2007 Midwest Political Science Association Call for Papers
Teaching Political Theory

The Midwest Political Science Association has a section at its annual meeting for people doing scholarly work on teaching political theory! Possible topics include, but are not limited to, making theory relevant for students, the use of simulations, ideology in the classroom, incorporating service learning, assessing student learning, and teaching strategies. Teaching political theory is one area of our discipline that is often neglected in our profession training and research. The MPSA meeting presents an opportunity for you to become more engaged in the pedagogy of political theory.

Please submit a proposal if you are interested in presenting your research and ideas at the 2007 meeting in Chicago, IL, April 12-15. Volunteers willing to serve as chairs or discussants are also appreciated. The deadline for proposals is October 2. Here is the MPSA website:

http://www.indiana.edu/~mpsa/conferences/conferences.html

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Section: Teaching Political Science
Chair: Johnny Goldfinger, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

The Teaching Political Science section welcomes paper, panel, and roundtable proposals on all topics related to educating students. Topics may include advising, assessment, civic engagement, curriculum development, diversity, educational goals, experiential learning, ideological bias, internships, pedagogic responsibilities, service learning, simulations, teaching strategies, technology, etc. The focus may be pedagogic practice or the scholarship of teaching and learning. Approaches may be qualitative, quantitative, theoretical, or philosophical.