

# EIU Political Science & Pre-Law Year in Review, 2018-2019



# Annual Fall Picnic @ Lake Charleston



# Interest Groups & Lobbying Trip to Springfield



Students met with EIU alumni who work as lobbyists in Springfield.

# Rising Stars Reception



Honoring our high performing sophomores

Pre-Law  
Students on  
a Visit to  
the  
University  
of Illinois  
Law School



# Interest Groups & Lobbying Class with Guest Speaker Brad Cole, Director, Illinois Municipal League



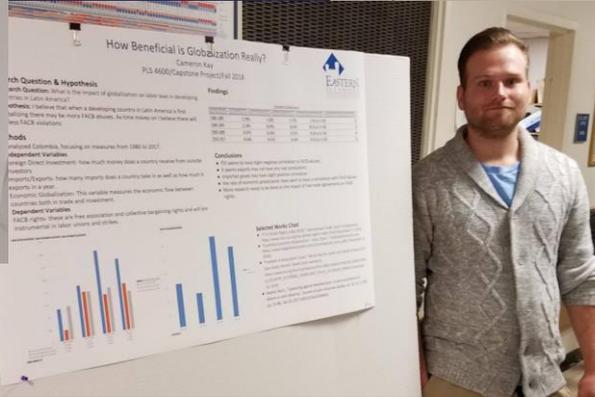
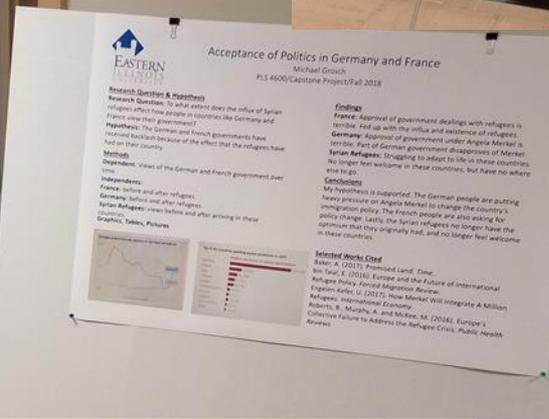
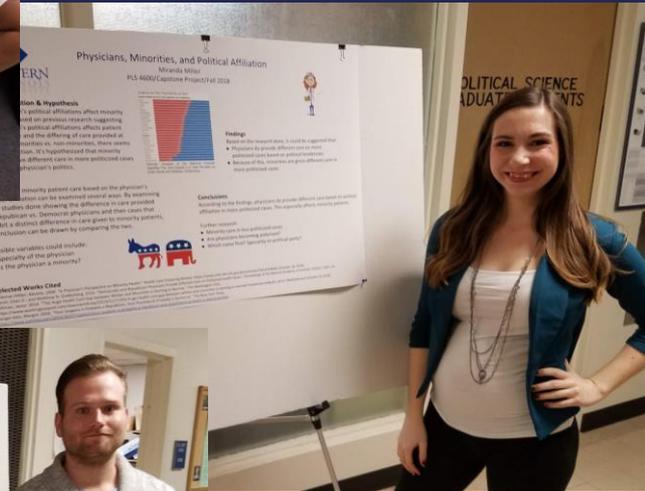
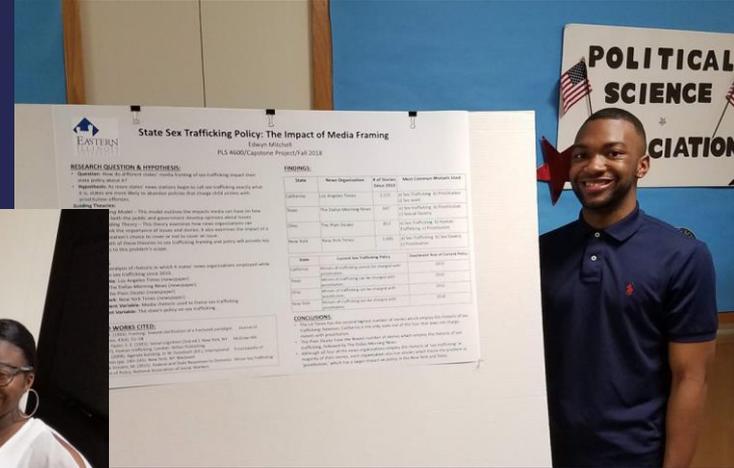
# Rachel Kaiser, DC Intern, Congressman Adam Kinzinger



