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QUICK NOTES

DEPARTMENT WEB PAGE

Thanks to the work of Professor Lindsey, the page is now up.

<http://www.stcloudstate.edu/politicalscience/>

“Bugs” are being fixed and other items will be added such as the new POL and PA degree maps (print copies available in office), more schedule information and various forms.

FALL-SPRING 2009-2010 SCHEDULES

Are under development and should be ready toward the end of fall semester.

SPRING 2009 INTERNSHIPS

See Professor Bodelson for approval by the end of fall semester (or earlier)



FACULTY NOTES

Linda Butenhoff, political science professor and director of the Center for Global Studies, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholar grant to lecture at the Diplomatic Academy in Vienna, Austria, from March-July 2009. The announcement was recently made by the U.S. Department of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

Butenhoff will lecture on the subject of “Transatlantic Diplomacy in the 21st Century.” This is her 10th year at SCSU, where she teaches courses in international politics theory, international organizations and the United Nations, Asian government and politics, global human rights and global studies. Before joining the university she taught at California Polytechnic University and San Luis Obispo and was a visiting lecturer at Beijing University, China.

Butenhoff is one of approximately 1,100 U.S. faculty and professionals who will travel abroad during the current school year through the Fulbright Scholar Program, which is designed to build mutual understanding between people of the United States and other countries.

OTHER FACULTY NEWS

Professor Morgan Nyendu presented a paper titled, “The Twin-Problems of Political Partisanship and Corruption in the District Assemblies System in Ghana: Is there a way out? A Case Study of the South Tongu District Assembly of the Volta Region,” at the 9th *Southern Interdisciplinary Roundtable on African Studies (SIRAS)* at Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY, April, 2008.

Professor Michelle Kukoleca Hammes continues to serve as a board member of the Minnesota Political Science Association.

Prof. Lindsey presented a paper titled “Functional Representation and its Anarchist Origins,” at the First Annual Conference of the Anarchist Studies Network, (A specialist group of the UK Political Studies Association). The conference was held at Loughborough University, UK September 4-6, 2008.

DEGREE MAPS

Newly revised degree maps for POL and PA majors are available in the POL office and will be available on the web a bit later. The IR degree map should be available in a few weeks or so.

Professor Aref Hassan presented a paper titled “Lebanon’s Second Republic: An Elite Perspective,” at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, in Chicago in April 2008.

Professor Steve Frank gave two presentations on polling and surveys in October to a class-Advocacy in the Public Sector: Service in the Elected Branch-Masters of Advocacy and Leadership-UMD.

NEW COURSES OFFICIALLY APPROVED

POL 320 WOMEN IN POLITICS (approval for Diversity and General Education designation in process)

POL 335 AFRICAN POLITICS (approval for Diversity and General Education designation in process)

POL 354 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

POL 355 INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

POL 362 CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY

POL 456 TERRORISM, INSURGENCY, AND WORLD POLITICS

UPPER DIVISION WRITING REQUIREMENT

POL 429 Seminar will officially end at the end of spring semester 2009. For POL it will be replaced with a 1 credit POL 420-Senior Project that will be paired with select POL 400 level courses. For IR it will be taken in conjunction with a 400 level international relations or comparative government course. For Public Administration the Upper Division Writing Requirement is still fulfilled by the required internship.

STATUS OF REVISED INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MAJOR AND MINOR

The programs are now approved by SCSU. They are now being reviewed by the system (MNSCU). We are told this is routine and we should be able to officially offer these by Spring semester.

SCSU SURVEY

The Survey completed its annual fall statewide survey and was the first state survey to incorporate the use of cell phones in its sample. Fall and spring faculty and student directors are:

FACULTY

Dr. Stephen I. Frank Department of Political Science

Dr. Steven C. Wagner ON LEAVE FROM THE SURVEY 2008-2009
Department of Political Science

Dr. Michelle Kukoleca Hammes Department of Political Science

Dr. David H. Robinson Department of Statistics and Computer Networking Statistics

Dr. Sandrine Zerbib ON LEAVE FROM THE SURVEY Fall 2008
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

LEAD DIRECTOR

Ms. Renee Helm, 4th Year Student, Public Administration Major with Mathematics Minor, St. Joseph, Minnesota (leaves at end of spring semester)

