

# State Policy and Leadership News

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## Rich Bradley Honored with Prestigious Leo C. Lee Award

Rich Bradley, veteran News Director of WUIS-WIPA Public Radio, accepted the prestigious 2005 Leo C. Lee Award on July 16, 2005 in Chicago. Presented by Public Radio News Directors Inc. (PRNDI), the award honors people "who demonstrate a lasting commitment to public radio journalism and who exemplify the ideal, spirit and passion of the profession." Past recipients include such notable NPR figures as Carl Kasell in 1996, Ira Glass in 1999, and Linda Wertheimer in 2004.

In accepting his award, Bradley told attendees, "I am honored to receive this award. As someone who tried engineering, accounting and geology before discovering radio and what it could offer, even today this profession continues to reward me. Finishing each day with the feeling you've made a difference or an impact on someone's life, and the desire to share that with students and young reporters who have shown up in my newsroom - all of that attracted me to public radio news thirty years ago and continues to attract me today."

Considered the father of the Illinois Public Radio network (IPR), Bradley created what was, at the time, a unique arrangement that relied on voluntary news contributions from most Illinois public radio stations. IPR was one of the earliest

statewide public radio networks in the country, and its stories are now heard by public radio listeners from Chicago to Carbondale.

Bradley created the WSSR-WSSU-now WUIS news service from the ground up, joining the station as News Director before it went on the air in 1975. He grew the Statehouse Bureau in 1987 to become the hub of IPR, and hosts the station's longest-running program, "State Week in Review," the political roundtable. He also created the Pittsfield bureau to cover rural stories in western Illinois in 2002.

"Political junkies in our listening area rely on the sound of his voice," says Brad Swanson, former General Manager.

Bradley was a charter member of PRNDI, including a stint on its steering committee in the late 1980's. He helped push for a more professional staff at that time. He's also been active in the Illinois News Broadcasters Association's Board of Directors. Programs which he has directed have won numerous awards including The Corporation for Public Broadcasting Local Radio Program Award for Documentaries. With his guidance, numerous reporters have won national and statewide journalism awards.

Congratulations to Rich on this much-deserved award!



Rich Bradley

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## 2005 Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series Announced for October

The Center's annual Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series has been scheduled for October. The theme of the 2005 series is "Lincoln and Economic Opportunity." The lectures will be held on **Thursday, October 13, Thursday October 20, and Wednesday October 26** at 7:30 p.m. in Brookens Auditorium, located on level 1 of Brookens Library on the UIS campus. These events are free and open to the public, with seating first come, first seated.

**Professor Allen C. Guelzo**, Director of Civil War Era Studies



Prof. Allen Guelzo

& Henry R. Luce Professor of the Civil War Era at Gettysburg College will begin the series on Thursday, October 13, 2005. Guelzo will speak on "Lincoln's Declaration of Economic Independence." He is the author of *Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation*.

**Professor Michael F. Holt**, Langbourne M. Williams Professor of History at the University of Virginia, will speak on "Lincoln's Whigs: Expanding Economic Opportunities" on Thursday, October 20. Holt



Prof. Michael Holt

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Prof. Gabor Boritt

(*Lincoln Legacy Lecture, cont. from page 1*) is the author of *The Political Crisis of the 1850s*.

The series will conclude on Wednesday, October 26 with **Professor Gabor S. Boritt**, Professor of History and Director, Civil War Institute at Gettysburg College. Boritt will

speak on "Lincoln and the Right to Rise." He is the author of *Lincoln and the Economics of the American Dream*. Professor Phillip Paludan, Distinguished Chair of Lincoln Studies at UIS, will provide a commentary following each lecture. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

## Amy Spies Karhliker Hired by Center Publications/*Illinois Issues*



Amy Karhliker

Amy Spies Karhliker is the new associate editor of books at Center Publications/*Illinois Issues*. She's completing her master's degree in writing and editing through the Individual Option Program at UIS.

After spending much of her professional career writing and editing technical environmental documents, Karhliker says she "came to my senses and realized that, when I was 10, I never once dreamed of becoming an ineffective bureaucrat."

This realization led her to leave state government and a "secure" livelihood in pur-

suit of the language and a more creative life. "I love what I do and can think of no other place I would rather be. I am thrilled to be working at the Center for State Policy and Leadership, learning from the best and most respected editors and graphic artist in the area."

