It’s hard to believe that another year has passed. Lots of changes have occurred in the College and the Department. Dean Roberts joined the Fulbright College a year ago. Our Department is welcoming two new and not so new faculty members. Dr. Josh Mitchell defended his dissertation over the summer 2012 and will continue his work here as a tenure track faculty after doing yeoman’s duties when one of our faculty members left the department. There are not enough words to thank him. He will continue teaching for us primarily in the public administration field. His current work looks at innovation diffusion across the federal system. Our other new colleague is Dr. Geoboo Song who is joining us from the University of Oklahoma. Geoboo has conducted research and will be teaching courses on risk and public policy as well as quantitative methods. Visit our Political Science Facebook site for more details on both of them. Yes, we finally have a Facebook site in addition to our LinkedIn site to inform you about our department and to keep in touch with alumni and friends. Talking about technology: several of our courses are now available on-line. Patrick Stewart is teaching American National Government on-line and former student Nate Looney has joined us this fall to offer several sections of that class as well. In addition we are retaining the services of Mary Tucker to teach our Introduction to Legal Studies from off-campus. This class is much appreciated by our undergraduate students who are planning careers in Law School. There is a good chance that at least one more of our introductory courses will soon be available virtually. The department has been given two additional TA positions (this makes now a total of 9) to help deal with the tremendous growth spurt the university has experienced over the last few years. Chancellor Gearhart expects enrollment to approach 25,000 this fall and about 28,000 in a few years. If you have not been on campus lately, you’ll think you are on construction site.

If you are member of the Arkansas Alumni Association you will have seen a great feature on our wonderful alumna, Kay Goss. Richly deserved, I may add. If you go to our Facebook page you find an abbreviated version of that feature article.

As you can see in the faculty section below, our colleagues have been hard at work. Books, articles, and other creative endeavors are just flying off the shelf. Not only is it the consistently high productivity but also the innovative content.
The increasing collaboration between colleagues to a large extent contributes to the highly interdisciplinary nature of their work and novel ways of looking at these topics.

On a sad note: our benefactor and long-time friend of the department, Rita S. Davis, passed away in April of this year. She endowed the Rita S. Davis Access Arkansas Scholarship for outstanding political science majors. Her many friends have already made generous contributions to the scholarship to memorialize her life and work. We very much appreciate you all.

The departmental BA, MA and MPA programs are preparing for their accreditation through the Arkansas Department of Higher Education this fall; so if we look slightly distracted that’s the reason. But we have always time to meet with you, should you be in the area. So don’t be a stranger and let us know what you have been up to. Again, as in every year, we encourage you to support our students’ work through helping our scholarships grow. This year we focus especially on the Robert L. Savage Memorial Fund which we would like to get fully endowed as quickly as possible. As some of you recall, Bob was the chair of the department in the late 80s and early 90s. Your generous contributions are very much appreciated—especially by our students who will be the beneficiaries.

I would be remiss to not thank all of you who have helped me to become a better chair of the department. It’s been four years and majority of the time it was enjoyable work. As you may know both Dr. Dowdle and I have agreed to serve another term to continue our work serving you and our students and to pursue some new ideas which we hope will further advance the stature of our department.

We hope that this newsletter convinces YOU that your valued contributions are well spent. If you have not contacted us recently, please call, e-mail or reach us through Facebook or LinkedIn and let us know how you are doing and that you want to support our students. If you have questions how to best do that, I’d like you to contact me so we can discuss your ideas (Please also see p.11 for more details).

As always, keep in touch and let us know what you have been up to -- and do stop by when you are in town.

From all of us
Margaret Reid, Chair
Graduate Program News

During 2011-2012, our MA and MPA graduate programs had a very productive year. Several of our graduate
students published in respected academic journals, presented papers at a number of academic conferences
and earned a number of prestigious honors and fellowships. Between the two programs, we also had 21
graduates, which was a record number. The MPA program had an enrollment of approximately thirty students,
and our MA program had an enrollment that fluctuated between twenty and twenty five students.

