

FIELD AWARDS

**Comparative Government
International Relations**

Rachel Vincent

Public Law

Jessica Leichtenberg

**American
Government**

Michael Bailey

Public Administration

Zachary Messersmith

OUTSTANDING LEGAL STUDIES STUDENT

Jennifer Zang

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

Paula Silveira-Orlando

THE HIBBERT R. ROBERTS TEACHING EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION AWARD

DEPARTMENTAL FACULTY AWARDS

Research Initiative Award—David Weiden

Research Award—Nancy Lind

Service Initiative Award—Julie Webber

Service Award—Gary Klass

Teaching Award—George Kiser

Lecturer Award—T.Y. Wang

Teaching Initiative Award—Bernard I. Tamas



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and

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Hosts:

Bob Freitag Sherry Stephens

Carl Kasten Denis Thornton

Linda Olson Ralph Turner

Old Main, Bone Student Center

April 15, 2007

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Program

Dinner
Welcome. . . Dr. Jamal Nassar, Chair—Dept. of Politics and Government
Remarks. . . Dr. Gary Olson, Dean—College of Arts and Sciences
Dr. Al Bowman, President—Illinois State University
40th Anniversary Video
Pi Sigma Alpha Inductees
Lambda Epsilon Chi Inductees
Fifteenth Annual Student Conference Paper Awards
Undergraduate Awards—Graduate Awards
Hibbert R. Roberts Teaching Excellence Recognition Award
Departmental Faculty Awards
Closing Remarks

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CONFERENCE PAPER AWARDS

Undergraduate

Graduate

First Place	Maya Soble University of Michigan	Pierre-Luc Dostie Proulx Northwestern University
Second Place	Arun Venkataraman University of Texas—Austin	Mark Tallman Illinois State University
Third Place	Anjali Mohan University of Texas	Paula Silveira-Orlando Illinois State University

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POLITICAL SCIENCE MINORITY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Abisola Adekoya

THOMAS MORE SCHOLARSHIP IN POLITICAL THEORY

Matthew Jacobs

FRANK M. AND HERMINA R. GIORDANO SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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