

OUTSTANDING LEGAL STUDIES STUDENT

Jennifer Skorzak

GRADUATE STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

Kara Bavery

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

Andrea Silva

LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION

Michael Cross	Jon Kindseth	Donald Phelps
Katherine Culbertson	Jacqueline Krug	Stefanie Pipis
Richard Dembinski	David Marquis	Scott Preston
Lily Fahrenwald	Ted Mason	Caroline Slawinska
Allison Graham	James McClister	Matthew Swearingen
Allison Grosz	Jonathan Moore	Julie Wachtenheim
Benjamin Hansen	Jason Nippa	Viola Woolums
Rollin Horton	Chamberlain Oguchi	Erin Yancey
Blair Kelly		

**PI SIGMA ALPHA EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING
AWARD**

Presented by: Jennifer Nosaka - President, Pi Sigma Alpha

**THE HIBBERT R. ROBERTS TEACHING
EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION AWARD**



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*The
Department of
Politics and Government
and
Pi Sigma Alpha
Awards Ceremony*

*Circus Room
Bone Student Center
April 14, 2009
12:00 p.m.*

Awards Ceremony Program

April 14, 2009

Lunch

Welcome. . . Dr. Ali Riaz, Chair—Dept. of Politics and Government

Remarks. . . Dr. James Payne, Dean—College of Arts and Sciences

Pi Sigma Alpha Inductees

Seventeenth Annual Student Conference Paper Awards

Undergraduate Awards

Graduate Awards

Leadership Recognition

Teaching Awards

Closing Remarks

*The Department of Politics and Government proudly recognizes
the academic achievements of the following students and faculty:*

PI SIGMA ALPHA

Faculty Advisor—Professor Lori Riverstone-Newell

Jennifer Nosaka, President—Silvia Castillo, Vice President

Sarah Phillippe, Secretary—Treasurer

INDUCTEES

Jamie L. Boban	Rachel L. Feser	Teressa R. Little	Tom Ponce
Jon Breitfuss	Jaime Hecker	Ryan T. Locke	Laura Simone
Silvia Castillo	Jocelyn R. Heidelberg	Alana C. McGinty	Mary M. Souk
Shaun Conway	Jason Hochstatter	Jennifer A. Nosaka	Juan M. Vargas
Rachel Darling	Philip P. Lasseigne	Megan Marie Olson	Julie Wachtenheim
Jonathan Esp	Michael Edward Lill	Sarah Phillippe	Zachary Waldmeier
			James C. Wright

CONFERENCE PAPER AWARDS

Undergraduate

Graduate

First Place

Ramya Sekaran

St. John's University

Martha King

Saint Louis University

Second Place

Ryan Cooper

University of Texas at Austin

Fred F. Odisho

Northeastern Illinois University

Third Place

Brenda Checks-Lucas

Purdue University Calumet

John Hamilton

Eastern Illinois University

**HIBBERT R. ROBERTS
OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD**

Tyler Clark

**ALICE EBEL OUTSTANDING GRADUATING
SENIOR AWARD**

Jamie Boban

ALICE EBEL AWARD

Danica Taylor Alexandra Hundley

Alana McGinty Amanda Conley

TOM WILSON INTERNSHIP AWARD

Gina Tucci

**POLITICAL SCIENCE
MINORITY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Jennifer Nosaka

THOMAS MORE SCHOLARSHIP

In Political Theory

Jennifer Dodson

**FRANK M. AND HERMINA R. GIORDANO
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Justin Thompson

WALTER S.G. KOHN AWARD

Lauren Foerster

**GEORGE J. GORDON SCHOLARSHIP
In U.S. Public Affairs**

Alexandra Hochhauser

FIELD AWARDS

Comparative Government

International Relations

Rachel Darling

Public Law

Emily Wittrig

American

Government

Kathryn Mendez

Public Administration

Teressa Little