics of Place Memory

DISSERTATION AWARD: (\$250)

To: Dr. Thomas Louis Masterson

For his [Dissertation: Workforce Diversity in California Community Colleges, 1988 ♦ 2007](#)

Completed at Claremont Graduate University

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

To: Elizabeth Ben-Ishai, Albion College

For her paper: The New Paternalism: Forced, but not Free

BLACKS AND POLITICS: (\$250)

To: Dr. Sharon Wright Austin, University of Florida

For her paper: Black Political Incorporation in Miami-Dade County: Do African Americans and Haitian Americans Share a Sense of Linked Fate?

LATINA/LATINO POLITICS AWARD: (\$250)

To: Professor Jessica Lavariega Monforti, University of Texas ♦ Pan American

For her paper: The Awakening of the Sleeping Giant? Latino Political Participation and the 2006 Immigrant Rights Protests

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

To: Professor Elaine B. Sharp, University of Kansas

For her paper: The Politics of Eminent Domain Reform

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

To: Professor Kathleen Dolan, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

For her March 2008 PRQ Article: Is There a ♦ Gender Affinity Effect ♦ in American Politics?

Honorable Mention to: Eric McDaniel and Christopher Ellison, University of Texas at Austin

For their June 2008 PRQ Article: God ♦s Party? Race, Religion, and Partisanship over Time

