

WPSA AWARDS ANNOUNCED AT THE 2012 ANNUAL MEETING

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

To: Holloway Sparks, Emory University

For her paper: *Gender, Race, and Un/Governability: The Politics of Democratic Disturbance in Welfare Rights Activism*

BLACKS AND POLITICS AWARD: (\$250)

To: Jill Locke, Gustavus Adolphus College

For her paper: *The Social Question in the Jim Crow South*

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

To: Ali A. Valenzuela, Princeton University, and Melissa R. Michelson, Menlo College

For their paper: *Turnout, Status and Identity in Los Angeles: Mobilizing Latinos to Vote in Two Contrasting Neighborhoods*

Honorable Mention to: Rene R. Rocha, University of Iowa, and Daniel P. Hawes, Kent State

For their paper: *Policy Climates, Enforcement Rates, and the Migratory Behavior of Legal and Illegal Immigrants in the United States*

DISSERTATION AWARD: (\$250)

To: Madeline Baer, San Diego State University

For her dissertation completed at the University of California, Irvine:

[*Privatizing Water: Globalization, States and Human Rights*](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICAL THEORY AWARD: (\$250)

To: Breena Holland, Lehigh University

For her paper: *Social Justice and Administrative Practice: Rethinking Expertise and Democratic Procedure in Environmental Policy*

LATINA/LATINO POLITICS AWARD: (\$250)

To: Ali A. Valenzuela, Princeton University

For his paper: *From the Pulpit or in the Pews: Religious Beliefs, Clergy Messages and Social Influence in Latino Politics*

PI SIGMA ALPHA AWARD: (\$500)

To: Inés Valdez, European University Institute, Florence

For her paper: *Who's the Toughest? Punishment and the Organization of Immigration Exclusion*

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

To: Michael S. Rocca, Gabriel R. Sanchez, and Jason L. Morin,
University of New Mexico

For their December 2011 PRQ Article: *The Institutional Mobility of Minority Members of Congress*