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A Few Words about the Fall Schedule and Planning for Pre-Registration….

With the retirement of three faculty members, the Department is going to be using its resources very carefully. First, students will notice that there is no Political Science 400-level seminar this semester, so that our seniors will be taking their senior seminar in the Spring when Dr. Scola and Dr. Baglione will be offering Contentious Politics and Conflict Resolution, respectively. Any major who has to finish in the fall, can ask for permission to take Dr. Fukuoka’s IRT 495 for POL credit. Second, sophomores will also see a bit of a change – we are asking some of you to take the sophomore seminar in the fall, along with the IR students. In other words, we will accept IRT 250 for your writing-intensive requirement. In the spring, we will only be offering one sophomore seminar. Thus, there will not be enough room in that class for all the students who need the 201/231 requirement in the spring. So please, consider how and when you will complete your sophomore seminar and plan accordingly. Finally, POL 113 and POL 117 will be offered in the Spring, not in the fall. Be sure to make room for them then, if you still need to take those courses to finish your major.

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The “Women’s Leadership Initiative” has several special events planned, for this spring, as well as a few that have already taken place.

Dana Brown, Director of the PA Center for Women & Politics from Chatham University, spoke to the Hawk students on February 5th about women in Pennsylvania politics, her work at the PA Center for Women and Politics and opportunities for participating in the Center’s conferences and programing. A special discussion was focused on PCWP’s NEW Leadership PA Summer Institute.

See Page 3 for highlights of the NEW Leadership Program.
Ready-to-Run (R2R) is a day-long conference that seeks to engage women in politics by giving them the training and skills to run for office. A program of the Pennsylvania Center for Women in Politics (PCWP) at Chatham University, R2R came to Drexel University with the goal of “fostering women’s public leadership through education, empowerment, and action.” Because of the leadership and tireless promotion by Dr. Becki Scola and the generous support of the Political Science Department and IR Program, faculty and students from SJU were able to take part in the February 15, 2014 program. In fact, SJU had the biggest contingent at the Conference, with students Christina Ciconte, Melissa David, Kailee Fisher, Ashley Gerald, Lauren King, Nancy Luong, Catherine McParland, Roshini Patel, Emily Sheehan, and Fiona Tomlin and Professors Becki Scola and Laura Crispin (ECN) all in attendance. Also serving as volunteers at R2R were Hawks Ashley Hobson, Erin Rogers, and Stacey Terlik, all three of whom were selected for this duty because they, along with Dr. Scola, had participated in PCWP’s summer 2013 program called NEW (National Education for Women’s) Leadership, a week-long, residential training program for female college students held at Chatham University in Pittsburgh, including a 2-day trip to Harrisburg. Of her experience at NEW Leadership, Ms. Hobson stated that “being surrounded by driven and motivated young women was inspirational” and that the skill she “learned from my week at Chatham University will better prepare me for my future.”

The organizers stress that the R2R conference is bi-partisan, and the programming delivered on that promise. The day started off with a fantastic keynote speaker, State Representative Kate M. Harper, who spoke about navigating Pennsylvania’s political parties. This theme carried over to a panel discussion featuring: State Representative Cherelle Parker, Pennsylvania, Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds-Brown, State Representative Becky Corbin, Judge Ida Chen, and Councilwoman Maria Quiñones-Sanchez. The question-and-answer format provided participants a unique opportunity for interacting with the panelists.

The day was a shining success, and Dr. Scola said that the students left feeling “very inspired and motivated. It sets the stage for future events and provides a wonderful foundation for the Women’s Leadership Initiative that we are creating in the Department.”
## Fall 2014, Undergraduate Day Courses

**With POL Instructors**

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There are several exciting events that the Department of Political Science will be sponsoring this semester. The “Women’s Leadership Initiative” has several planned, as well as a variety of special speakers.

- **Screening of the film Band of Sisters** – March 18th @ 4:00 – Wachterhauser Room
- **PA State Attorney General Kathleen G. Kane speaks at SJU** – March 20th @ 3:30 pm – B/L Room 265
- **Linda Cliatt-Wayman**, Principal of the Strawberry Mansion HS – March 27th @ 7:00pm – Wolfington Teletorium
- **Dr. Damian J. Fernandes** – “Utopia & Dystopia in the Tropics: Art & Politics in Cuba” - April 2nd @ 3:00 – Campion North Lounge
- **Dr. Marc Lynch** – ”After the Arab Spring” - April 8th @ 11:00 – Wolfington Teletorium
- **Screening of Raising Ms. President** – April 10th @ 6:30 – Forum Theater
- **Book Signing** – Dr. Becki Scola & Dr. Susan Liebel – April 23rd @ 3:30 – Wachterhauser Room

**Alumni News…..**

Anna Kain had a one year anniversary as a DC Scheduler & Special Assistant with the U.S. House of Representatives

Congratulations to Chris Conway on his recent promotion to a Business Development Associate at **POLITICO Pro**

Roderick Lancaster is now a Credit analyst at Maryland Financial Bank.
Au Revoir….Not Good Bye…. to Three Valued Department Members

Dr. Thomas Kane

Dr. Kane has taught at SJU for over 30 years, and he has been frequently recognized as one of the most caring teachers and talented advisors at the University. With experience in city management before coming to Saint Joseph’s, Dr. Kane stressed the intersection of academics and the real world, as he started the Department’s Philadelphia Internship Program. After retiring seven years ago, Dr. Kane has taught part-time and he has especially enjoyed working with first-year students. His seminar on the Presidency has been a popular course in the FYS Program.

Dr. Graham Lee

Dr. Lee has been a member of the SJU Political Science Department for 44 years. A specialist on constitutional law in general and the First Amendment, in particular, Dr. Lee has challenged and entertained students throughout his career in the many courses that he taught. Known for his Boston accent, frugality, stewardship of the Washington Internship Program, work with the Law Alumni, love of good (and free) food, and unusual sense of humor, Dr. Lee has kept students and colleagues thinking and laughing. His classes in American Government, Constitutional Law, Religious Liberties, Honors courses with Dr. Miller, and even Research Methods will be sorely missed.

Dr. Vincent McNally

A graduate of SJU, Dr. McNally returned to his alma mater to teach Public Policy and Public Administration. Dr. McNally is known for his applied approach and easy manner, and he is one of the few members of the University community to teach in both the Business school and the College of Arts and Sciences. Dr. McNally created the Public Safety Program, and he has been an important member of the Lower Merion Volunteer Fire Department for his whole adult life.