

ISPP JUNIOR SCHOLARS COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER, SPRING 2003

The ISPP Junior Scholars Committee (JSC) gives voice and visibility to the needs and interests of graduate students, junior faculty, and other junior and non-tenured academic life forms within ISPP. The JSC's goals include providing information and assistance to junior scholars' efforts to conduct political-psychological research, helping them develop their careers and supporting their attendance at the ISPP annual meetings.

Greetings,

Welcome to the spring issue of the JSC News!

As the chair of the Junior Scholars Committee (JSC), I hope you join me in my excitement about the many special events and insightful discussions that we'll encounter at the ISPP Annual Conference in Boston. Please be sure to join us in Boston this year for the annual Junior Scholars Social Hour. If you have ever been to the Ohio Summer Institute in Political Psychology (SIPP) or the European Summer Institute in Political Psychology (ESIPP) you are likely to reunite with your old buddies and new friends there! Also, if you are anxious to learn more about academic publishing (and who isn't) be sure to enroll in the Political Psychology Publication Workshop. And if you are soon to enter the job market, join your colleagues at the Professional Issues Panel to learn about the particular challenges and rewards awaiting political psychologists in academia or in applied settings. There are many more outstanding opportunities presented throughout this issue that we are developing and coordinating for Junior Scholars. To learn more, be sure to check out the JSC at the ISPP website: <http://ispp.org>.

We are anticipating a particularly exciting year for Junior Scholars as a number of our ranks have committed to introducing new junior members to ISPP. So, if you are joining us for the first time this year or you are among our old friends: *Welcome!* I'll look forward to seeing you and sharing in lively academic encounters and exciting opportunities in Boston.

Enjoy!
Antonio Brown, Chair
Junior Scholars Committee

Join us in Boston!

For the ISPP 26th Annual Meeting

We hope that you have already made your plans to join us at the ISPP meeting in Boston, from July 6-9, 2003. The theme of this year's meeting is "Political Leadership in Divided Societies and a Dangerous World." However, the program features contributions from all areas of political psychology, including several panels and workshops focused on issues of particular interest to junior scholars.

If you have not yet enjoyed the stimulating exchange of ideas at ISPP meetings, this is a great chance to experience first-hand an event that combines the benefits of a major scholarly conference with a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Those of you who are already familiar with ISPP meetings should not need too much encouragement, but in addition to the conference activities, there are a number of events and tours of Boston attractions planned, so be sure to check these out!

- For JSC activities, see <http://ispp.org/jscweb01.html>.
- For information on the ISPP meeting, including registration details, hotel info, and events and tours see <http://ispp.org/meet.html>.

Annual Junior Scholars Social Hour

The highly popular Junior Scholars Social Hour will take place at 6:00 p.m. July 6, at Northeastern University, just prior to the Opening Reception. This event is free to junior scholars, and is a great chance to catch up with old friends, make new ones, and network with established professionals. Hope to see you there!

Roommate Service

This valuable service provides assistance in finding a suitable roommate to share a hotel room at the annual meeting. If you are looking for someone to share costs, to help alleviate the anxiety of being in a foreign place, or simply to get the ISPP meeting off to a sociable start, this service is for you. The roommate service will be online at the ISPP meeting page at:

<http://ispp.org/meet.html>.

For more information on this service and other junior scholar housing questions contact Andrew Manning: amanning@usc.edu.

JSC Mentorship Program: Discuss Your Research with Well-Known Scholars in Your Specialist Area!

The Junior Scholars Mentorship Program is designed to facilitate contact between junior scholars and senior faculty who share similar research interests or who may provide methodological guidance to the junior scholars. While the most opportune time for participating in the mentorship program is at the annual conferences, allowing for face-to-face meetings and in-depth discussion, the JSC will help you to establish contacts with senior faculty at any time.

The JSC will:

- *Arrange for a face-to-face with a faculty member at the upcoming Annual Meeting of ISPP, or, should you be unable to attend,
- *Make every effort to facilitate email or phone contact with that senior faculty member you wish to meet.

For details please contact:
Yael Aronoff, aronoff@hamilton.edu,
or Angela Kindervater,
a.kindervater@t-online.de.

Call for Papers: Roberta Sigel Junior Scholar Paper Award

The Sigel award has been dedicated to support Junior Scholars. Junior Scholars who present a paper at the Boston conference are eligible to be considered for this award (see note*). Junior Scholars are all students (graduate or undergraduate) and faculty who received their Ph.D. within the last five years.

There are two prizes with slightly different criteria to accommodate the authorship and publication practices in the various disciplines represented in ISPP:

*The **first** award will be given to the best paper written by Junior Scholars only. Especially in the case of multiple authors, all co-authors must be Junior Scholars.

