The forthcoming article which is an outgrowth of Murias's senior honors thesis, Associate Professor Bonnie Meguid and 2019 graduate Maria Murias, in a for women in India reduced the representation of lower caste groups. Ramachandra published an article showing that the effect of electoral quotas
Associate Professor Alexander Lee and PhD candidate Varun Karekurve—coauthor Susan Orr argue that mandatory voting and the secret ballot “are best thought of in tandem”—a timely contribution in light of the recent rise in vote-by-mail.

In October, Assistant Professor Mayya Komisarchik moderated a virtual panel coauthor Jeffrey Milyo utilize decades of survey data to challenge the

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In this first annual newsletter of Rochester’s Department of Political Science, I’d

FROM THE CHAIR

Dear undergraduate and graduate alumni,

We look forward to seeing or hearing from you in the future, and until then, we own accomplishments and milestones, or if you’d simply like to stay in touch. Moving ahead, we hope to stay connected with our alumni, and this newsletter will strive to be ever better. Meliora!

The year saw the passing of a notable accomplishment, 2020 marked the beginning of

The Department of Political Science has been productive. In through adversity, the Department of Political Science has been productive. In

The educational mission continued in the form of in-person, online, and hybrid

As we prepare for spring semester, the “light at the end of the tunnel” is visible

In this environment, and I’m especially proud of our students for making the most of quantity and quality, with the best departments in the discipline.

Rochester is distinguished by its success as a leading research department. It is ranked by U.S. News as the #17 department in the U.S. overall, and it is Rochester is the smallest department among the top
discipline, a founding father of the Rochester department, and a dear friend to

Department faculty publish articles in leading political science journals and

At the same time, the department continued to grow, with Professors

The passing of

the pandemic. For the first time, we elected to defer admissions to

The 21st century, was recently restructured and continues its success, but it too was

universities in the country. Rochester is the smallest department among the top
teacher, with many students attending classes and engaging in activities on
campus. I’m proud of my colleagues for maintaining the highest academic

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Last April, the University of Rochester shifted to online education, and in May,

over the last year.

Rochester, and especially on the accomplishments of our students and faculty

All of us have lost the sense of normalcy that we used to take for granted. But
tension, and political turmoil. Most of us have lost loved ones and friends, and

Understanding the Dictator’s Power-Sharing Dilemma

Dissecting the Effects of Party Polarization on French

Uncovering the Hidden Costs of Electoral Quotas for

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