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The Political Science Department in 2000-2001

The 2000-2001 academic year was marked by success in the political science department, reflected not only by the academic achievement of the students, as demonstrated by this journal, but also by the substantial success enjoyed by the department and faculty. The department added an additional tenure-track professor and several professors enjoyed professional milestones.

Professor Tari Renner received the prestigious Dupont Teacher of the Year Award during the Spring of 2001. Professor Renner has served as department chair in addition to teaching a variety of American Politics courses. During the Spring of 2001, he enjoyed a much deserved sabbatical.

Professor Kathleen Montgomery received tenure during the Fall of 2000. Professor Montgomery teaches classes in Comparative Politics in addition to a section of the senior seminar.

Professor William Munro joined the department in the fall of 2000 after teaching at the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana and at Northwestern University in Evanston. Professor Munro made an immediate impact on the department, bringing strengths in international politics and the political economy of development with a special emphasis on African politics. His courses on African Politics, Conflict Areas, and International Law and Organization provide challenging and invigorating avenues for study in political science.

The following pages display only six of the outstanding research projects conducted this year by Political Science students at Illinois Wesleyan University.