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Hughes Center Research Associate Named American Political Science Association Minority Fellow

Jason Rivera Selected for Distinguished Honor in the Political Science Discipline

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Galloway Township, NJ- Jason Rivera, Research Associate for the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy at The Richard Stockton College of NJ, has been named as an American Political Science Association Minority Fellow for 2009-2010. The fellowship presents students who are entering a Political Science Ph.D. program for the first time an award totaling \$4000.00 for their first two years of study.

Rivera, a 25 year old resident of Pennsauken, NJ has been serving as a Research Associate at The Richard Stockton College of NJ since May 2008. He plans to study Public Policy/Affairs to become a university professor and work in a public policy or community engagement research center. He received a B.A. in History from Rowan University and earned an M.P.A. from Rutgers-Camden.

The American Political Science Association, founded in 1903, is the leading professional organization for the study of political science and serves more than 15,000 members in over 80 countries. With a range of programs and services for individuals, departments and institutions, APSA brings together political scientists from all fields of inquiry, regions, and occupational endeavors within and outside academe in order to expand awareness and understanding of politics.

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