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Message from the President

Judithanne Scourfield McLachlan, USF, St. Petersburg



It's been an active year for the FPSA Officers and Board since we last met in Jacksonville.

I would like to thank all of the Officers and Board members for their work throughout the year, especially **Sean Foreman** for creating and maintaining our **Facebook** page, **Ed Benton** for working to have the back issues of the *Florida Chronicle* available on our website, and **Terri Susan Fine** for her work to revive a FPSA newsletter, *The Political Scientist*. We are continuing to upgrade the functionality of our website, please visit us at www.fpsanet.org.

With the anticipated retirement of **Ed Benton**, who has so faithfully served this organization for many years as Secretary/Treasurer, the Board has been considering how best to replace the irreplaceable. It has become obvious that we will need not one, or even two, but three people to

replace him. You will see on the Agenda for our Business Meeting in Jupiter a proposed amendment to the **FPSA Constitution**. This amendment would split the Secretary/Treasurer position into three positions: **Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer**.

As you review the Preliminary Program for the 2011 Annual Meeting, you will see the fruits of the hard labor of the 2011 Program Chair and Arrangement Chair. A very special thank you to **Houman Sadri** our **Program Chair**. At this year's conference there will be 16 panels with 180 presenters from 31 colleges and universities from around Florida and from around the country (e.g., University of California Davis, University of Michigan and the Catholic University of America). Thanks also to the **Section Chairs: David Hill** (American National Government), **Michael Gibbons** (Political Theory), **Jonathan West** (Public Policy and Public Administration), Sean Foreman (State and Local Government), **Houman Sadri** (International Relations and Comparative Politics), **Mark Logas** (Roundtable on Media and Politics), **Ed Benton** (Roundtable on 2010 Mid-Term Elections), and **Kathryn DePaolo** (Roundtable on Teaching).

Also a hearty thanks to our **Arrangements Chair, Kevin Wagner**. I know we will find the **Florida Atlantic University MacArthur Campus in Jupiter** to be a fantastic venue for our conference program. Kevin has also arranged for a **Keynote Speaker** for this year's Luncheon, **Stanley Fish**, who will be speaking about "Academic Freedom Studies: A New Taxonomy from Right to Left." The Business Meeting, Luncheon, and Keynote Speaker will take place in the **Albacoa Golf Club**, across from where our meetings will be held. Again, a special thanks to Kevin for all of his efforts in making the necessary arrangements for our conference panels and for the luncheon.

I want to draw your attention to the **reception** we plan to hold on Friday night. For those of you planning to travel the night before the Meeting and to stay with us at the **Embassy Suites Hotel**, please join the **FPSA Officers and Board** at the **Manager's Reception in the Hotel Atrium from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. (Friday, 25 March)**.

We are pleased that **Denis Rey** has offered to serve as the **Arrangements Chair for the 2012 Meeting** at the **University of Tampa**, and we are excited about the possibilities and the synergies for our Annual Meeting program and the 2012 Republican National Committee Convention that will be held in Tampa. The date of the 2012 Annual Meeting will be announced in Jupiter.

As we continue to build our organization, we welcome your active engagement. Please do let me or one of the officers know if you are interested in a Board position or in one of the new positions mentioned above (provided this proposed amendment is approved by the general membership at the Annual Meeting).

We look forward to seeing you in Jupiter!

Judithanne

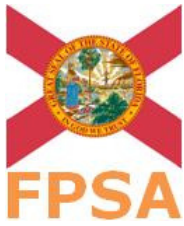
**Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting
Saturday, March 26, 2010
Florida Atlantic University
Jupiter, Florida**

All FPSA panels and events will take place in Florida Atlantic University's John D. MacArthur Campus: 5353 Parkside Drive Jupiter, FL 33458

<http://www.fau.edu/jupiter/about-fau/campusmap-directions.php>

All participants must register for the meeting. Registration at the meeting is \$80 for faculty and \$35 for students. Registration includes lunch, refreshments, and a subscription to *The Political Chronicle*. Early preregistration is \$70 for faculty and \$30 for students. All paper presenters, panel chairs, and discussants are expected to preregister. For early preregistration, please send your check so it arrives by **Friday, March 19th**. Mail Checks to:

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**Florida Political Science Association
2011 Annual Meeting**

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Program Schedule

Registration	8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Session 1	8:30 AM to 10:00 AM
Break	10:00 AM to 10:15 AM
Session 2	10:15 AM to 11:45 AM
Lunch/Meeting	11:45 AM to 1:15 PM
Session 3	1:15 PM to 2:45 PM
Break	2:45 PM to 3:00 PM
Session 4	3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Travel Information for the 2011 FPSA Annual Meeting
Florida Atlantic University
Jupiter, Florida

Lodging:

Embassy Suites Palm Beach Gardens - PGA Boulevard
4350 PGA Boulevard, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, United States 33410
Tel: 1-561-622-1000 Fax: 1-561-626-4860

Mention the Florida Political Science Association when Making your Reservation

Dining:

All these restaurants are near campus in the

Abacoa Town Center

<http://events.pbpulse.com/jupiter-fl/venues/show/1113179-abacoa-town-center>

Le Metro Neighborhood Bistro
Rooney's Public House
Costello's Trattoria & Pizzeria
Pineapples Tropical Food and Fun
Jumby Bay Island Grill
Leftovers Cafe
Blue Moon Diner
Mr. Zhang's Fine Chinese Cuisine
Talenti's Pizza, Pasta and Panini Grill
Delfino Ristorante

There are also many other fast food restaurants from which to choose.

All FPSA Events will take place in the FAU MacArthur Campus in Jupiter, FL.

The MacArthur Campus is located at 5353 Parkside Drive, just east of I-95.

From I-95:

Take Exit 83 (Donald Ross Road) east to Parkside Drive. Turn left, going north on Parkside Drive. The parking area and main entrance will be on the right.

From Florida's Turnpike:

From the south : Take Exit 109 (Palm Beach Gardens). Go east on PGA Blvd. to Central Blvd. Turn left, go north to Donald Ross Road. Turn left, go west to Parkside Drive. Turn right, going north on Parkside Drive. The parking area and main entrance will be on the right.

From the north : Take Exit 116 (Jupiter). Go east to I-95. Go south to Exit 83 (Donald Ross Road). Go east to Parkside Drive. Turn left, going north on Parkside Drive. The parking area and main entrance will be on the right.

Park in Lot: Parking is complimentary for all program participants.

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Florida Atlantic University
 John D. MacArthur Campus
 5353 Parkside Drive
 Jupiter, Florida 33458
 561-799-8500

BUILDING LEGEND

- AD Administration/Classroom
- AR Huckshorn Arboretum
- DH Dining Hall Commons
- EC Education and Classroom
- HA Hibel Fine Arts
- HC Wilkes Honors College
- HM Hibel Museum
- LB Library
- LL Elinor Bernon Rosenthal Lifelong Learning Complex
- MA Maltz Center for Education
- PA Perloff Administration
- PC Perloff Classroom
- PH Pool House/Recreation Area
- RE Research Expansion
- RF Research Facility
- RH Residence Halls 1 & 2
- SR Student Resources/Classrooms
- WB Wilkes Psychology
- V Visitor Parking
- Campus Directory

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From I-95: take exit 83 (Donald Ross Road) east to Parkside Drive. Turn North on Parkside Drive and turn right into parking area.

From Florida Turnpike headed South: take exit 116 (Indian Town Road), east to I-95 South. From I-95 exit 83 (Donald Ross Road) east to Parkside Drive. Turn North on Parkside Drive and turn right into parking area.

From Florida Turnpike headed North: take exit 109 (PGA Blvd) east to Central Blvd. North. Turn West on Donald Ross Road. Turn North onto Parkside Drive and turn right into parking area.

Arriving Friday night and staying at the Embassy Suites Hotel?

Join the FPSA Board for cocktails at the

Manager's Reception from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Hotel Atrium

SESSION 1: 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM



Roundtable on Teaching Political Science, Room AD 202

Panelists will explore innovative ways of teaching political science with the help of open access resources, the internet, and local, community resources.

