Greetings!
Advisement for seniors begins on March 3rd. We strongly encourage you all to register as early as possible. Late registration means open seats and possibly classes cancelled. If you have a hold on your account or some other impediment to registration, let your advisor know.
Please register as early as you can! If you have having difficulty figuring out the things you need to take or have questions about career options that is one of the things your advisor is for! Sincerely, Professor Krassas

New Classes:
PSC 400: Political Inquiry Democratization
Despite a promissory wave of democratization in the 1980s after decades of authoritarian regimes in many parts of the world, democracy has not been consolidated around the Globe. This course, therefore, addresses the notion of democracy and the multiple intricacies behind this term. The focus of the class is on contemporary issues but with particular emphasis on the wave of democratization since the 1980s. The course does not have a particular regional/country emphasis but instead it will draw from recent examples and historical processes throughout the world, using as much as possible information from specific countries/personalities and recent historical events.

PSC 460: The Politics of Education Policy
This course will examine the shifts in education policy in the U.S. over the last twenty years and the underlying political movements and rhetorics behind them. Students in the class will complete research projects analyzing some aspect education policy focused either on the impacts of policy changes or the politics behind those changes.

Web Page:
Please visit our new program web page, complete with blog postings. It can be found at (http://www1.easternct.edu/politicalscience/political-science-major/). While it is still under construction, you will find links to curriculum, departmental events, a blog that contains news about the faculty, programs, news about alumni and a host of other information. Please send us your feedback about the website.

Feedback:
In the coming academic year, the program will undergo some curricular changes. To help guide us in those changes we are compiling a survey that will be handed out in PSC courses and at PSC events like Pizza and Politics. We are excited to get your input on the program as we consider ways to improve it. We do ask that you only fill out the survey once, however.
Advisement News:

Interested in graduate programs? Did you know that your faculty can advise you on professional and academic degree programs? See your advisor to talk about appropriate graduate programs for your interests!

Currently, there is no general political science club, just partisan/ideological clubs. If you are interested in a political science club that could do things like organize political/government related trips, help run and develop topics for Pizza and Politics nights and/or just provide a place opportunity for majors to convene, see Professor Krassas. She can be found in Webb 327. Her office hours this semester are MF 1-3, W 2-3. If these times do not work for you, suggest some that do.

Have any news? Have you been given an award? Gotten a new job? Been admitted to a graduate program? Had a baby? Know any current or former PSC majors who have? We want to know and we want to make it part of our blog. Send any news to Dr. Mendoza at mendozabotelhom@easternct.edu.

Internship News:

Interested in an internship for summer or fall? See Dr. Salka regarding internship opportunities. As 2014 is an election year, students particularly interested in working on campaigns and getting credit for fall should speak in advance with Dr. Salka about possibly starting work on the campaign during the second half of the summer to complete the required number of hours by election day. He can be reached at salkaw@easternct.edu.