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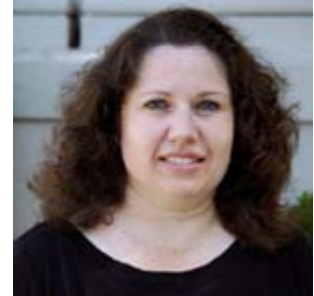
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ORANGE, Calif., Aug. 5, 2005 -- Dr. Lori Cox Han has joined the Chapman University political science department as chair and professor of American political science. A prolific scholar with three books to her name, Dr. Han previously taught political science at Austin College in Texas for seven years and served as chair the last two years.



We were delighted to find Dr. Han after an extensive two year search, said Dr. Arthur Blaser, professor of political science and former department chair. She brings to us strength in writing for and teaching to undergraduates, as well as a national reputation as a Presidency scholar. She will be able to build on the strengths of the political science program at Chapman, and to provide welcome leadership to take us in new directions.

Dr. Han's primary expertise is American government and the presidency. She is currently working on two textbooks and a monograph titled *A Presidency Upstaged: The Public Leadership of George H. W. Bush*.

I'm excited about coming to Chapman, said Dr. Han, a Southern California native who received her Ph.D. from USC. It's a great time for the department and the university has really grown in the last few years.