Several international students are continuing with their programs of study. They are from Dominica, Indonesia,
Ukraine, Vietnam and Zambia. These students are funded by a number of sources including the International
Research & Exchanges Board’s Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program and the Fulbright Program’s
Latin American Scholarship Program of American Universities.

Since our last newsletter, we had to say good-bye to the following students. From the MA program: Paola
Betancourt, Seth Billingsley, Thomas Bishop, Travis Curtice, Vera DeBerg, Kelly Haller, Mirisa Hasfaria, Scott
Limbocker, Dallas Rawlins, Meg Ryan and Laila Taraghi.

From the MPA program: Thomas Baker, Amber Boyd, Kyle Belt, Carolyn Eiler, Mervin Jebaraj, Cara Murry,
Phuong Pham, Leslie Piatt, Traci Roper and Wesley Young. We appreciate all their hard work and dedication
and wish them the best with their future pursuits.

The arrival of two new tenure-track faculty members will strengthen both of our graduate
programs. Dr. Joshua Mitchell, who has taught here as a visiting assistant professor, will
teach the MPA Public Administration Seminar as well as Human Resources and Research
Methods. Dr. Geoboo Song will teach a variety of research methods classes as well as
courses in the area of risk analysis and public policy.

Our department is fortunate enough to have a group of very capable teaching assistants
who have offered reasonably small sections of introductory level undergraduate courses
that allow us to free up faculty to teach advanced undergraduate courses and graduate
seminars. They are/were: Travis Curtice (MA), Vera DeBerg (MA), Scott Limbocker, Zoe
Naylor (MA-JD), and Meg Ryan (MA). Seth Billingsley (MA), Amber Boyd (MPA), Lauren
Merritt (MA), and Paul Valentine (MPA) assisted the faculty in their various research
pursuits. Sarah McBride, who served as a research assistant this spring, will begin
teaching PLSC 2003 this fall. Two additional students, Andrew English (MPA) and
Gerardo Urtuzastigui (MA) will be mentored during the fall of 2012 to teach American

In tight economic times however, there is a continued need for high-quality paid
internships for students in both of our graduate programs. If you know of any, please let
us know so we can make students aware of them.

On a personal note, I have just completed my first term as graduate coordinator. I want to thank all the alumni,
students, staff, faculty and friends of the department that make our MA and MPA programs such a success,
and I am looking forward to another productive and exciting year. Please contact me at adowdle@uark.edu
with any suggestions that you may have for either program.

Andrew Dowdle, Graduate Coordinator
Staff News

Debbie Clevenger joined our Department July 2011. She has done a tremendous job updating procedures and even sprucing up the office. Those of you who have not been here might barely recognize it. Jesse Anderson our long-time staff member decided to accelerate his graduation and resigned in June. We appreciate all his contributions.

Kathy Rice joined the department in late June as “Razortemp” and already has taken on a number of critical needs, such as updating our webpages. We very much appreciate her initiatives. We are fortunate to now have her as a fully hired member of our departmental staff. Kathy most recently worked with FedEx in an array of human resources functions that aligned nicely with our departmental needs. Her main roles will be to interact with students and other visitors to the department, to help us develop class schedules, to assist faculty in a variety of ways and to provide other support services. We are looking forward to a long and productive work relationship with her.

Alumni News

We have sad news to report. Rita S. Davis a longtime friend and benefactor to our department passed away two weeks ago at the age of 81. Rita grew up in Arkansas and graduated with a BSBA from the University of Arkansas and later obtained an MPA here. Her extensive travels took her all over the world where she made many friends. Her loving and positive personality endeared her to everyone she met—who can forget her smile?

She endowed the Rita S. Davis Access Arkansas Scholarship for outstanding political science majors. Her many friends have already made generous contributions to the scholarship to memorialize her life and work. We very much appreciate you all.