Her projects currently include compiling the *2006 Almanac of Illinois Politics* and the Center's 2005 Annual Report, and selling ad space for *Illinois Issues* magazine.

We're grateful she has joined our team. Amy can be reached at 206-6643.

## Tom Ambrose and Carol Esarey Have Article Published



Tom Ambrose

Tom Ambrose, senior training coordinator, and Carol Esarey, retired senior training coordinator, Institute for Legal and Policy Studies at UIS, along with William White, Chestnut Health Systems, David Gasperin, and Judi Nystrom, both of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, co-authored the cover story featured in the spring 2005 edition of *Perspectives*, the

journal of the American Probation and Parole Association. The article, *The Other Side of Burnout: Exemplary Performance and Health Among Probation Officers* looks at "how probation officers who have sustained high levels of professional performance and personal health manage the stressors of probation work." Congratulations to Tom and Carol for their recent publication!



Carol Esarey

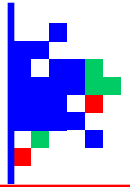
## News from the Papers of Abraham Lincoln

Papers of Abraham Lincoln Assistant Director, John Lupton spoke to a number of people about Lincoln's circuit riding practice during the May 28, 2005 festivities surrounding the dedication of the statue, "The Last Stop," in Taylorville, Illinois. The statue "The Last Stop" is of Lincoln hushing a pig and is so named because Christian County was the last stop on the Eighth Judicial Circuit. During a court case in Christian County, several pigs had nested underneath the courthouse and began to make

a lot of noise. Lincoln allegedly asked the court for a "writ of quietus" to silence the pigs. Sculptor John McClarey of Decatur immortalized the event with his statue on the current Christian County courthouse lawn.

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) awarded the Lincoln Legal Papers a grant of \$80,746. This grant was NHPRC's sixteenth consecutive annual award to the project, and it marked a major milestone. With this latest

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## UIS' State Politics and Policy Quarterly Now Included in Thomson/ISI's Social Science Citation Index

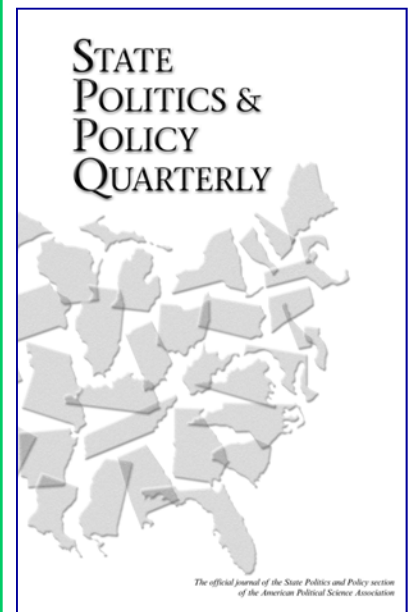
*State Politics and Policy Quarterly* (SPPQ) has been tapped for inclusion into one of the most prestigious academic journal indexing services, Thomson/ISI's Social Science Citation Index (SSCI). The SSCI maintains a website and database in which the article abstracts of top journals are included, with interconnectivity established between each article and those that either cite it as a reference or that it itself cites.

"This not only means that thousands more researchers will have instant access to SPPQ, but it is also a testament to the international regard in which the journal is held," said UIS political scientist Dr. Christopher Mooney, the founding editor of SPPQ. "The SSCI is one of the primary research tools used by scholars around the

world, and now SPPQ is represented there. Inclusion in the SSCI is the gold standard of excellence for academic journals in the social sciences."

*State Politics and Policy Quarterly* was founded in 2001 in the Institute for Legislative Studies at UIS, which still houses its business operations. It is the official journal of the State Politics and Policy organized section of the American Political Science Association. It publishes double-blind reviewed, cutting-edge academic research on state politics written by scholars from around the world.

The table of content for all issues of SPPQ can be viewed at: <http://cspl.uis.edu/InstituteForLegislativeStudies/SPPQ/>.



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grant, NHPRC's cumulative support of the Lincoln Legal Papers totals more than \$1 million since 1990. NHPRC, the grants administration unit of the National Archives, gives grants to promote the preservation and use of America's documentary heritage essential to understanding our democracy, history, and culture.