# Kaitlyn Ebert @ the White House Christmas Party



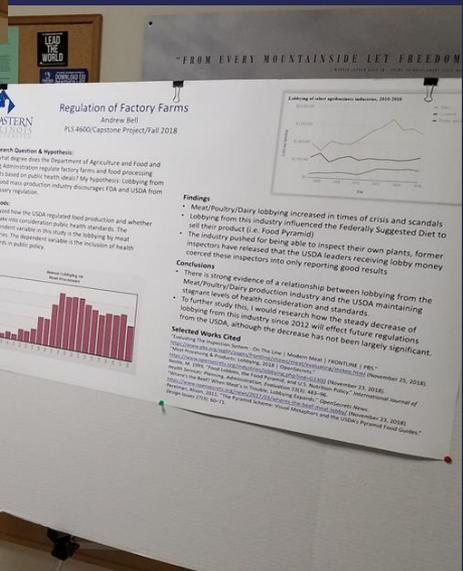
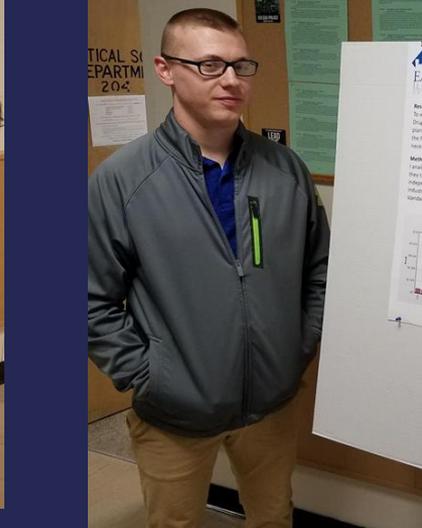
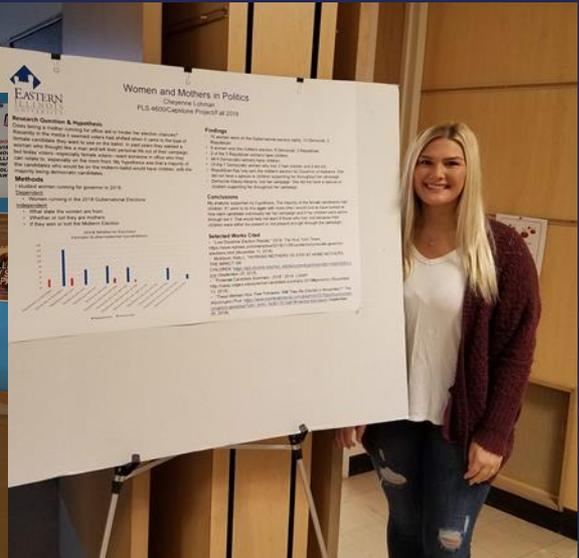
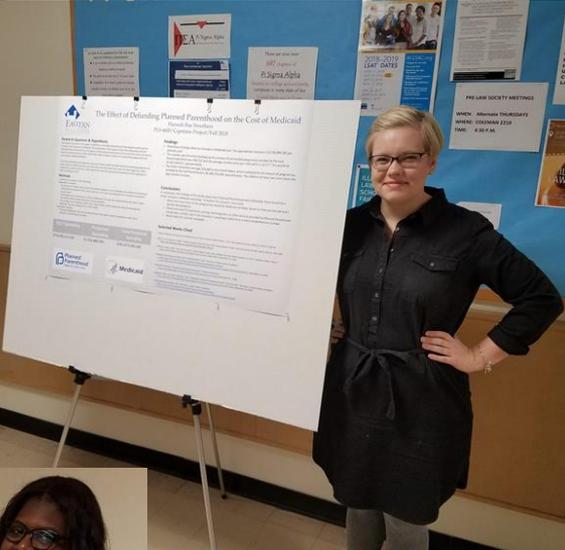
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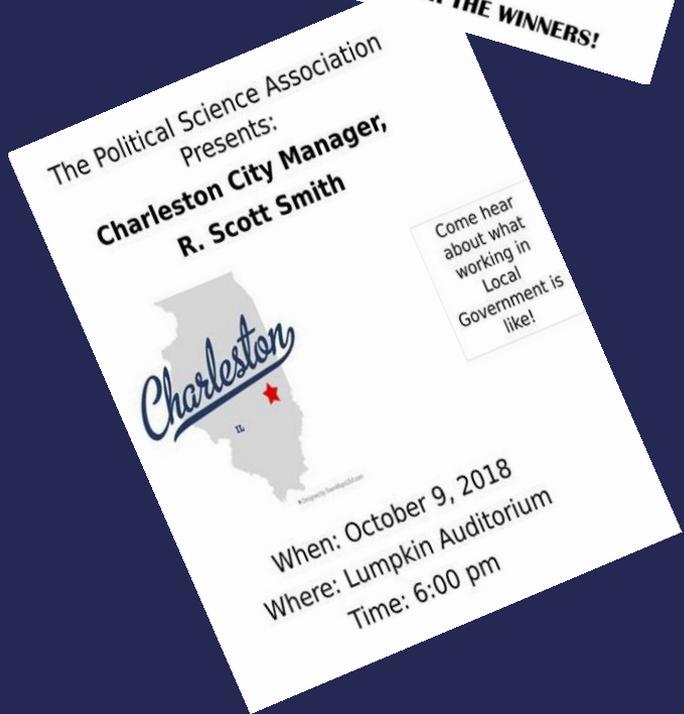
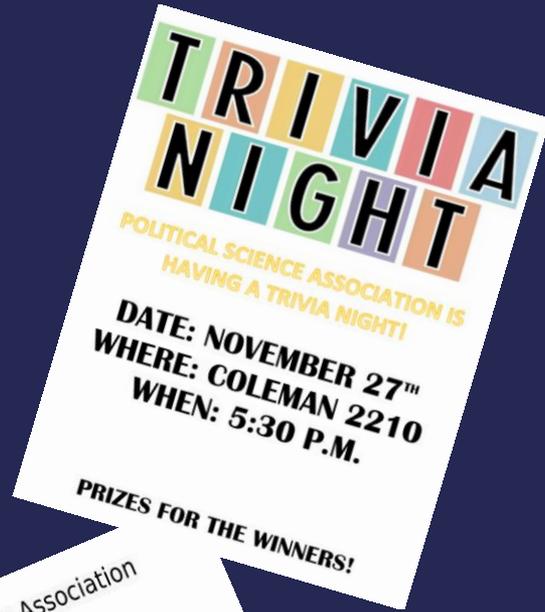
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# Undergraduate Fall Capstone Presentations



