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**The Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy
Adds Its Publication to
*SAGE Social Science Collections***

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (August 6, 2002) – The Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy announced that it will include its journal *Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics* in the *SAGE Social Science Collections*, which is due for release in January 2003.

The *SAGE Social Science Collections* are a web-based service that will offer librarians peer-reviewed, full-text collections of academic journals in specific disciplines. Initially, the service will offer journals in four key disciplines; *Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics* will be included in **Communication Studies: A SAGE Full-Text Collection**.

"For more than 35 years, SAGE has brought the research community the leading journals in the social science disciplines," said SAGE Executive Vice President Blaise Simqu. "The *SAGE Social Science Collections* is a natural extension of our strength in the fields of criminology, political science, sociology, and communication studies. We expect the depth and breadth of these full-content collections to reward subscribers with a richer and more productive research experience."

"We're gratified that the *Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics* will be included in the SAGE full-text communication collection. Scholars and students will be able, with one stop, to obtain many of the best and most current articles in the field. If there is such a thing as a scholarly treasure trove, the SAGE collection is it," said Thomas Patterson, Bradlee Professor of Government and the Press at Harvard University and the editor of *Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics*.

Communication Studies: A SAGE Full-Text Collection will include 16 journals published by SAGE and participating societies:

- *Communication Research*
- *Discourse & Society*
- *Discourse Studies*
- *European Journal of Communication*
- *Gazette*
- *Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics* (published in association with [The Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy](#))
- *Journal of Business and Technical Communication*
- *Journal of Communication Inquiry*
- *Journalism*
- *Management Communication Quarterly*
- *Media, Culture & Society*
- *New Media & Society*
- *Science Communication*
- *Television & New Media*

- *Visual Communication*
- *Written Communication*

These titles are among the most popular and cited journals in their field. Not only will subscribers have full-text electronic access to the most current issue of the journals, they will also have access to the journals' backfiles, some going back as far as 20 years.

For the complete list of journals in *SAGE Social Science Collections*, please visit our website at www.sagefulltext.com

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