ASSISTANT LEAD DIRECTORS

Mr. Trevor Lynch, 4th Year Student, Political Science Major, History and Marketing Minor, Maplewood, Minnesota

Mr. Craig Barthel, 4th Year Student, Political Science major with Public Administration minor, Albertville, Minnesota

SURVEY LAB STUDENT DIRECTORS

Ms. Heidi Nelson, 4th Year student, Political Science and History Majors, New Hope, MN (leaves at end of spring semester)

Ms. Hadiza Galadima 4th Year Student, Statistics with emphasis in Actuarial Science and minor in Mathematics. , St Cloud, MN (leaves at end of fall semester)

Mr. Birat Krishna Thapa, 2nd Year Student, Political Science Major with International Relations Minor, Saint Cloud MN

Mr. Derrek Lee Helmin, 3rd Year Student, Political Science and Economics Major, Foley, MN

Ms. Diane Fournier, Graduate Student Master of Science degree, specializing in Mathematics and Statistics Education (fall semester only)

Mr. Matthew Nicklay, 3rdYear Student, Economic Major, Statistics Minor Eagan, MN

Mr. Frederico Saucedo, 3rd Year Student, Statistics Major, Eagan, MN

Mr. Chris Schoenberg, 3rd Year Student, Psychology Major and minor in Statistics, St. Cloud, MN

Ms. Oumou Sissoko, Graduate Student, MBA, Mali, W. Africa

Ms. Maria Vasil'Yeva, Graduate Student PNI, Kotkozero, Russia

Ms. Kaelynn M Kampa, 3rd Year Student, Public Administration Major, Rice, MN.

SUMMER CLASSES 2009

FIRST INTERSESSION	FIRST SESSION	SECOND SESSION
YANG POL 440 Ethnic Politics -American group MTWTH 8-11:15	HASSAN POL 440 politics and the intelligence community--American group MTWTH 10-11:55	LINDSEY -POL 338 Politics of Eastern Europe--Comparative group MTWTH 10-11:55
MORGAN- POL 335 African Government & Politics MTWTH 11:30-2:45 Comparative group	Frank POL 195 MTWTH 10-11:55	
GREAVES POL 456 Terrorism, Insurgency and World Politics -International Relations group MTWTH 3-6:15	LINDSEY POL 195 ONLINE (goes through both sessions)	LINDSEY POL 195 ONLINE (goes through both sessions)
	BODELSON POL 444 INTERNSHIP (goes through both sessions) (permission required spring semester)	BODELSON POL 444 INTERNSHIP (goes through both sessions) (permission required spring semester)

DEPARTMENT ADVISORS FALL 2008

NAME	DIRECT ADVISING	INDIRECT
Lindsey	FALL -International Relations (for fall keep political science advisees already assigned but no new advisees for fall) IR Program Director fall SPRING General pol sci S-Z	Honors thesis*// Soviet Studies
Greeves	On leave fall Spring IR director and IR advising	Student research coll//Midwest// Latin American Studies/ <u>International Relations Club</u>
Butenhoff	ON LEAVE 2008-2009	International Relations Club and Global Issues Forum advisor. Model UN is part of the mission of the IR Club.
Bodelson	General pol sci E-K PA Long term care emphasis	PA club?
Uradnik	<u><i>FALL Prelaw for fall 2008 but no general ed</i></u> SPRING Prelaw for department majors/minors only-no general ed.	
Wagner	ON LEAVE 2008-2009	Faculty SCSU Survey director yearly participation of student directors in research colloquium
Frank	CHAIR General pol sci A-D (S-Z FALL ONLY)// soc sci education //Public Admin. General Program director public admin/soc sci education	Faculty SCSU Survey director yearly participation of student directors in research colloquium
Kukoleca Hammes	General pol sci-L-R// Program director POL SCI	Faculty SCSU Survey director yearly participation of student directors in research colloquium// *Pol Sci Honors thesis
Yang	FALL -assist public administration advising SPRING –public administration advising and - <i>PROGRAM DIRECTOR?</i>	
Nyendu	<u>I.R. advising</u>	
Hassan	<u>I.R. advising</u>	

**Indicates faculty member willing to work with students who want to do a Political Science Honor's thesis. Generally no faculty does general education advising unless it is related to their areas of specialization/interest. Students seeking general education advice should*

consult with the Advising Center. Transfer students should meet with administration transfer advisors before meeting with department faculty.