



Public Administration

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New Faculty Positions On The Way

The Public Administration Program is pleased to announce that we will be searching for three new faculty members next year. These positions will be in:

- Non-Profit Administration (to replace Professor Frank Scott)
- Public Administration / Public Policy-- to be shared with the Political Science Department; the person in this position will teach both graduate and undergraduate offerings in general Public Administration and Public Policy
- State and Local Administration-- also to be shared with the Political Science Department. The faculty member filling this position will teach urban administration courses for our Program.

We are very pleased with these new developments, particularly as two of these positions are totally new positions for the University and reflect the President's confidence in our Program and its potential.

Frank Scott Moving On-- Good Luck To Him!

We are saddened to announce that Professor Frank Scott will be leaving the University at the end of the Summer 2002 semester to join the faculty at Cal State Hayward. Professor Scott has been an excellent colleague, friend and teacher-- and will be missed. Good luck to him in his new position!

Congratulations to 2001-2002 MPA Graduates

**Amy Beinart
Minden Bennion
Sharon Christensen
Edwin Del Carpio**

**Dina Dudum
Maria Herrera
Saadia Kamal
Diane McCarthy**

**Pamela Melton
Larry Souza
Clarice Veloso**

Curriculum Revision Underway!

The Public Administration Program faculty have been hard at work this year-- with input from our students and alumni-- at a comprehensive curriculum revision. Changes include:

- Public policy analysis elective emphasis now includes substantive policy courses as well as methods
- A review and update of elective

emphases and courses

- Renumbering of courses to ensure systematic system
- Most important-- the revision of the culminating experience requirements to maintain the project as an option but to institute a capstone course and a written Strategic Assessment .

Look for more details!

*Outstanding
Graduating Student:*
Amy Beinart

*First Recipient of the
Barbara Jordan
Award for Student*

Excellence:
Ann Zinn

Congratulations also to our Newly Inducted Members of Pi Alpha Alpha, Class of 2001-2002!

**Minden Bennion
Glenn C. Bouchard
Jessica Hubbard
Saadia Kamal**

**Tina M. King
Heather Colby Lang
Melissa Lee-Gardner**

**Patricia Spears
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**Sign up Early for Classes-
Ensure a Seat!**

Fall, 2002 Class Schedule

Undergraduate

PA 490: The Public Service as a Career, 1. Genie Stowers. Online course.

Graduate

Monday

PA 895 / 897 / 898, Culminating Experience Classes, 3. Genie Stowers. Times and Dates to be Arranged. *Culminating Requirement Course.*

PA 700, Democracy & Public Administration in Diverse Environment, 3. Kathy Naff. 7 - 10. *Core course.* OFFERED AT THE SFSU DOWNTOWN CENTER!

Tuesday

PA 745, Managing Human Resources, 3. Carol Edlund. 7 - 10. *Core course.*

PA 765, Public Sector Information Management, 4. Genie Stowers. 6:10 - 10. *Elective course.*

PA 895 / 897 / 898, Culminating Experience Classes, 3. Kathy Naff. Times and Dates to be Arranged. *Culminating Requirement Course.*

Wednesday

PA 710, Research Methods in Public Administration, 4. Melissa Levitt. 6:10 - 10. *Core course.*

Graduate, Continued

Wednesday, continued

PA 730, The Politics of the Policy Implementation Process, 4. Jim Nordin. 6:10 - 10. *Core course.*

PA 770, Non-Profit Administration, 4. Bob Glavin. 6:10 - 10. *Elective course.*

Thursday

PA 784, Program Evaluation, 3. Kathy Naff. 7 - 10. *Elective course.*

PA 720, Microeconomic Applications to the Public Sector, 3. Jack Osman. 4 - 7. *Core course.*

PA 767, Administrative Law, 3. Staff. 7 - 10. *Elective course.*



Fall, 2002 Courses

- *1 undergraduate course*
- *5 graduate core courses*
- *4 graduate electives*
- *1 online class*
- *1 class at the SFSU Downtown Center*

Are your friends and colleagues not yet enrolled in the SFSU Public Administration Program? They can try out our courses by enrolling using the Open University option: call 1-800-987-7700 or email sfsucel@sfsu.edu to ask for an "Open University" packet.