Papers of Abraham Lincoln staff members participated in the Illinois History

Fair by judging exhibits and media presentations. The Illinois History Fair, held at the Prairie Capital Convention Center in May, brought together regional winners from across the state. Winners at the state level will continue at the national level. Assistant Editor Stacy McDermott, Research Associate Kelley Boston, and Graduate Assistant Marilyn Mueller judged exhibits, while Assistant Director John Lupton judged media presentations.



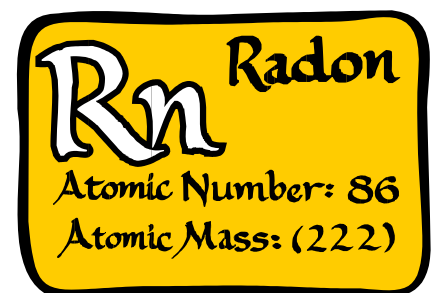
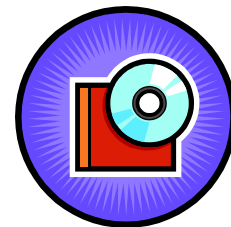
## UIS Office of Electronic Media Co-produces Radon Training Video with UIC

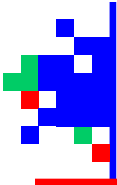
The UIS Office of Electronic Media (OEM) and the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) School of Public Health co-produced a training video that will be used as an on-line course that takes a critical look at the issues surrounding radon reduction and mitigation. OEM utilized location and studio videotape production, computer generated graphics and character generation to create this video. These elements, combined with a fictitious storyline and characters, reflect factual scientific research in the radon field.

The presentation entitled "Critical Thinking Approaches to Radon Mitigation" is presented in five episodes and is not intended to be just a course in radon mitigation ap-

proaches. Radon mitigation is the vehicle to develop situations and characters that demonstrate critical thinking techniques as well. As Marjorie Wallé, executive producer and writer for the project underscores "the story is fictitious but is definitely not fiction."

David Antoine of OEM served as director and script coordinator, with Steve Dykema as videotape editor and videographer for the UIS portion of the project. Students from OEM were employed as technical production assistants for this project, which took approximately five months to complete. This project is one of several that has been jointly undertaken with our sister universities, UIC and UIUC.





## Jo Ann Day Teaches Facilitation and Presentation Skills to 2<sup>nd</sup> Year GPSI Interns



Panida Pathomboorn, 2nd year GPSI Intern at IEPA, talking with Jo Ann Day.

Jo Ann Day, Instructor in the UIS Department of Public Administration, teaches Facilitation and Presentation Skills to second year Graduate Public Service Interns (GPSIs). This course is one of a series of four seminars that GPSI students take during their two year internship. Day’s seminar class focuses on how to apply key processes and skills in group facilitation, and how to organize and deliver presentations using effective techniques and presentation technology. Her students develop practical skills through experiential exercises in planning, implementing, and assessing group activities through group problem solving and group learning modes.

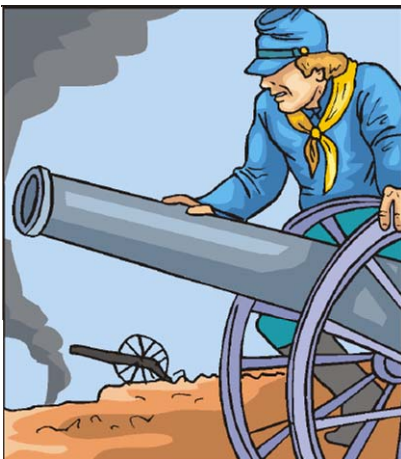
A major component of this seminar class is a 10-minute PowerPoint presentation made by teams of two GPSI interns, comprised of one domestic student and one international student. The students are enthusiastic about this assignment and select their own teammate. The presentation topic addresses a business or social business aspect of understanding different ways of interacting in the business or business social world. Presentation topics include: loans/banking; dress/social customs; dining etiquette; nonverbal communications; holidays observed; gift giving customs; marriage

customs, and greetings/addressing people.

Day mentioned that working with international students is exciting. She feels that not only are the students learning about other cultures, but the instructor is learning as well. Many international students possess so much knowledge about the business world from their respective countries that others do not necessarily know about.

Day has been involved with UIS for a number of years. She holds a master’s degree from UIS and a Ph.D. from the U of I in Champaign. She served as a GPSI supervisor for approximately 10 years in her position with the Illinois Department of Public Aid, from which she retired after 23 years of service. She has taught this GPSI seminar class for two semesters, taught methodology courses for Education students for three semesters, and spent two semesters teaching a PAC course on Welfare Reform. Day feels the GPSI program is one of the most exciting programs at the University and has grown through the years and all of the changes the University has gone through. It is a strong program, having lasted for 30 years, and one she strongly values. Her enthusiasm for the GPSI program is evident when talking to her about the program.