• Kyle Richard Belt (M.P.A 2009) Redevelopment Officer, Community Services Division, City of Fayetteville
• Jonathan Beville (M.A. 2006) Managing Director for Flanders Corporation’s international business activities in Europe, The Middle East, and Africa
• Larry J. Boccarossa (M.A. 1974) Executive Director, Arkansas Timber Producers Association, Little Rock, AR.
• Melissa Bube (BSPA 2009) Contract Management Analyst at Inmar Logistics and Supply Chain industry - December 2011 – Winston-Salem, NC
• Melissa Perry Burton (B.A. 2004) currently working toward her teaching certification for 7-12 grade.
• Len W. Bradley (B. A.; J.D.) Municipal Judge for Clarksville/Johnson County
• Jessica Breaux (M.P.A. 2008) recently promoted to Project Manager, Business Development in the Arkansas Economic Development Commission
• **Clark Brown** (B.A. 2007) recently accepted the position of judicial law clerk for Judge Kristine Baker, Federal Judge in Little Rock, AR

• **Kent Bryant** (M.P.A. 1994) Assistant Vice-President and Technology Manager PNC Real Estate Technology Group for PNC Bank, N.A., Little Rock, AR

• **Lalanya Carson** (M.P.A. 2007) working in geriatric healthcare as a Marketing Director for a Skilled Nursing Facility


• **Aamira Chaney** (M.P.A. 2008) student in the Ph.D. program of the Department of African Studies at Howard University and awarded a David L. Boren Fellowship for summer and Fall 2011. Ms. Chaney took part in the Penn National African Language Initiative Summer Institute Zulu Program at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia from June 13 to August 5, 2011 and traveled to South Africa to the University of Zululand at Ngoye where she spent the fall 2011 semester in a Zulu language, literature and culture immersion program. She is also the editor on chief of an online journal about African politics at Howard.

• **Phil Collins** (B.A. 1989) living in Mundelein, IL, after working as a full-time employee for three U.S. Senate campaigns and a congressional campaing and as a campaign manager of two congressional campaigns and two state senate campaigns

• **John “Stephen” Dawson** (M.A. 1994) Vice President of Communication & Strategic Planning for The Heritage Company, a direct response fundraising agency in North Little Rock

• **Thomas Ellis** (B.A. 1996) working for Eli Lilly and Company, Boca Raton, FL

• **Ray Gosack** (M.P.A. 1980) City Administrator City of Fort Smith and the elected president of the Arkansas City Management Assn. for 2012-13

• **Kay Goss** (M.A. 1973) Senior Associate at Booz, Allen, Hamilton (since May 2011) Kay C. Goss, CEM 3/29/12; President, World Disaster Management; President, Foundation for Higher Education Accreditation in Emergency Management; Vice President, Every Child Is Ours Foundation

• **Irene Ivashkevich** (M.P.A.) Small Grants Manager Child Fund International Belarus, July 2011–Present in Minsk, Belarus

• **Gaby Jabbour** (M.P.A. 2003) Senior Manager, Bilateral Programs and Impact Assessment Unit at CARE Canada

• **Christopher R. Johnson** (M.P.A. 1975) United States District Clerk, Western District of Arkansas

• **Michael Johnson** (B.A. 1990) Service Director in the Chicago Contact Center, United Airlines

• **Kathleen Kennedy** (B.A. 2011) second year law student at Creighton University in Omaha, NE

• **Rebecca L. King** (B.A. 2002) FBI Intelligence Analyst, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

• **Stephanie Lampinen** (M.A. 2008) part time American National Government teacher at NWACC working toward her degree in Geology at the University of Arkansas; Instructor for the PLSC Department, fall 2012

• **Suci Landon** (M.A. 2012) WB-FFI coordinator for DIME-CRP Project at World Bank - Fauna Flora International
• **George Lease** (B.A. 1970, M.P.A. 1972) Arkansas Timber Producers Association in Little Rock as Director of Logger Training and Education since 1995

