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WAUWATOSA, WI, November 3, 2021.... Great Lakes Paperweights, Ltd. is pleased to announce the addition of Zachary R. Goldsmith to its Board of Directors effective immediately. Goldsmith will serve GLP in the area of education and outreach. He is a great lover of the arts and, in particular, a collector of paperweights. His background includes working with general audiences and organizing special events and speakers, experience vital to the future of Great Lakes Paperweights.

Currently, Goldsmith is Academic Program Manager in the Department of Political Science at Purdue University in West Lafayette Indiana. He previously served as a Visiting Assistant Professor for Purdue's Cornerstone Integrated Liberal Arts program. He has also worked as a research assistant and instructor in the Department of Political Science at Indiana University from January 2013 through December 2018.

Goldsmith has a Ph.D. from Indiana University and a BA from the University of Michigan, all in political science. He was the recipient of a graduate fellowship with the Rumsfeld Foundation and a Fulbright Fellowship from the US government. He is the author of *Fanaticism* (University Pennsylvania Press, 2022) and his writing has appeared in such venues as *NBC News* and *The Washington Post*.

According to Joan Parsley, "GLP is turning a new corner and expanding its role in the field of glass art and education. Zach's passion for paperweights and what GLP has already accomplished will allow the organization to reach new audiences in the Midwest and beyond."

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Please see attached photo.