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The Annual Meeting of the Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists (OAEPS) was held on September 27–28 at Kent State University. Papers presented at the conference receive feedback and presenters are encouraged to submit their papers to the journal for possible publication. Please visit our website at www.oaeps.org for more information on the conference.

I would also like to remind you about the Young Scholar Award. The award is selected from the published papers in the *JEP* each year. Awardees must either be working toward their terminal degree or be in tenure-track status to be eligible for the award. This year, we have selected Dr. William Davis of Walsh University for his paper **Partisanship and Monetary Policy: Why do Elected Officials Acquiesce to Central Bank Independence?**

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