• **Leslie Piatt** (M.P.A. 2011) Budget and Management Analyst 2 for the State of Ohio

• **Jane McBride Gates, Ph.D.** (M.P.A.) Provost and Academic Vice President at Western Connecticut State University

• **Jocelyn McDaniel** (B.A. 2011) has been selected for Teach for America for the 2012-2013 academic year

• **Alyssa Hambleton McBride** (M.P.A. 2003) President of Giving Change, Grant Writer, Alzheimer’s Association Greater Richmond Chapter

• **Emile Phaneuf** (M.A. 2011) Export Sales Manager at Brunner & Lay in Springdale AR

• **Rebekah Prince** (M.A. 2011) Quality Control Administrator, Project Vote Smart, Philipsburg, MT

• **Paul Rosenberg** (B.A. 1975) Vice President of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce, Aurora, Colorado

• **Warwick Sabin** (B.A. 1998) won Democratic primary for the Arkansas House of Representatives, District 33 (Little Rock)

• **Darinda Sharp** (B.A. 1994, M.A. 2005) Director of Communications, J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, University of Arkansas

• **Susannah L. Shinn** (M.A. 2009) Director of Development, Habitat for Humanity of Pulaski County

• **Jesse Mitchell Sutton** (M.P.A. 2012) Community Awareness Representative at Ocean Dental, Fayetteville, AR

• **Wyman R. (“Rick”) Wade, Jr.** (M.A. 1975) Named 2012 Outstanding Lawyer Citizen for Arkansas by the Arkansas Law Foundation/Arkansas Bar Association

• **Teresa Taylor-Williamson** (M.P.A. 2003) currently Director of Outreach at First T of NW Arkansas

• **Tamika Wordlow** (M.P.A. 2009) Assistant Director for Students Rights and Responsibilities at East Carolina University in Greenville North Carolina

• **Gregg Ziser** (B.A. 2007) Assistant Attorney General with the Washington State Attorney General’s Office, Department of Social & Health Services; finished a 2-year clerkship with the Honorable Judge Laurel H. Siddoway at the Washington State Court of Appeals, Division III in July 2012.
Alumni Profile: Dina Wood

Alumna’s Viewpoint from Inside Old Main

Working on the University of Arkansas campus has its perks, and one of my favorites is the privilege of working in historic Old Main.

During the 1980s when I was on campus, the stately building was surrounded by orange construction fence, and warning signs were posted on the front doors. Thank goodness alumni and friends banded together to beautifully restore the place that now hosts the Fulbright College dean’s office where I direct the external relations department. Old Main is also home to five academic departments, including political science.

With just a few stairs separating my office from the political science department, I get to eavesdrop on much of the department’s business. Our political science faculty are amazing, and they are charged with being experts on a growing number of complicated world issues. Our students today are smart, worldly and politically savvy. I’ve seen our faculty in action, each imparting to the students a sense of pride and encouragement as they exchange ideas about history, politics and government.

As a follower of state and national government, I am particularly impressed with the work of the Diane D. Blair Center of Southern Politics and Society. The small faculty group has produced some big data sets that should cause all of us who hope to influence public policy to take notice. The best political minds in the country are using their information to gauge voter attitudes, guide campaign strategies and make public policy decisions. Those who are not using their data should. Diane Blair would be proud.

As our campus goes though the inevitable changes of new buildings and more students, I am reminded of some of the things that remain true.

Within the J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, our mission is the “teaching of things in perspective … and cultivating of the free and inquiring mind,” a quote from Senator Fulbright’s book, The Arrogance of Power. The political science department naturally embraces this idea today, just as they did in Fulbright’s day and as we did in the 1980s.

