

Wichita State Model UN students conducted extensive research into the foreign policies of Nigeria and Sweden last Fall in preparation for the Midwest Model UN conference in St. Louis. We were especially lucky to have two Nigerian nationals and a Swedish



The Political Science Department is grateful to those alumni of the department who have endowed scholarships and contribute to the Annual Fund that provides additional scholarship funding. Below, we want to share the background on several of our endowed scholarships.

Mike Gatewood's continued support has provided funding for student study abroad in Spain, France, South Korea, Paraguay, and Germany; the Academy Conference; complete internship experiences, and co-research with faculty. We are grateful for his dedication to our students.

We celebrated the 10th anniversary of the Wichita Area Model Conference for high school students this year. Our WSU Model UN students serve as the dais staff for this event each year and the conference continues to thrive! The topics for this year were the Protection of Internally Displaced Persons and the Convention on Biological Diversity. Security Council members dove into the topic of Security in the Middle East.

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**Outstanding Delegation:** Shivani Nagrecha, Stella

## FACULTY FOCUS

Dr. Neal Allen -neal.allen@wichita.edu

Neal Allen is the new Chair of the Political Science Department. He studies and teaches about American Politics. He spent the Spring Semester of 2018 on sabbatical in the United Kingdom at the University of Sussex, where he did research about civil rights in the 1960s. He is now director of the department's Washington, D.C./Topeka internship program, which served 12 students in Spring. He is a frequent commenter on sports in Kansas and national media, including the statewide PBS program Kansas Weekly. He enjoys live music and science fiction.

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Dinorah Azpuru was promoted to full professor. She enjoys /TT15rc(ic8(ita9(vc 2

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The Ulrich Museum on campus hosted a special exhibit in Spring titled "We the People: American Art of Social Concern". The department was pleased to contribute over 100 political campaign buttons for the exhibit. These were part of a collection donated to the department by DJ Scanlon. Prof. Allen gave a speech for the opening of the exhibit!

Tom Scanlon & Prof. Neal Allen

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