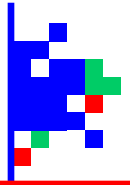
## Society, Slavery and the Civil War Conference Held in June



The third annual Society, Slavery and the Civil War Conference, “With Hearts on Fire: Women in the Civil War: North & South,” was held at UIS on Friday, June 17 in Brookens Auditorium. The conference was sponsored by the UIS Public Policy High School Initiatives, Professor Phillip Shaw Paludan, Naomi B. Lynn Distinguished Chair of Lincoln Studies at UIS, UIS Speakers Bureau, UIS Center for State Policy and Leadership, and Lawrence J. Smith and Sheila Stocks-Smith.

Over 100 people attended the conference and enjoyed the lively presentations made by the guest speakers, who were introduced by Dr. Paludan. The speakers included Catherine Clinton, Ph.D., Alice Fahs, Ph.D., and Elizabeth Leonard, Ph.D. Each speaker has

written numerous books on the Civil War. Clinton’s books include *Harriet Tubman: The Road to Freedom*, *The Other Civil War: American Women in the Nineteenth Century*, and *Divided Houses: Gender and the Civil War*. Fahs’ books include *The Memory of the Civil War in American Culture*, *The Imagined Civil War: Popular Literature of the North and South, 1861-1865*, and *Hospital Sketches (The Bedford Series in History and Culture)*. Leonard’s books include *Lincoln’s Avengers: Justice, Revenge and Reunion after the Civil War*, *All the Daring of the Soldier: Women of the Civil War Armies*, and *Yankee Women: Gender Battles in the Civil War*. Following the conference, the speakers autographed copies of their books.



## Heather Nifong Teaches Conflict Management and Interpersonal Communication to 1st Year GPSI Interns

Heather Nifong, Instructor in the UIS Department of Public Administration, teaches Conflict Management and Interpersonal Communication to first year Graduate Public Service Interns (GPSIs). Her students practice “external awareness,” to better understand policy development and detect emerging issues. This is achieved by tracking state and national policies and the economic, political and social trends relevant to each intern’s profession and academic field.

Two major projects in this seminar course include a two-person team policy analysis, and a four-person team policy analysis and collaborative presentation, which build upon the first analysis. Examples of topics studied in the policy analysis include: the link between childhood obesity and the issuance of physical education waivers by public schools; the use of DNA evidence in prosecuting sex offenders; electronic reporting and the acceptance of digital signatures by state regulatory agencies, and the future of hospital waste incineration.

Nifong, an alumna of the GPSI program and 2003 recipient of the UIS GPSI Loyalty Award currently supervises one GPSI intern in her position as Programs Advisor to the Division of Remediation Management with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). She has mentored at least a dozen other GPSI interns in her tenure with the IEPA. Spring semester, 2005 was her first semester teaching this seminar class. Nifong stated, “These students are smart, energetic, and technologically savvy. If you work in state government and haven’t availed yourself of this program, what are you waiting for?”

This course, in addition to the Facilitation and Presentation Skills course described in this newsletter, is offered each spring semester, while, in the fall semester, seminar courses in Organizational Environment in the Public Sector and Career Development are offered. GPSI interns receive 1.0 credit hour for each seminar class, for a total of 4.0 credit hours toward their degree requirements.



Heather Nifong teaching Conflict Management and Interpersonal Communication.

## Upcoming Events

**September 6, 2005:** On Tuesday, September 6, the Center will sponsor a **Forum on Leadership and Public Service** featuring Shirley Madigan, Chair, Illinois Arts Council. This event is for UIS Capital Scholars and is **by invitation only**.

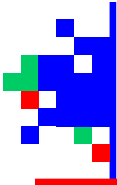
**September 19, 2005:** On Monday, September 19, the Center will sponsor a **U.S. Constitution Day Forum**. This event is **free and open to the public** at 7:30 p.m. in Brookens Auditorium, with overflow seating available in PAC C/D. The keynote speaker will be Professor Martin Redish from Northwestern University Law School, speaking on “**Politics, the Constitution, and Supreme Court Appointments.**” Panelists will include U.S. District Judge Jeanne Scott and Professor Pinky Wassenberg, interim dean, College of Public Affairs and Administration at UIS.

