



## MEMBERS OF THE MONTH



### ELIZABETH A. BENNION

SEPTEMBER MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Indiana University, South Bend

“I encourage students to gain as much knowledge and as many skills as they can as students, but to remember that they have a lifetime to continue learning and growing and contributing to the field. They should not let perfectionism halt their progress.”



### SARAH E. ANDERSON

OCTOBER MEMBER OF THE MONTH

University of California, Santa Barbara

“The most challenging part of being a political scientist is turning what students (and the person sitting next to you on the airplane) perceive as the chaos of politics into a systematic process they can understand.”



### RAMIRO BERARDO

NOVEMBER MEMBER OF THE MONTH

The Ohio State University

“People should not only accept but embrace the learning potential that only failure can provide. If you are going to have a productive career, you will fail more than succeed and you should welcome that, as painful as it may be sometimes.”

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