Dina is the Senior Director, Development and External Relations-University of Arkansas Fayetteville
Student News

• **Karen Sebold** (MA 2008, PLSC) and ABD Public Policy PHD program is a three year instructor in the Department of Political Science

• **Joshua Eastin** (MA 2007) and Prof. Ka Zeng published Greening China: The Benefits of Trade and Foreign Direct Investment with Michigan University Press in 2011. Joshua is a Ph.D. Candidate and a Richard B. Wesley Fellow in International Security in the Department of Political Science at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

• **Aamira Chaney** (MA 2008) PhD candidate at Howard University Mosaic African Studies E-Journal, editor in chief, received the prestigious David L. Boren Fellowship for summer and Fall 2011. Ms. Chaney will take part in the Penn National African Language Initiative Summer Institute Zulu Program at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia from June 13 to August 5, 2011 and then travel to South Africa to the University of Zululand at Ngoye where she will spend the Fall 2011 semester in a Zulu language, literature and culture immersion program.

• **Scott Limbocker** (M.A.) has been accepted (with full scholarship) to the Ph.D. program in Political Science at Vanderbilt University.

• **Grant Hodges** – Harry S. Truman Scholarship Finalist

• **Matthew Seubert** – Harry S. Truman Scholarship Finalist; Presidential Fellowship; National Model United Nations Distinguished Delegation

• **Jordain Carney** – Society of Professional Journalists-Region 12 Competition, Editorial Writing, Second Place

• **Clint Shoemake** – State Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF), Sidney Burris, Mentor; Thomas R. Pickering Fellowship, Sidney Burris and Patrick Conge, Mentors

• **Jocelyn McDaniel** – Teach for America; Andrew Dowdle, Mentor

• **Rebecca Krusz** – Arkansas Alumni Association Non-Traditional Student Leadership Award

• **Amber Boyd** – Henry M. Alexander Memorial Award, Arkansas City Management Association

Students receiving 2012 PLSC Departmental Awards

• Mark Nabors - Henry M. Alexander Memorial Award
• James Underwood - William Jennings Bryan Award
• Grant Hodges - Minna Rosenbaum Divers Memorial Scholarship
• Clint Shoemake - Minna Rosenbaum Divers Memorial Scholarship
• Timothy Tucker - Rita Snoddy Davis Scholarship
• Paul Valentine - Hugh T. Henry Memorial Awards

Clint Shoemake
Pickering Award Winner—A first for the U of A
Faculty News

Our faculty had another productive year: 4 Books have been published or are in press and 4 have been accepted. In addition 7 chapters have been published and at least one is forthcoming. 6 articles were published and at least 12 are forthcoming. In addition to some smaller grants, faculty presented 24 papers at professional conferences.

**Patrick Conge:** Dr. Conge is nearing completion on a book length manuscript for which he has done all the interviews; he has a R&R for a paper in a refereed journal. He presented an invited paper and another paper which will become part of an edited volume.

**Andrew Dowdle:** Dr. Dowdle continues as the Vice Chair/Graduate Coordinator. His co-edited book on the Obama administration was published and a co-authored article came out as well. He published three co-authored book chapters and has two more and a journal article in preparation. Dowdle is also working on another co-authored book. He presented 4 co-authored conference papers at national and international conferences. He is also the editor of a journal with national circulation, The American Review of Politics.

**Pearl Ford-Dowe:** Dr. Dowe published a co-authored article, and three co-authored book chapters. Two co-authored articles have been accepted for publication by quality journals. Several co-authored pieces are being readied for submission in early 2012. Dr. Dowe has two single authored book chapters under review and has just received an advance book contract from Michigan Press for a co-authored book.

**John Gaber:** Dr. Gaber has a previously published book forthcoming as an e-book and a previously published book chapter republished by the China Architecture and Building Press. Gaber finalized a co-written report (with a Policy PhD student) for the Arkansas Department of Health using health impact assessments in 5 Arkansas communities. He submitted an article for review and is in the early stages of writing a book on policy, planning and program evaluation.