*The **second** award will be conferred on the best paper with a Junior Scholar first author. This award allows, but does not require non-Junior Scholar co-authors.

Please nominate eligible papers (self-nominations are strongly encouraged) and have them submitted to the address below or by email to the ISPP Central Office (ispp@pitzer.edu) by August 15, 2003. Papers previously submitted to the Sigel award are not eligible.

Be sure to indicate whether you apply for the **first** or **second** award. All submissions will be read by a 3-person committee, consisting of two members of the ISPP Junior Scholars Committee and one senior scholar. Two papers will be selected strictly according to scientific excellence and their contribution to research in political psychology.

The winners will be presented with an award of \$250 each at the Lund 2004 ISPP meeting.

* Only papers by current dues paid 2003 ISPP members are eligible for consideration.

Send three copies of papers nominated for the Sigel Award to:

Chris Federico, Sigel Award Chair
Department of Psychology
Elliott Hall
University of Minnesota
75 East River Road
Minneapolis, MN 55455, USA

Preconference Workshop: *Advice for Junior Scholars on the Publishing Process*

This workshop was presented for the first time at the ISPP meeting in Berlin last year, and due to popular demand, will be offered again this year in Boston! The workshop is designed to help junior scholars succeed in getting their work selected for academic journals. Workshop participants will receive pointers on submission guidelines and appropriate formats to use, how to balance the intricacies of cross-disciplinary research, which factors influence editors in their decision-making, strategies for overcoming writer's block, and how to prepare their work for appearing in *Political Psychology* or other, similar academic journals.

Coordinated by JSC member Melinda Jackson, and Monica Schneider, Editorial Assistant for *Political Psychology*, the workshop will feature short presentations by George Marcus, Professor of Political Science, Williams College; Cheryl Koopman, Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Services, Stanford University; Shana Levin, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Claremont McKenna College; Jamie Druckman, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Minnesota, and current co-editor of *Political Psychology*, and Monica Schneider, *Political Psychology* Editorial Assistant. The majority of the workshop will then be devoted to an extended question and answer session with the panelists.

July 5, 3:15 - 5:15 p.m., Cost: \$15

Careers in Political Psychology Roundtable

Many political psychologists stand with one leg each in the traditional disciplines of psychology and political science. For junior scholars, this translates into a unique set of challenges when approaching the academic or nonacademic job market. In order to share information and help junior scholars deal with their particular situation, the JSC will host a Professional Issues Roundtable at the upcoming meeting in Boston.

The Professional Issues Roundtable, chaired by Lauren Appelbaum, and featuring panelists Gerda Lederer, Dana Ward, and Chris Federico, will take place on Sunday, July 6, 8:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Become a Reviewer for *Political Psychology*!

The editors of *Political Psychology*, the official journal of the International Society of Political Psychology, would like to invite junior scholars to submit their names as potential reviewers for the journal. Interested individuals should fill out the Junior Scholars Reviewer Form (included on the next page) and return it to Melinda Jackson, who will serve as the JSC liaison for this program. For those of you who may have little experience with the peer-review process, you will have the option of receiving feedback and guidance on your reviews from more experienced scholars in the field.

Serving as a reviewer provides an excellent opportunity to gain insight into the publishing process, and to develop the important professional skill of constructive critique. We encourage you to submit your name and get involved!

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Melinda Jackson at mjackson@polisci.umn.edu.

Political Psychology: Journal of the International Society of Political Psychology
Junior Scholars Reviewer Form

Name: _____

Institutional Affiliation: _____

Date Ph.D. received (or expected date), and degree field: _____

Topics for which you would like to review manuscripts (e.g., political attitudes, elite decision-making, authoritarianism, social and political identity): _____

Have you reviewed a manuscript for an academic journal before? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, for what journal(s) have you previously served as a reviewer? _____

Mailing address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

We would like to offer junior scholars the option of receiving feedback and guidance on your review for *Political Psychology*. One way to do this is for a more experienced scholar, such as an Editorial Board member, to read your review of a manuscript they are also reviewing, and to provide feedback to you over email. Another option is to request copies of the other reviewers' evaluations of the manuscript and the editorial action letter, after completing your own review. If you would like to receive feedback on your review in one of these ways, please indicate your preference below.

_____ If possible, I would like to receive feedback on my review from a senior scholar.

_____ I would like to receive copies of the other reviewers' comments and editorial action letter after I have completed my own review.

_____ I do not want feedback on my review.

Thank you for volunteering to serve as a reviewer for *Political Psychology*!

Please send this form (preferably via email or fax) to Melinda Jackson, Junior Scholars Reviewers Program Liaison. Email: mjackson@polisci.umn.edu; Fax: 612-625-2078; Regular mail: Political Psychology, ATTN: Melinda Jackson, 1414 Social Sciences Bldg., 267 19th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55455.