

## **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