Moderator: Kathryn A. DePalo, Florida International University, depalok@fiu.edu

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Houman A. Sadri, University of Central Florida, Houman.Sadri@ucf.edu
Judithanne Scourfield McLauchlan, USF St. Petersburg, jsm2@mail.usf.edu

IR/Comparative Politics Panel: *Diverse International Issues*, Room AD 204

Moderator: Giselle Jamison, St. Thomas University, GJamison@stu.edu

Is there an Elephant in the Room? Gender and Participation in Model United Nations Simulation
Richard Coughlin, Florida Gulf Coast University, rcoughlin@fgcu.edu

Do Online Community Groups Promote Participation or Conflict
Georgette Dumont, University of North Florida, g.dumont@unf.edu

Europe at Stake during the First European Parliament Elections in an Enlarged Europe
Magda Giurcanu, University of Florida, magiur@ufl.edu

Why did Latin American Leaders Cry So Loud Against the Arizona Law? Analysis of SB 1070 in the context of Anti-Americanism
Giselle Jamison, St. Thomas University, GJamison@stu.edu

Masses, Elites and the Process of Democratic Consolidation in the Middle East: The Case of Turkey
Renat Shaykhtudinov, Florida Atlantic University, rshaykhu@fau.edu
Bilal Ciplak, Florida International University, bcipl001@fiu.edu



Florida Politics Round Table, Room AD 205
Florida's Health Care Lawsuits: The Legal & Political Implications

Moderator: Kevin Wagner, Florida Atlantic University, kwagne15@fau.edu

Panelists: Marshall DeRosa, Florida Atlantic University, derosa@fau.edu
Timothy Lenz, Florida Atlantic University, lenz@fau.edu
Mark Tunick, Florida Atlantic University, tunick@fau.edu

Political Theory Panel: *Theoretical & Practical Challenges*, Room AD 206

Chair & Discussant: Michael Gibbons, University of South Florida, [mgibbons@cas.usf.edu](mailto:m gibbons@cas.usf.edu)

The Pursuit of Happiness and Aristotle's Virtuous

Jessica Hayden, University of West Florida, jmd48@students.uwf.edu

Security: From Hobbes to Strange

Brian Kupfer, Tallahassee Community College, Kupfer@tcc.fl.edu

Machiavelli: Maintaining and Controlling Power

Richard Newell, Barry University, richard.newell@mymail.barry.edu

SESSION 2: 10:15 AM to 11:45 AM

American Politics: Demographics, Interests, and Elections, Room AD 202

Chair & Discussant: Seth Mckee, USF St.Petersburg, scmckee@mail.usf.edu

"The Political Implications of The Changing Demographics of the Cuban American Community,"

Benjamin Bishin, University of California Riverside, bbishin@gmail.com

"Why Marco Rubio Won Florida's Three-Way Senate Race,"

Sean Foreman, Barry University, sforeman@mail.barry.edu

"Political Sectionalism in a Battleground State: Economics, Demographics, and the Changing Political Geography of Florida, 1980-2008,"

Rezwan Hussain, Florida International University, Rezwan.Hussain1@fiu.edu,

Andreea Radulescu, Florida International University

IR/Comparative Politics: *New IR Challenges*, Room AD 204

Chair & Discussant : Houman A. Sadri, University of Central Florida, Houman.Sadri@ucf.edu

Revolutionary Jihad: Countering Homegrown Terrorism

Curtis T. Hibbert, University of Central Florida, Chibbert@knights.ucf.edu

Political Evolution; The Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps Rise to Political Power

Namdar Hosseinzadeh, University of Central Florida, namdar42@gmail.com

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: A Path to Democratization

Nikki Hughes, University of Central Florida, nikkih1711@knights.ucf.edu

The Beijing Consensus in Africa: Analyzing the Motives Behind China's Foreign and Economic Policies in Sub-Saharan Africa

Jennie Linder, University of West Florida, jbl5@students.uwf.edu

Design of a Geopolitical Information System

Ari Litwin, University of Central Florida, ari.litwin@gmail.com

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Potential Nuclear Capabilities Threaten the Persian Gulf

Cherie Parker, Brevard Community College, cherieparker@gmail.com

Houman Sadri, University of Central Florida, Houman.Sadri@ucf.edu

IR/Comparative Politics: *New Development*, Room AD 205

Chair & Discussant: George Candler, University of North Florida, g.candler@unf.edu

