

Wellesley College

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

STUDENT ESSAY PRIZES

SPRING 2010

The Barnette Miller Foundation Prize \$300

for the best essay in international relations and comparative politics

The Woodrow Wilson Prize \$300

for the best essay in Political Theory, American Politics, or Law

The competitions are open to juniors and seniors and will be governed by the following rules:

1. The deadline for paper submittal to the Political Science Department Office (PNE 249) is no later than Tuesday, April 20, 2010.
2. Students should submit **one electronic copy** of their paper to the Political Science Department administrative assistants: Cyndy Northgraves (cnorthgr@wellesley.edu) and Lynda Davis Jeha (ldavis@wellesley.edu).
3. To remain confidential to the Reading Committee, **please do not put your name on your paper**; instead put a pseudonym of your choice on your paper. In the subject line of your email message put either BM or WW, the title of your paper and your pseudonym (*ex: WW - The Election by Summertime*). Each paper will be accompanied by a sealed envelope with the pseudonym on the outside and the student's real name on the inside.
4. Papers must be properly documented, contain bibliographies, and, where possible, be based on primary source material.
5. Theses submitted for seniors honors are not eligible, but any other paper for a course at Wellesley or elsewhere or for an independent study (350) will be accepted.
6. Papers submitted for other prizes are not eligible. A student may not submit the same paper for both the Wilson and Barnette Miller prize.
7. A student may only make one paper submission per prize category.
8. The Department reserves the right to award more than one prize in each category if warranted or to withhold the awards altogether in case no papers are deserving of the prize.
9. The prize, if awarded to a senior, will be listed in the Commencement program and will be awarded at Commencement rehearsal. The prize, if awarded to a junior, will be mailed to her after Commencement.

Submissions Due by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20, 2010

For more information, contact the Political Science Department, x2194.