Department Examines Ohio Voter Characteristics

Voter behavior during the recent statewide elections in Ohio is the subject of an ongoing study by the Department of Political Science. The effort, funded by a $26,000 grant from the University's Office of Research and Graduate Study, is being coordinated by the department's Poliometrics Laboratory.

The study is designed to track the change in voter knowledge and attitudes during the course of various statewide campaigns. According to Professor Aage Clausen, director of the Poliometrics Laboratory, the results of the study, which are now being processed, will help identify the different factors that lead registered voters to decide to vote, as well as the factors that influence voter selection of candidates.

"Political scientists spend a lot of time studying national races. But state-level races are often low-visibility contests,

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Mershon Hosts Arms Control Debates

What is the role of arms control in the context of American defense strategy? During the past two months, eight prominent experts on arms control tackled different aspects of that question at The Ohio State University in a program organized by two department faculty members, Professors Joseph Kruzel and Charles F. Hermann. The program, called "Dialogues on Arms Control and Defense Strategy," was sponsored by the Battelle Endowment for Technology and Human Affairs and presented by the Mershon Center.

There were four dialogues in all, each involving a debate between two authorities with differing points of view on a particular issue. The first dialogue was on October 7 and featured a discussion of the overall success of arms control efforts. The participants were Edward N. Luttwak, Senior Fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Affairs of Georgetown University, and Paul C. Warnke, who served as Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and chief U.S. negotiator for the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) during the Carter Administration.

The second dialogue was between Harold M. Agnew, former director of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, and George W. Rathjens, a political science professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who analyzed the potential for a comprehensive test ban treaty.

Then, Senator Sam Nunn (D-GA), the ranking Democrat on the Senate Armed Services Committee, and Theo Somer, editor of the influential German newspaper Die Zeit, spoke on the future of NATO, and whether or not the United States should reconsider its commitment.

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Minority Students Targeted

Two faculty members and one graduate student represented the Department of Political Science at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Summer Institute in Political Science for Black Students this past summer. The program, jointly hosted by Southern University and Louisiana State University, was designed to encourage black students to pursue academic careers in the discipline.

According to a recent study published in the Winter, 1985 issue of PS, an APSA publication, 514 black Americans have received their doctorates in political science. After a promising start in the 1950s and 1960s, however, there has been a general decline in the numbers of black Americans who are pursuing Ph.D.'s in political science. In an effort to offset this trend, the APSA created a minority fellowship program for blacks. However, the authors of the study conclude that despite efforts by the APSA to bolster minority participation in graduate education, the future looks bleak.

Professor Elliot Slotnick, who chairs the Recruitment, Admissions, and Financial Aid subcommittee of the Graduate Studies Committee, spoke to the participants about the department's consistent reputation as one of the top producers of black political science Ph.D.s in the country, despite the general decline in all universities. "We are very proud of our recruitment effort directed at minority groups," Slotnick said. "We speak to all those awarded APSA Minority Fellowships each year, and encourage them to apply to Ohio State."

Lisa Aubrey, a fourth-year doctoral student, spoke about her experience as a black graduate student pursuing a Ph.D. in political science and described the importance of undergraduate academic preparation. She also talked about her involvement in the anti-apartheid movement at Ohio State.

Also attending the program was Professor Samuel Patterson, editor of the American Political Science Review.

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Kaw, Mefford Join Department

Professors Marita Kaw and Dwain Mefford, two new faculty members whose major interests include Soviet behavior, joined the Department of Political Science this fall.

Kaw, who received her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in June, brings with her a research interest in Soviet behavior during crises. Her dissertation, entitled "Taking Sides and Taking Risks: Soviet Conflict Involvement Behavior 1950-83," studied various factors that explained Soviet decisions to intervene in conflicts around the world.

Kaw received her bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of Santo Thomas and earned a master's degree in Russian Area Studies at the University of Washington. She taught at Michigan State University before joining Ohio State.

Mefford, who joins the department from the University of Southern California, specializes in international relations, U.S. and Soviet foreign policy, complex models and simulation, and advanced methodology. He plans to teach courses on Marxism, philosophy of science, mathematical approaches to politics, and American foreign policy.

Mefford received his bachelor's degree in political science from the University of California at Berkeley, and his doctorate from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Also joining the Department is Professor Gregory Caldeira, who will begin teaching in January.

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Ulrich

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Sailing is Jeff’s raison d’etre. After graduating from Ohio State University, following years of sailing at the Sandusky Sailing Club, he moved to New York City. But the sailing bug never went away, and after six months, he moved back to Huron, Ohio, and then to San Diego, where the sailing is year-round. “That’s what’s great about Southern California,” he said.

But what is taking up most of Jeff’s time now is the fight for the Cup. He’s a volunteer for Sail America — organizer of fund-raising events, stuffer of envelopes, and planner of boat shows at Sail America’s home port, the San Diego Yacht Club. He is full-steam ahead on a campaign to raise $16 million to help fund Sail America’s quest for the Cup. “I’ve been sailing all my life,” Jeff said. “And I wanted to do my part to get the Cup back home.”

