

*Wellesley College*  
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
STUDENT ESSAY PRIZES  
SPRING 2012

**The Barnette Miller Foundation Prize \$300**  
*for the best essay in international relations and comparative politics*

**The Woodrow Wilson Prize \$300**  
*for the best essay in Political Theory, American Politics, or Law*

The competitions are open to juniors and seniors and will be governed by the following rules:

1. The deadline for paper submittal to the Political Science Department Office (PNE 249) is no later than Tuesday, April 10, 2012.
2. Students should submit **one electronic copy** of their paper to the Political Science Department administrative assistants: Lynda Davis Jeha ([ldavis@wellesley.edu](mailto:ldavis@wellesley.edu)) and Cynthia Northgraves ([cnorthgr@wellesley.edu](mailto:cnorthgr@wellesley.edu)).
3. To remain confidential to the Reading Committee, **please DO NOT put your name on your paper**; instead put a **pseudonym** of your choice on your paper. There should be no identifying notations on your papers, such as course name or professor's name for papers that were previously written. In the subject line of your email message put either BM or WW, the title of your paper and your pseudonym, using this format, for example: WW – “*The Election*” by Bob Dylan. Once your essay is received, your real name will be placed in a sealed envelope with your pseudonym on the outside of the envelope and attached to your essay. Please only electronic copies – no hard copies necessary.
4. Papers must be properly documented, contain bibliographies, and, where possible, be based on primary source material.
5. Theses submitted for seniors honors are not eligible, but any other paper for a course at Wellesley or elsewhere or for an independent study (350) will be accepted.
6. Papers submitted for other prizes are not eligible. A student may not submit the same paper for both the Woodrow Wilson and Barnette Miller prize.
7. A student may only make one paper submission per prize category.
8. The Department reserves the right to award more than one prize in each category if warranted or to withhold the awards altogether in case no papers are deserving of the prize.
9. The prize, if awarded to a senior, will be listed in the Commencement program and will be awarded at Commencement rehearsal. The prize, if awarded to a junior, will be mailed to her after Commencement.

**Submissions Due by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 2012**

*For more information, contact the Political Science Department, x2194.*