**PA 890 / 895
/ 897 / 898**

*Will Meet in
Two Sections in
Fall 2002:*

*Mondays &
Tuesdays
(Look for Letter
from us)*

Summer, 2002 Class Schedule

Session R1: June 10-July 14,
PA 740: Managing Organizational Behavior, 3 units. TTh 6 - 10, Frank Scott.

Session R2: July 15-August 18,
PA 700: Democracy and Public Administration in a Diverse Environment, 3 units. TTh 6 - 10, Frank Scott.

Session R3: June 24-August 18,
PA 730: The Politics of Policy-Making and Implementation, 4 units. MW 6 - 10, Steve Moss.

Student, Alumni & Faculty News

Minden Bennion (alumni) is now the Mentor Program Coordinator for the Daly City Youth Health Center, which serves at-risk high school students.

Lilly Berry (faculty member) has a new book coming out in August from Wadsworth Press. The book is Employee Selection and will be an important contribution to human resources management.

Lisel Blash (student) is a Senior Researcher with the SFSU Public Research Institute. Right now, she is working on a survey that will be given to bus riders with AC Transit in the fall.

Kristin Burgess (alumni) has moved to the Oakland Police Department's Research and Planning Division as a Management Analyst.

Pamela Melton (alumni) has been named Executive Director of the South Coast Children's Services Agency in San Mateo County.

Terri Miller (alumni) is now a Staff Consultant with Forward Progress, a grant writing and consulting firm for non-profits. Forward Progress is now located at the Presidio.

Kathy Naff (faculty member and alumni) has been granted tenure and promotion to Associate Professor of Public Administration, effective Fall 2002.

Raymond Pomerleau (faculty member) is retiring from San Francisco State University after a long and distinguished career. Professor Pomerleau, a member of the Political Science Department, was one of the founders of the Public Administration Program when it began 22 years ago and taught organizational behavior and human resources management in the Program for many years. To honor his many contributions to the Public Administration Program and the discipline of public administration, Professor Pomerleau was tapped as an honorary member of the SFSU Chapter of the public administration honorary society, Pi Alpha Alpha.

Ian Roth (current student) is now an Administrative Analyst III for Marin County, where he does budget analysis work.

Peter Rumble (current student) began an internship at the San Francisco Office of the U.S. General Accounting Office in May.

Frank Scott (faculty member) will be leaving the SFSU Public Administration Program after teaching Spring and Summer 2002 classes. After three years at SFSU, he will be moving to the Department of Public Administration at Cal State-Hayward.

Daryl Smithgall (current student) is the President of the non-profit organization that he founded several years ago, Footsteps Missions. The organization (www.footstepsmissions.org) provides opportunities for laypersons to travel and do community service work overseas.

Larry Souza (alumni) has been asked to be on the Proposal Review Committee for the Bank of America Affordable Housing Challenge. Larry has led a team of SFSU participants in this challenge for six years. Larry will begin his M.A. in Political Science in the Fall.

Julie Taylor (alumni) has been promoted to be the Utilities Program Director for Santa Clara County's General Services Agency; her agency handles all utility services for County facilities.

Current and former students--let us hear from you email gstowers@sfsu.edu with the latest in your life!

Important Dates To Remember

Touchtone Registration for Summer 2002: *April 15 - July 12*

(Session R1: April 15 - June 7, R2: April 15 - July 12, R3: April 15 - June 21)

Summer 2002 Classes Begin and End:

(Session R1: June 10- July 14, R2: July 15- August 18, R3: June 24- August 18)

Touchtone Registration for Fall 2002 Begins: *July 18*

Fall 2002 Classes Begin: *August 28*

Labor Day: *September 2*

Deadline for Spring 2002 Program Admissions: *November 15*

Thanksgiving Holiday: *November 28 - 30*

Last Day of Instruction: *December 13*

Final Examinations: *December 14 - 20*

Updates Available on the SFSU Public Administration Program

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