Landmines in Africa: Compliance with the Mine Ban Convention

Nicole Shortt, University of California-Davis, ncshortt@ucdavis.edu

Jacqueline Perez, University of Florida, jeperez@ufl.edu

Evolution of DPRK Acts of Terrorism

Taeho Kim, Florida State University, muchon2.th@gmail.com

International Nongovernmental Organizations and Ethical Dilemmas: The Case of the Lutheran World Relief

Jeremiah Kerr, University of Tampa, jkerr@spartans.ut.edu

The UN and Genocide: A Comparative Analysis of Rwanda and the Former Yugoslavia

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Nuclear Weapons Free Zones: Establishing Non-Proliferation Norms through Regional Treaties

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Roundtable on Media and Politics, AD 206

Moderator: Mark Logas, Valencia Community College, mlogas@valenciacc.edu

Participants: Aubrey Jewett, University of Central Florida, aubrey.jewett@ucf.edu
Terri Susan Fine, University of Central Florida, terri.fine@ucf.edu

Dr. Terri Fine, Dr. Aubrey Jewett, and Professor Mark Logas will be hosting a roundtable discussion examining the relationship between government and the media in a free society. Dr. Fine will discuss the challenges that women have faced while participating and advancing in governmental and media careers. Dr. Jewett will share the unique challenges that government employees face when confronted by reporters, public records requests, and complying with government in the sunshine laws. Professor Logas will present examples of the freedoms and limitations that media outlets face when reporting on government and private citizens, citing cases currently in the public spotlight.

Lunch, Lecture and Business Meeting: 11:45 AM to 1:15 PM
Abacoa Golf Club, 105 Barbados Drive, Jupiter, Florida 33458

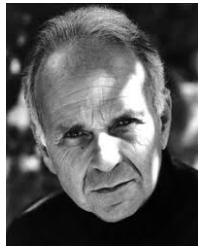


FPSA Business Meeting

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Keynote Speaker

Stanley Fish

Academic Freedom Studies: A New Taxonomy from Right to Left

SESSION 3: 1:15 PM to 2:45 PM

American Politics: Congressional Elections--Midterm Elections, Room AD 202

Chair: J. Edwin Benton, University of South Florida-Tampa, jbenton@cas.usf.edu

“Raising Money and Running for the U.S. House of Representatives: Similarities and Differences in 2010 and 2008 Races”

J. Edwin Benton, University of South Florida, jbenton@cas.usf.edu
Deborah Doucas, University of South Florida, ddoucus@mail.usf.edu

“Predicting the 2010 Results of Elections to the U.S. House of Representatives: Judgment, Economics, and Markets,”

Alfred G. Cuzan, University of West Florida, acuzan@uwf.edu

“Strategic Voting in the 2010 Florida Senate Election,”

M. V. Hood, III, University of Georgia, th@uga.edu
Seth C. McKee, University of South Florida—St. Petersburg, scmckee@usf.edu

Discussant: Eric Prier, Florida Atlantic University, eprier@fau.edu

Public Administration and Public Policy: Panel 1, Room AD 204

Chair: Jonathan P. West, University of Miami, jwest@miami.edu

“Revisiting Charles Goodsell’s ‘Case for Bureaucracy’: an International Perspective”
Gaylord Candler, University of North Florida, g.candler@unf.edu

“How Urban Agriculture can Increase Food Security for America's Poor”
Christine Dellert, University of Central Florida, cdellert@mail.ucf.edu

“The Social Construction of Breast and Prostate Cancer”
Jocilyn Martinez, University of South Florida, jmarti10@mail.usf.edu

Discussant: Richard Brumbach, University of Miami, r.brumbach@miami.edu

IR/Comparative Politics Panel, Room AD 205

Undergraduate Panel: *Diverse IR Developments & Policies*

Chair & Discussant: Ari Litwin, University of Central Florida, ari.litwin@gmail.com

“Space Weaponization: A Matter of Survival or Posturing?”

