

## **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*