

FIELD AWARDS

**Comparative Government
International Relations**

Vanda Rajcan

**American
Government**

Jacob Owen

Public Law

Christopher Frank

Public Administration

*Demitria Bazzell
Todd Long*

OUTSTANDING LEGAL STUDIES STUDENT

Jeffrey Saliba

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

Nadejda Negroustoueva

CHARTER DEPARTMENT GRADUATE STUDENT
EXCELLENCE AWARD

Matthew Hindman

PI SIGMA ALPHA EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING
AWARD

Presented by: Vanda Rajcan-President Pi Sigma Alpha

THE HIBBERT R. ROBERTS TEACHING
EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION AWARD



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*The
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And
Pi Sigma Alpha
Honors Reception*

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*Circus Room
Bone Student Center
April 20, 2006
12:00 p.m.*

Honors Reception Program

April 20, 2006

Lunch

Welcome. . . Dr. Jamal Nassar, Chair-Dept. of Politics and Government

Remarks. . . Dr. Gary Olson, Dean-College of Arts and Sciences

Pi Sigma Alpha Inductees

Fourteenth Annual Student Conference Paper Awards

Undergraduate Awards

Graduate Awards

Teaching Awards

Closing Remarks

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

PI SIGMA ALPHA

Faculty Advisor—Professor Bernard Tamas

INDUCTEES

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CONFERENCE PAPER AWARDS

| | Undergraduate | Graduate |
|--------------|---|---|
| First Place | <i>Karen Emmerson</i> <i>University of Iowa</i> | <i>Evan McKay</i> <i>DePaul University</i> |
| Second Place | <i>Morgan Weiland</i> <i>Carleton College</i> | <i>Dana Van De Walker</i> <i>Illinois State University</i> |
| Third Place | <i>Kyle Gorenwold</i> <i>Eureka College</i> <i>Ali Wyne-MIT</i> | <i>Megan Kerr</i> <i>Northern Illinois University</i> |

HIBBERT R. ROBERTS OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD

Mark Swenson

TOM WILSON INTERNSHIP AWARD

Christopher Frank

ALICE EBEL AWARD

Elise Melrose

Emily Wittrig

POLITICAL SCIENCE MINORITY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Marie Guillo

THOMAS MORE SCHOLARSHIP

In Political Theory

Kara Bavery

FRANK M. AND HERMINA R. GIORDANO SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Michael Bailey

William Dority