**Najib Ghadbian:** Dr. Ghadbian published a book chapter and has another one forthcoming. As part of his ongoing work with preparing the transition in Syria, he wrote ten or more op-ed pieces for various Middle Eastern outlets (such as Al Jazeera and middle-east-online). Dr. Ghadbian also organized a conference on Syria on our campus which was the first of its kind in the United States after the fall of the Tunisian government and the beginning of the “Arab Spring”. He continues as faculty advisor to the University Model Arab League (representing Palestine), now in its 11th year.

**Rafael Jimeno:** Dr. Jimeno has three forthcoming co-authored book chapters (whose publication in 2011 got delayed). He has one book chapter forthcoming (in the Bush presidency book edited by Dr. Kelley). He has a several co-authored articles in the works.
Donald Kelley: Dr. Kelley is the co-editor of a book on the presidency of George W. Bush which is completed and currently considered by Texas A&M University Press. He is the author of a book on the Russian presidency which is under contract and forthcoming with CQ Press.

He organized a 3-day scholarly conference on the Bush presidency in the spring of the reviewing period that laid the foundation for the edited volume on the Bush presidency.

Brinck Kerr: Dr. Kerr continues as the director of the interdisciplinary Public Policy Ph.D. program. Dr. Kerr published a co-authored article and has a co-authored article forthcoming.

Angie Maxwell: Dr. Maxwell published a co-edited book, wrote the introduction to a special issue of the American Review of Politics on historian C. Van Woodward (she organized a conference associated with this scholar). She has a co-edited book under contract to be published in 2012. Another edited book has been accepted for publication in 2012. Two co-authored articles have been accepted for publication in the Social Science Quarterly, a highly regarded social science journal. Dr. Maxwell has another co-edited book under contract and one co-authored article to be submitted in 2012.

Joshua Mitchell: Dr. Mitchell (Southern Illinois University) joined the Department as Visiting Assistant Professor and was appointed to a tenure track position in 2011. He defended his dissertation in May 2012.

Janine Parry: Dr. Parry continues as the director of the Arkansas Poll and completed her term as one of the co-directors of the Wally Cordes Teaching and Faculty Support Center. In addition she has served in multiple other roles on the Faculty Senate and was just elected as its president. Dr. Parry has several articles in the works.

Margaret F. Reid: Dr. Reid completed her fourth year as chair of the department in 2012 and has been re-appointed for another 4 year term. She coordinated revisions/approvals of the interdisciplinary Cross sector Alliances nonprofit certificate program (with the Management Department in the Walton College) that is now part of the MPA program. Reid published one book chapter and has two co-authored articles forthcoming. She received funding support the state’s first professional nonprofit management certificate See Change which was launched in March 2011 (www.see-change.org).

Jeffrey Ryan: Dr. Ryan was honored with the John and Lois Imhoff Award for Outstanding Teaching and Student Mentorship; he was inducted into the University of Arkansas Teaching Academy. Ryan serves on the Executive Council of INPAE (a consortium of North and South American public administration programs). He has an article forthcoming.
Bill Schreckhise: Dr. Schreckhise has a co-authored R&R in a quality journal and has submitted three co-authored articles for review.

Todd Shields: Dr. Shields continues as the director of the Blair Center of Southern Politics and Society and the Blair-Rockefeller Poll (see separate in Appendix C). Shields was appointed as Dean of the Graduate School and International Education.

Geoboo Song: Dr. Song (Ph.D. University of Oklahoma, 2012) will join the department in the fall 2012. He defended his dissertation in March 2012. He has an article forthcoming and is working on several other publications.

Patrick Stewart: Dr. Stewart has had four journal articles accepted for publication or published this year and his book “Debatable Humor: Laughing Matters on the 2008 Presidential Primary Campaign” (Lexington Press, 2012) came out in April. The Facebook site for his book, complete with video clips, may be accessed at: https://www.facebook.com/#!/DebatableHumor.

