Prizes awarded for the best essay in each of the following categories:

- The Barnette Miller Foundation Prize in Comparative Politics $300
- The Barnette Miller Foundation Prize in International Relations $300
- The Woodrow Wilson Prize in American Politics or Law $300
- The Woodrow Wilson Prize in Political Theory $300

The competitions are open to juniors and seniors Political Science and International Relations-Political Science majors and will be governed by the following rules:

1. The deadline for paper submission to the Political Science Department Office is **no later than 4:00 pm Wednesday, April 12, 2017**.

2. Students should email **one electronic copy** of their paper to the Political Science administrative assistant: 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 and put this name at the top of each page of your paper**. There should be no identifying notations on your papers, such as course name or professor’s name for papers that were previously written. Your real name will remain confidential to the Reading Committee until winners are picked and announced.

4. **The following information should be included in the body of the your email message**:
   - Your Name
   - Your Pseudonym Name
   - Student Banner ID
   - Class
   - Major
   - Paper Title
   - Prize you are submitting to
   - Course #, Course Title, Instructor, and Semester of the Course for which the Paper as Written

5. In the subject line of your email message and at the top of your paper put either BM-CP; BM-IR; or WW-AP; WW-PT, the title of your paper and your pseudonym, using this format, for example: **WW-AP – “The Election” by Lady Gaga. Please only electronic copies – no hard copies necessary.**

6. Papers must be properly documented, contain bibliographies, and, where possible, be based on primary source material.

7. Theses submitted for senior honors are not eligible, but any other paper for a political science course at Wellesley or elsewhere or for an independent study (350) will be accepted.

8. Papers submitted for other prizes are not eligible. A student may not submit the same paper for both the Woodrow Wilson and Barnette Miller prizes.

9. A student may only make one paper submission per prize category.

10. 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.

11. 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 pm on Wednesday, April 12, 2017**

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