Albert Citron, University of Central Florida, alcitron@gmail.com

“The Legacy of French Colonialism in Tunisia”

Kaitlyn Crandall, University of Central Florida, crandallk@knights.ucf.edu

“The Cartesian Model, Sustainability, and Decision Making”

Junie Michel, University of Central Florida, junie@knights.ucf.edu

“The Effects of the War on Terror in Pakistan”

Akhtar Qureshi, University of Central Florida, akhtarq23@knights.ucf.edu

“Sex Trafficking: Florida’s Response to International Organized Crime”

Candice Torres, University of Central Florida, candicetorres@knights.ucf.edu

IR/Comparative Politics Panel, Room AD 206

Graduate Students Panel: IR Case Studies

Chair & Discussant: Richard Coughlin, Florida Gulf Coast University, rcoughlin@fgcu.edu

“Shifting Turkish Foreign Policy: Analyses and Determinants”

Ivana Griacova, Florida Atlantic University, ivanagriacova@yahoo.com

“Migdal’s Mid-Level Theory and the Case of Kosovo”

Mirsad Krijestorac, Florida International University, mkrij001@fiu.edu

“The Economic-Dynamics of the Military in Communist Regimes: A Comparative Study on Cuba, China, and Vietnam”

Michael Aranda, Florida International University, mike_aranda@hotmail.com

“The Economic and Political Impact on Terrorism: A Comparison Study of Pakistan and Yemen”

Christina Paz, University of West Florida, cmp49@students.uwf.edu

SESSION 4: 3:00 PM to 4:40 PM

State & Local Government: Panel 1, Room AD 202

Chair & Discussant: Sean Foreman, Barry University, sforeman@mail.barry.edu

“Symbolic Racism vs. Racial Threat: An Examination of State Post-Conviction Policy Choices”
Natasha Christie, University of North Florida, n.christie@unf.edu

“The Last of its Kind: Florida’s Gay Adoption Ban”
Christina DeLeo Barker, University of South Florida, cdeleo@mail.usf.edu

“Florida County Government Structure: Charter Status, Form of Government, Districting Plan, Consolidation, and Federation”
Aubrey Jewett, University of Central Florida, Aubrey.Jewett@ucf.edu

American Politics Panel: Contemporary Issues, Room AD 204

Chair & Discussant: David Hill, Stetson University, dhill@stetson.edu

“Is Gay Rights the Newest Issue Evolution?”
Christina DeLeo, University of South Florida, cdeleo@mail.usf.edu

“Gubernatorial Power in the Face of War: Applying Beyle's Scale of Gubernatorial Power to Study Possible Effects of the Civil War and Reconstruction on Executive Power in the South.”
Rebekah Johansen, University of West Florida, rlj14@students.uwf.edu

“Breaking Stereotypes: Female Candidates and Negative Campaigning,”
Amy Stringer, University of Florida, astringer@ufl.edu

“Theories of Conspiracy Theories”
Joseph Usinski, University of Miami, uscinski@miami.edu

IR/Comparative Politics Panel, Room AD 205

Graduate Students Panel: Some New & Some Old International Challenges

Chair & Discussant: Renat Shaykhutdinov, Florida Atlantic University, rshaykhu@fau.edu

“Human Rights Violations in Colombia After the Constitution of 1991: Policy Versus Institutional Capability”
Elizabeth Kersjes, Florida International University, ekersjes@gmail.com

“From Theocracy to Military Dictatorship?: The Pasdaran’s Path to Power”
Greg McDowall, University of Central Florida, legalos4@yahoo.com

“Anti-Immigration Sentiments in France: the Failure of Immigration Policy”

Nathalia Martins, University of Central Florida, nathalia.martins@knights.ucf.edu

“The Nicaraguan Revolution and its Impact on the Quality of Life of Women through the Creation of Non-Governmental Organizations”

Monica Weeks, Florida International University, monica.s.weeks@gmail.com

“Effects of the Russian Recognition of the South Ossetia’s Independence in the Georgian Foreign Relations with the US and EU after the Russia-Georgia War in 2008”

Omar Vera-Muniz, University of Central Florida, omarvm@yahoo.com

International Relations/Comparative Politics: *Iranian Politics* Room AD 206

Chair & Discussant: Jimmy A. Davis, Barry University, jimmy.davis@mymail.barry.edu

“Iran’s Internet Uses”

