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To: Political Science Faculty, Graduate Students, and Staff  
From: David Collier <sup>D.C.</sup>  
Re: Career Move by Patrick Hatcher

I am writing to let you know that at the end of May, after exactly 10 years in the department, Pat Hatcher will retire from his position as Administrative Assistant to the Department Chair.

During the years of Pat's energetic and dedicated service, we have known that with the growing recognition of his standing as a scholar (The Suicide of an Elite: American Internationalists and Vietnam--Stanford U. Press) and as an expert commentator on international politics (we saw it on Channel 4), a point might come where the pull of his other commitments would lead him to take his work in new directions.

Pat has recently received a post-doctoral fellowship from the university, which he is using as a stepping stone to pursuing more fully his career in research, teaching, and international affairs. Most immediately, he will be completing his new book, Economic Earthquakes, which explores the local impact of changing priorities in defense spending. Beyond that, Pat wishes to respond to the kinds of opportunities for research, teaching, and professional travel that he has frequently had to turn down over the past few years because of his departmental commitments.

As we get further into the spring, we will of course arrange the appropriate opportunity to acknowledge a job well done, and a new phase of a career well launched.