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– ATTENTION, ALUMNI –

The ACU Political Science Department is expanding this newsletter delivery list to its POLS alumni. We have a number of our graduates' email addresses; but if there is another alumni who you know needs to receive this publication, please contact our office.

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– CONGRATULATIONS –

Department Coordinator Rhonda Holder was named College of Arts and Sciences staff member of the year!

Scholarship Winners for 2008–2009:
TED POE: Blake Penfield

TRENT & NELL MEADERS:

Erin Kessler, Michael Roberts, Madison Saniuk, and Laura Smith

PAT & JOANN SUBLETT: Chanelle Wactor

GARY & NANCY THOMPSON: Wilson Rotenberry

– DEPARTMENTAL CHAPEL –

October 8, 2008 in AD 219

– ATTENTION, SENIORS –

Remember to take your resumes by November 15th to Dr. Coates.

After you graduate, stay in contact with the department – this week we heard news from a Baylor law student, a Secret Service agent, a graduate in Washington, D.C., and an attorney with a major law firm in Houston.

– VOTE, VOTE, VOTE! –

Come by the POLS office in AD 220 and pick up a voter registration card. These must be in by **October 6** if you want to vote in Texas in the presidential election in November.

– SPRING CLASSES, ANYONE? –

It's almost time to start registering!
Honors/Grads.....Wednesday, 10/18
SeniorsMonday, 10/23
JuniorsWednesday, 10/25
SophomoresMonday, 10/30
FreshmanWednesday, 11/ 1

– NEW THINGS –

Join our new POLS Facebook group and admire our new POLS ACU webpage:
<http://www.acu.edu/academics/cas/politicalscience/index.html>

– YOU ARE INVITED TO STUDY
ABROAD! –

Apply in the Study Abroad office by March 26 to go to Oxford with Dr. Coates in Fall 2009 and by October 16, 2009 to go to Montevideo, Uruguay with Dr. Gentry in Spring 2010.

– PRE-LAW ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Bradley Benham of the Pepperdine School of Law will be at the POLS Department interviewing students on September 30. Please see Mrs. Holder to sign up for an interview time.

Texas Tech School of Law is hosting the SouthWest Association of Pre-Law Advisors Caravan on October 27. Representatives from over 75 Law Schools from across the country will be here to meet you and answer your questions. Contact Mrs. Holder for more information.

– JOIN UP –

Join the Young Democrats, headed by Donovan Plummer, or the Young Republicans, headed by Jordan Hancock. For more information, contact Donovan or Jordan.

– TALK TO US –

If you have any information you want published in the next newsletter, tell us!

– MARK YOUR CALENDARS –

The founder of Habitat for Humanity, Millard Fuller, will be on campus on October 1.

L SAT Practice Tests will be held on Saturday, September 27th. Check in the POLS office for time and location.

– THERE AND BACK AGAIN –
(FACULTY EXPEDITIONS)

The last few months have proven eventful for our buzzing staff. Dr. Mel Hailey is currently teaching a group of 37 students at ACU's study abroad campus at Oxford. Dr. Coates presented a paper in Turkey at the International Cultural Relations Network Conference and trekked up Mt. Ararat in June. Dr. Dillman was on the staff at the Democratic National Convention in Colorado in August, escorting Nancy Pelosi, the Speaker of the House. Dr. Gentry and Dr. Hailey attended the Christian Scholars Conference at Lipscomb in Nashville, TN. Dr. Gentry also attended a Sarah Smith Conference at Yale University on *Security in an Anxious Age*.

– WELCOME, NEW STUDENTS! –

Ashley Alton – Roby, TX	Luke Ramsey – Colorado Springs, CO
Colin Barnard – Alexandria, VA	Matthew Ray – Woodlands, TX
Conner Best – Van Horn, TX	Kevin Riley – San Antonio, TX
Daniel Borrego – Van Horn, TX	Brad Schults – Franklin, TN
Tyler Gentry – Hamilton, TX	Corey Smith – Hewitt, TX
Keri Gray – Longview, TX	Cortney Snyder – Belton, TX
Sarah Hardgrove – Fort Worth, TX	Logan Stone – Hideaway, TX
Chadd Henderson – CotodeCaza, CA	Kwame Twumasi – Ghana
Robin Kirk – Edmond, OK	Wade Wilkinson – Abilene, TX
Zach Linge – San Antonio, TX	Kaytlin Wiseman – Glen Rose, TX
Spencer McDonald – Long Beach, CA	
	– Transfer Students –
Kyle Money – Roanoke, TX	Adriana Apodaca – Colleyville, TX
Jessica Mullican – Pflugerville, TX	Kirk Coffee – San Antonio, TX
Dominick Pollastro – Liberty Hill, TX	Steven Camillucci – Penryn, CA



Some of our Spring '07 graduates



A few of our Fall '08 Freshmen