

# KENTUCKY POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

2011 Annual Meeting  
Bowling Green, Kentucky  
March 4-5, 2011

## EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

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1. Abdul H. Rifai Award. This award is for the outstanding undergraduate paper presented at the annual meeting. This year's award will be presented at the dinner meeting this evening.
  
2. David Hughes Award. This award was created to acknowledge the most outstanding paper presented at the annual meeting by a faculty presenter from a Kentucky college or university. The Executive Committee chooses the recipient. The 2010 award went to Dr. Jason Gainous of the University of Louisville. This year's award will be presented at the dinner meeting this evening.
  
3. Distinguished Political Scientist Award. This award for retired faculty is made from time to time by vote of the Executive Committee upon nomination by individuals or departments. The 2011 award has a nominee, Dr. Edward Kearney of Western Kentucky University. The award was last presented to Dr. Abdul H. Rifai of Berea College. Past recipients are:  
  
1988 Dr. Amry Vandenbosch, University of Kentucky  
1990 Dr. Frederic Ogden, Eastern Kentucky University  
1991 Dr. Louis Smith, Berea College  
1993 Dr. Jack Bizzel, Morehead State University  
1999 Dr. Malcolm Jewell, University of Kentucky  
2000 Dr. J. Allen Singleton, Eastern Kentucky University (posthumous)  
2005 Dr. George Massanat, Western Kentucky University  
2007 Dr. Larry Matheny, Centre College  
2008 Dr. Abdul H. Rifai, Berea College

#### 4. Progress on Action Items:

A. KPSA Journal Report – Editors and board selected, first issue planned within the year.

#### 5. Treasurer's Report. The Executive Secretary is now in charge of finances and reports our latest balance:

Balance 2/1/2011 \$6,772.35

Balance 2/1/2010 \$7,853.03

#### 6. 2011 Annual Meeting Report

Submitted,  
Michael Hail, Executive Secretary