# Political Science Association Events



A Visit from Treasurer Mike Frerichs





Undergraduates Katie Overland & Grant Manning with Congressman Dan Lipinski

# Political Science Co-Sponsored Speakers



WHAM Keynote Speaker:  
Julie Proscia

“The #MeToo Movement:  
Transition From Outrage to Action”

March 5, 6:00 pm, Doudna Lecture Hall



In 2006, Tarana Burke began using the phrase “Me Too” to raise awareness of sexual assault and harassment. In 2017, the #MeToo movement erupted anew when multiple high-profile sexual abuse allegations came to light, affecting industry, politics, and culture. EIU alumna Julie Proscia will discuss her role on the Illinois Senate Task Force on Sexual Misconduct in 2018, when outrage transitioned to action in the political world and beyond. Together we will examine what 2019 will bring.

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## THE ILLINOIS BICENTENNIAL

7 PM TUESDAY, OCT. 16 | EIU'S BUZZARD HALL AUDITORIUM

A FREE LECTURE WITH FEATURED SPEAKER:  
**DR. SAMUEL WHEELER**  
STATE OF ILLINOIS HISTORIAN  
WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY FORMER ILLINOIS GOV. JIM EDGAR

**ABOUT THE SPEAKER:** Dr. Wheeler is a serving member of the Illinois Bicentennial Commission and director of research and collections at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield, where he oversees the state's most treasured artifacts and documents related to the sixteenth president and the first two centuries of Illinois history.

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## Daisy Contreras

A Latina Journalist in the Statehouse | NPR Illinois

OCTOBER 9 - 3:00 PM - 1895 ROOM MLK UNION

## THE FORCE OF ARGUMENT IS STRONGER THAN THE ARGUMENT OF FORCE

They called it “The Troubles.”

It was 30 years of violence and bloodshed in Northern Ireland.

Meet the man who witnessed soldiers murder 14 of his friends & neighbors.

Learn how he fought back.

And how he became a warrior for peace and justice.