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“The Effects of Globalization on Iranian Feminism”

Anna Eskamani, University of Central Florida, anna.eskamani@knights.ucf.edu

“Political Potential of Iran’s Youth: Youth Discontent in Iran”

Ida Eskamani, University of Central Florida, ida.eskamani@knights.ucf.edu

“The Political Culture of the Green Movement”

Arash Reisinezhad, Florida International University, areis004@fiu.edu

“The Struggle for Regional Hegemony: How Iranian IRGC Continues to Influence Iraq”

Juliana Velasco, University of Central Florida, juliana.velasco@knights.ucf.edu

Institutions and Organizations Participating in the 2011 FPSA Program

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Brevard Community College
Catholic University of America
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida International University
Florida State University
McNeese State University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Southern University
Patrick Air Force Base
St. Thomas University
Santa Fe Community College
Stetson University
Troy University
Tallahassee Community College

University of Florida
University of Miami
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University of South Florida Tampa
University of Tampa
University of West Florida
Valdosta State University
Valencia Community College



Save the Date!

Florida Political Science Association

2012 Annual Meeting

Date to Be Announced

University of Tampa

2012 Arrangements Chair: Denis Rey, University of Tampa, denis.rey@ut.edu

Look for the Call for Papers in October 2011

Please check the FPSA website for the latest information:

www.fpsanet.org



FPSA Awards

- Manning J. Dauer Award
- Best Graduate Paper Award

Manning J. Dauer Award

Manning J. Dauer was a distinguished professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Florida for over half a century. When he passed away in 1986, he left a legacy that is unparalleled in the State of Florida. He had served as both a formal and an informal advisor to scores of governors, the state legislature, mayors, county commissioners, and city councilpersons. Indeed, it is said that he left his imprint on many public policies at both the state and local level. He is perhaps best known for leading a team of scholars and public officials that devised a reapportionment scheme for the State in the aftermath of the famous *Baker v. Carr* and *Reynolds v. Sims* cases. As an academic, he wrote numerous articles and books on state and local government and politics, and his work was frequently cited by other scholars. He also edited a well received book on government and politics in Florida in 1980. Upon his death, Professor Robert J. Huckshorn (Florida Atlantic University) carried the book into two additional editions. The book is now edited by Professor J. Edwin Benton (University of South Florida). Moreover, Professor Dauer was a well-known figure within the political science and public administration communities and served in numerous capacities in national and regional associations of both disciplines. But, his heart and loyalty were perhaps tied closest to the organization that helped to co-found—the Florida Political Science Association (FPSA).

In the late 1990s, the FPSA decided that it was time to establish a lasting and fitting tribute to the person who had breathed life into our Association and devoted so much of his time and energy to the FPSA and the state he loved. To that end, the Association's officers, Executive Council, and membership in 2000 created the Manning J. Dauer Award that would be given every three years to a faculty member at a Florida institution. The purpose of the award was to honor a scholar, like Professor Dauer, who had unequivocally distinguished herself/himself nationally and internationally in both basic and applied research. Like Professor Dauer, this person would be someone whose research would be read by not only other scholars but also would have practical value to public officials and the public at-large in the quest to encourage and facilitate informed decision-making. Furthermore, it was expected that the recipient would possess an exemplary record in research pertinent to Florida government and politics and, as a result, be recognized as a foremost authority and quoted source in this area. Since its inception, the award has been bestowed on **Thomas R. Dye** (Florida State University), **Susan A. MacManus** (University of South Florida), **Joan Carver** (Jacksonville University), **J. Edwin Benton** (University of South Florida) and **Richard C. Feiock** (Florida State University).



Best Graduate Paper Award

The FPSA recognizes the best graduate paper presented at the annual meeting. The recipient of the award is recognized at the following meeting with a plaque and a \$250 check from the association. In addition, the paper is considered for inclusion in the next volume of the association's journal, *The Florida Political Chronicle*.

The winner of the 2010 Best Graduate Paper Award was Jordan Ragusa for the paper entitled: "*Chamber Hopping*" in the U.S. Congress: Structure-Induced Learning and the Development of a Partisan Senate.

Nominations for the Best Graduate Student Paper

Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting

are due by May 1, 2011.

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