Yet, not even Jeff knows high-tech secrets that Stars and Stripes, Sail America’s 12-meter entry and the odds-on favorite of all the American entries to win the Cup, has to offer. “It’s all top secret because of the amount of money being spent on it,” Jeff explained. “However, it’s speculated that Stars and Stripes has a winged-keel.”

Much of the designs are closely guarded secrets. What is known about Stars and Stripes is that advanced computer simulations have enabled its designers to test more than 100 hull and keel variations. According to Sail America, more yacht configurations were evaluated by the Stars and Stripes testing team in one year than have been tested throughout the entire history of the America’s Cup.

Jeff blames the 1983 loss to the hubris that naturally accumulates with repeated victories. “We had gotten complacent and hadn’t been in touch with the new designs,” he explained. However, Dennis Conner, head skipper of the boat that lost in ’83, is at the helm of Stars and Stripes and is taking nothing for granted. “He is a man possessed,” Jeff said.

The first race for the Hundred Guinea Cup, as it was then called, was in 1851, in Cowes, England. It was there that a rakish-looking schooner, dubbed America, shot out in front of seventeen of Britain’s finest yachts. By the end of the race, she was seven miles ahead of her closet competitor. Legend has it that Queen Victoria, upon seeing the upstart schooner lunge toward the finishing line, turned to an aide. “Who is first?” she asked. Upon being told that America was the winner, she inquired “Who is second?” “Your Majesty, there is no second,” was the reply.

For the Americans, 1983 was the year Liberty came in second and the Cup was lost. And for Jeff Ulrich, a political science major turned insurance salesman turned patriot, 1986 has been the year to ensure that the Cup is “Yanked” back.

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Finally, James A. Abrahamson, Director of the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, and Richard L. Garwin, adjunct professor at Harvard, Cornell and Columbia universities and a consultant to the U.S. government on arms control, discussed the future of the Strategic Defense Initiative.

The Mershon Center is an interdisciplinary “think tank” that mobilizes university resources to help governments and civic-oriented organizations cope with problems in the areas of national security and public policy. It is currently sponsoring 59 research projects, educational endeavors, and civic activities.

Kruzel is project director of American Defense Annual, which is a yearly review of major events affecting U.S. defense policy, as well as the Arms Control in Historical Perspectives and Neutrality in World Politics projects. Besides serving as Director of the Center, Hermann heads several projects, including Crisis Stability and War Avoidance, Comparative Research on the Events of Nations, Modeling Soviet Foreign Policy Behavior, and Soviet International Security Affairs.

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EMERSON B. LAIRD is retired and living in St. Petersburg, Florida.

1937

CHARLES V. SCHWENKER (B.A.) is a self-employed attorney living in Columbus.

1939

DONALD G. BISHOP (Ph.D.) of Sun City Center, Florida, is Professor Emeritus of Political Science at Syracuse University’s Maxwell School of Citizenship.

1945

LYNN G. WILKINS (B.A., M.A., 1947), now retired and living in Barnsville, Ohio, taught political science at Muskingum College and Ohio University.
1945
FREDERICK C. THAYER (M.A.) of Pittsburgh, is Professor at the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh. His most recent book is Rebuilding America: The Case for Economic Regulation, published by Praeger.

1951
JACK K. PAQUETTE (M.A.) of Toledo, recently retired from Owens-Illinois, Inc., after 34 years of service. He is now president of Paquette Enterprises, which includes operations in wholesale, retailing, distribution, management, and public affairs services.

1964

1967
J. FREDERICK GATZKE (B.A., J.D., 1973) of Indianapolis, Indiana, is an attorney for the National Labor Relations Board. He is married and has two children.

1973
BRIAN J. TIBONI (B.A.) of Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, is Executive Director of the Office of Corporate Legislation for the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania. He is married and has two daughters, Michelle, 16, and Meredith, 13.

1975
RODNEY CONNERS (B.A., M.A., 1984) of West Point, New York, is a course developer at the U.S. Military Academy and was recently promoted to the rank of Major.

1976
JOHN B. FOWLER (B.A.) of Richmond, Kentucky, is a Captain with the US Army at the Lexington Blue Grass Army Depot, and has been selected for promotion to Major. He is currently in charge of security for chemical weapons and cryptographic equipment as well as law enforcement at the Lexington facility.

1977
TERRY M. THOMAS (M.A.) is Deputy Director at the State of Ohio Office of Management and Budget, as well as President of the Controlling Board, a legislative-executive agency responsible for releasing funds for emergency situations. In addition, he was recently elected as an Outstanding Young Man of America for 1986. He is married and lives in Columbus.