### JON MCCOURT

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25**  
**5PM DOUDNA LECTURE HALL**

Edwyn Mitchell,  
3-time National  
Champion in  
Persuasive  
Speaking  
& the 2019  
Student  
Commencement  
Speaker





Sam Sullivan,  
Outstanding Senior,  
Women's, Gender  
& Sexuality Studies  
&  
Hannah Smothers,  
Undergraduate  
Essay Winner,  
Women's, Gender  
& Sexuality Studies

# Model Illinois Government & Moot Court



# Student Action Team Lobbying for EIU in Springfield



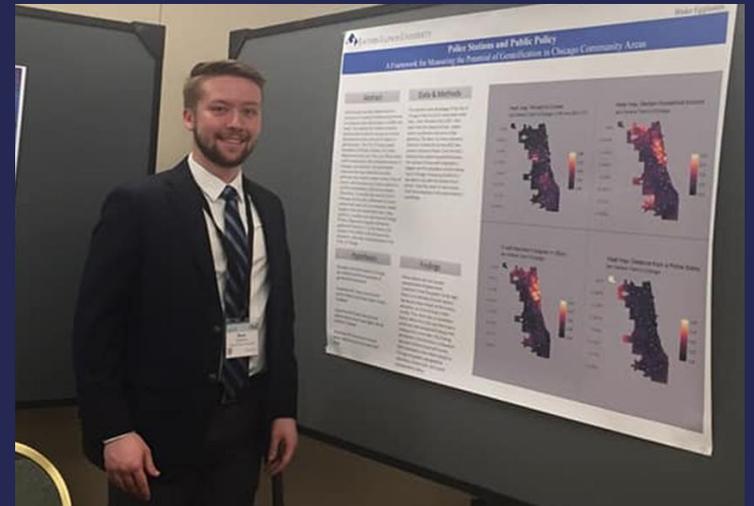
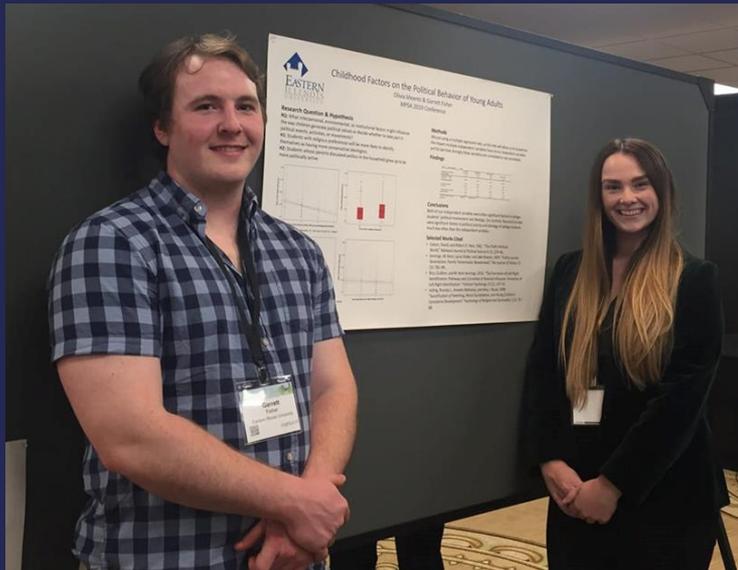
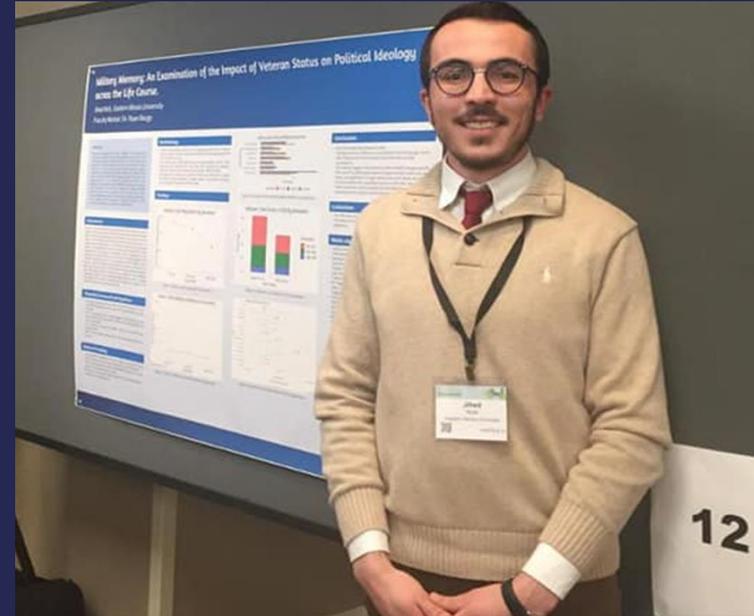
# Paul Simon Institute's Renewing Illinois Summit



Undergraduates were invited to this conference to envision Illinois' future.



# Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago



Students presented their research at this major national conference.



Maya Hunter, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Place, Social  
Science Writing  
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Liberal Arts &  
Sciences



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