Ka Zeng: Dr. Zeng continues as the Director of the Asian Studies program. She co-authored the book "Greening China" with one of our former students now PhD candidate at the University of Washington that was published during the review period. In addition she published several articles. She just received a contract for a book from Routledge.

Stay in Touch

We now have a Facebook page besides our website which is currently being updated.

- WEB: http://plsc.uark.edu
- FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/UARKplsc

Featuring our funds

Robert Savage Memorial Fund

This fund was established to provide support for M.A. students in the Department of Political Science. The fund was named to honor the scholarly work and professional dedication of Robert L. Savage, Ph.D., professor of political science at the University of Arkansas. He taught at the university beginning in 1973 and until his retirement in 2001. Savage passed away on January 26, 2011. Savage’s research focus included state and local politics, southern politics, and political communications. His long-term commitments to develop the Arkansas Political Science Association and the Southwest Political Science Association have been unparalleled.
Support our Department

The Department is in ever greater need for your support. We are doing more and better things for our students and would like you to be a continued part of the success of this department. Please remember that when you hear in the media that the University received a major donation only a small percent is available for use. When you establish a fund of e.g. $10,000 we can use less than five percent of that amount. So it takes a lot of you helping us out.

If you wish to support the mission of the scholarships or departmental awards below, or would like to start your own, do not hesitate to contact me or the Fulbright College Office of Development.

Please direct your donations to one or more of the following accounts:

- **Department of Political Science M.P.A. Program**
- **Diane D. Blair Library Fund**
- **Henry M. Alexander Memorial Fund**
  The Alexander Award is named after the late professor and chair of this Department and is given annually to senior Political Science major or majors with the highest academic achievement.
- **William Jennings Bryan Award Fund**
  This award is presented annually to an outstanding student or students in Political Science.
- **Hugh T. Henry Memorial Fund (MPA)**
  Hugh T. Henry was the first MPA director of the department and shaped public administration education in the state of Arkansas. These recognitions are given to outstanding or continuing students in the MPA program.
- **Rita Snoddy Davis ACCESS Arkansas Scholarship**
  The Davis scholarship is designed to provide support to need-based, capable students.
- **Emil M. and Pearl K. Larson Internship in Public Service**
  Nancy Jefferson established this award in memory of her parents to encourage students to explore careers in public service through internships. One or more undergraduate students may receive funding.
- **Harry R. and Lois D. Alward Scholarship in Political Science**
  Lois The Harry R and Lois D. Alward Scholarship in Political Science to fund one or more scholarships annually to a full-time undergraduate students majoring in Political Science. The recipient must distinguish him or herself through leadership, citizenship, and interest in political science and public service. Preference shall be given to undergraduate students with the greatest financial need.
- **Minna R. Divers Memorial Fund**
  Minna Rosenbaum Divers was the late emerita Professor Diane Blair’s mother. Minna Rosenbaum Divers was one of Colorado’s first female lawyers. Divers served in the Roosevelt Administration as an attorney with the Public Works Administration and served on the staff of several members of the U.S. Congress. Diane established this fund to support outstanding Political Science undergraduates who have demonstrated a commitment to, and plans for, careers in public service. Applicants should be rising juniors or seniors with a GPA of 3.00 or above.

All checks may be sent directly to the J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences — Office of Development (525 Old Main) Contact: Dina Wood (479-575-2461 or e-mail: dcwood@uark.edu)
Thanking our Donors

Thanks for all the generous gifts we received over the last year (and to the many friends of Rita Davis after she passed away). All of your valued contributions will enhance our ability to serve our students better and to improve our programs.

- Leslie Baker
- Jay Barth
- Jim and Nancy Blair
- Andrew and Jennifer Dowdle
- Edwin Fivekiller
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- Brinck and Grace Kerr
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- Brian Swain
- Walmart Foundation In support of See Change

And many more that have given of their time or provided services for the department or by offering internships to our students. We can’t thank you enough!

Reaching our Faculty Members

All faculty can be reached by calling our main number 479-575-3356 or by e-mailing them.

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