1979
ANTHONY P. CAMMA (B.A., M.P.A., 1984) is program manager and grants analyst for the city of Forest Park, Ohio. He is married and lives in Cincinnati.

1981
CAROL HECTOR-HARRIS (M.A.) of Columbus, was recently appointed Director of the Office of Public Information for the Ohio Department of Human Services.

1982
SIMON HARTER (B.A.) of New Orleans, Louisiana, is an attorney practicing admiralty law.

1983
MICHAEL R. JOHNSON (B.A.) graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Law in May, and is now employed as a staff attorney for the Court of Appeals, First Appellate District. He resides in Cincinnati with his wife, Laura.

WILLIAM H. SPENCER II (B.A.) is a warrant officer candidate at the Army Flight School at Fort Rucker, Alabama. He expects to graduate in March, 1987.

1985
GREGORY D. DELEV (B.A.) of Cincinnati, works in the government affairs office of the American Automobile Association, and analyzes legislation that deals with the motor public, travel and tourism. He also serves on the Mayor's Task Force on Drug Abuse, the Interstate 275 Task Force, and as an officer in the Ohio National Guard.

JANET LICHTENSTEIGER-KELLY (B.A.) of Cincinnati, is the City Clerk of Deer Park.

DUWAYNE W. MOSHER (B.A.) married Timothy N. Seekely (B.S., Business Administration, 1986) on October 18. The couple lives in Lakewood, Ohio.

ROBERT T. RO (B.A.) of Columbus, has just completed the accelerated graduate psychology program at Georgetown University School of Medicine, and is currently a first-year medical student at the Ohio State University School of Medicine.

1986
JOHN BERLEKAMP (B.A.) of North Wales, Pennsylvania, is employed in the Automated Test Systems Division of Flam & Russell, Inc.

MARCO ANTONIO FRANCA (B.A.) is Vice-President of Express Trading Company, Inc., in Oldsmar, Florida. He is married to Glenna Gail DaCosta Franca, an OSU graduate, and lives in Tampa.

JEFFREY HALL JORDAN (B.A.) is a paralegal intern with the law firm of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease in Columbus. He will begin law school at Ohio State next fall.

JODI GOVERN (B.A.) of Columbus is a first-year law student at the Ohio State University Law School.

LYNN M. HOLLERBACH (M.A.) of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is an instructor of political science at the United States Air Force Academy.

VICTORIA REED (B.A.) of Gosnell, Arkansas, went on active duty as a second lieutenant in the Air Force in November. She reported to Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois for five months of training and will report to her final duty station next year.
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### Faculty News

Professor Chad Alger attended a meeting of Latin American peace researchers held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in September, where researchers from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, and Puerto Rico discussed peace issues relative to Latin America. Alger is the out-going Secretary General of the International Peace Research Association (IPRA).

In addition, two articles written by Alger have been published recently: "Peace, Self-Determination and Wider Participation," in Volumes 1 and 2 of Development, and a chapter titled, "Values Orientation Toward Global Issues," in The Politics of Global Resources: Energy, Environment, Population, and Food, published by the Duke University Press. Professor Gregory Caldeira's article, "Constitutional Change in America," was published in the Spring issue of Publius. Also, Caldeira's article "Neither the Purse Nor the Sword: Dynamics of Public Confidence in the Supreme Court," will be included in the December issue of American Political Science Review.

Caldeira has also received a grant from the National Science Foundation for a two-year study of the influence political interests on agenda-setting on the Supreme Court.

Professor William Jacoby's article, titled "Inconsistent References and the Multidimensional Unfolding Model," will be included in the forthcoming edition of the journal, Political Methodology. Also, Jacoby presented a paper, entitled "A Scale Analysis of Issue Positions," at the 1986 Southern Political Science Association meeting in November.


Professor Samuel Patterson has been awarded the Richard F. Fenno, Jr. Prize, which given by the Legislative Studies Section of the American Political Science Association (APSA) for the outstanding book published in 1985 in legislative studies. The book, Handbook of Legislative Research, was co-authored by Patterson with G. Loewenberg and M.E. Jewell. In addition, Patterson has published two articles recently. One, co-authored with Professor Caldeira, is a study of party voting in the American Congress, which was published in the June issue of the German journal Zeitschrift Fur Parlamentsfragen. In addition, his article, titled "Representing a Territory: Constituency Boundaries for the British House of Commons of the 1980s," co-authored with J.R. Hibbing, was included in the November issue of the Journal of Politics.

Department Chairman Randall Ripley has co-authored with Grace Franklin the fourth edition of Congress, the Bureaucracy and Public Policy, published by Dorsey Press.

### Grad Student News

Two graduate students have won special recognition for research papers written during the 1985-86 academic year. Franco Mattei won the Aman Award for his paper, "Party Organization: The Italian Christian Democracy, 1945-1976," and Karen Snyder won the Bryan Award for her paper, "Report on the Miller Campaign for Columbus City Council, 1985."