**September 20, 2005:** On Tuesday, September 20, the Center will sponsor a **Faculty Luncheon Dialogue** with Professor Martin Redish from Northwestern University Law School. He will speak on “Liberalism, Conservatism, and the Future of the Supreme Court.” This event is **by invitation only**.

**September 28, 2005:** On Wednesday, September 28, the Center and the Institute of Government and Public Affairs at UIUC will co-sponsor the first of the **2005-2006 Policy Luncheon Series** at the Sangamo Club, 227 E. Adams in Springfield. The **guest speaker will be Lisa Madigan, Illinois Attorney General**. The cost for the luncheon is \$18.00 and reservations are required by calling 217-333-3340.

**September 30, 2005:** *Illinois Issues* will host a **30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration luncheon at the Union League Club of Chicago from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** A panel discussion, “The future of Illinois: the next 30 years” will be moderated by former Governor Jim Edgar. Ed Wojcicki, UIS associate chancellor for constituent relations, will serve as master of ceremonies. Ticket price and additional panel members are to be announced. For additional information, contact *Illinois Issues* at 217-206-6084.

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**October 12, 2005:** On Wednesday, October 12, the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Motorola Excellence in Public Service Award Luncheon will be held at the Chicago Hilton. The award is co-sponsored by *Illinois Issues*. Shirley Madigan, Chair of the Illinois Arts Council was selected by a blue ribbon committee co-chaired by Barbara Ferrara, to receive this year's award. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 773-594-9292.

**October 13, 20 and 26, 2005:** Mark your calendar now for the Center's annual **Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series**. The theme of the 2005 series is "Lincoln and Economic Opportunity." The lectures will be held on **Thursday, October 13, Thursday, October 20, and Wednesday, October 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Brookens Auditorium on the UIS campus**. These events are free and open to the public. The featured speakers include Professor Allen Guelzo, Gettysburg College, on October 13, Professor Michael Holt, University of Virginia, on October 20, and Professor Gabor Boritt, Gettysburg College, on October 26. Professor Phillip Paludan, Distinguished Chair of Lincoln Studies at UIS, will provide commentary following each lecture. Save the dates and plan to attend!

**October 27, 2005:** The evening of Thursday, October 27, **WUIS brings *Wait Wait Don't Tell Me* to Sangamon Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.** The station's last successful national program visit, by *Whad Ya Know?* was in September 2002 to an almost-sold-out crowd. Thirty-seven pairs of up-front tickets were grabbed during this year's spring fundraiser, and tickets are on sale now at the Auditorium by calling 217-206-6160. **Ticket required for this event.**

**November 4, 2005:** On Friday, November 4, **Illinois Issues will host an Advisory Board** meeting in Chicago. This event is **by invitation only**.

**November 14, 2005:** On Monday, November 14, the first in a new series of forums on **Educational Policy Issues** co-sponsored by the Center and the Springfield Mayor's Office will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Hoogland Center for the Arts at 420 S. 6th Street in Springfield. State Farm Insurance is cosponsoring the forum which will address "Closing the Minority Achievement Gap." Kathy Havens Payne of State Farm headquarters will be the lead speaker. Reservations are required: call 217-206-7163.

**November 17, 2005:** On Thursday, November 17 the **Annual Center Convocation** will be held at UIS in the PAC Restaurant at 8:30 a.m. This event is **open to the university community**.

**December 6, 2005:** On Tuesday, December 6, the **2005-2006 Policy Luncheon Series** continues at the Sangamo Club, 227 E. Adams in Springfield. This event is co-sponsored by the Center and the Institute of Government and Public Affairs at UIUC. This luncheon will **feature a panel speaking on Transparency and Accountability in Government**. Panel speakers will include Peggy Boyer Long, Editor of *Illinois Issues*. The cost for the luncheon is \$18.00 and reservations are required by calling 217-333-3340.

**December 11, 2005:** On Sunday, December 11, **WUIS will host a Classical Music Yuletide Tea at Tea Thyme Restaurant**. This will be a ticketed, limited seating afternoon featuring Karl Scroggin and several former music hosts. High tea will be served, classical music will be performed, great conversation will be had . . . all in the name of keeping classical music on the air on WUIS. For ticket information, call 217-206-6516.