

The Newsletter

P O L I T I C A L S C I E N C E A S S O C I A T I O N

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 18 6pm
Relay for Life
- April 25th voting
registration at
Friends & Co.
4pm -9pm
- Social Gathering
TBA

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**PSA Meetings are held
every Wednesday at
5pm Room 2140 Cole-
man Hall.**

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A C L O S E R L O O K A T D R . H E N D R I C K S O N

Dr. Ryan Hendrickson's students were reading "Charlie Wilson's War" before there was a movie.

Every year Dr. Hendrickson tasks his students to read "Charlie Wilson's War". He uses it because it shows the setting of the cold war and the key players. For most of his students the cold war was long dead before they were even born, he said.

Dr. Hendrickson said, "After the movie came out, I received thanks from previous students who had read it in my class."

As a student at University of Nebraska - Marquette, Dr. Hendrickson was first inspired to learn more about political science

in his freshman-level Introduction to American Government class. It wasn't until his sophomore year that Nebraska professor Richard



Dr Hendrickson taken from eiu.edu

Friman helped solidify Dr. Hendrickson's passion for political science.

It is this passion that drives him to excel in teaching and research.

His doctoral thesis and the bulk of his research today deal with NATO. He originally started out asking the question "When should we go to war?"

Dr. Hendrickson attributes most of his success to his strong interest in NATO and the supportive research environment that Eastern Illinois University provides.

Dr. Hendrickson is the author of two books and over 20 journal articles and has been cited repeatedly. He is currently living with his wife and three children.

J O I N P O L I T I C A L S C I E N C E A S S O C I A T I O N

PSA is a great way to get involved and meet other students who are interested in Politics and keeping up with the news. PSA is not just for Political Science Majors and Minors but also for anyone who is interested in the subject. We are a non-partisan

group and we welcome any and all ideologies.

This year we have been involved with many things. We planned a discussion forum on the upcoming elections and the election process. We also helped out

with transfer student orientation. In April we plan to not only participate in Relay for life but also help out with voter registration at Friends & Co.

Next year we hope to do so much more. So come join all the fun!