

Welcome to the August 2005 Edition of the Christians in Political Science Newsletter

ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Organizational News

Thanks to all CPS members for a stimulating, if small, conference in Washington, D.C. The quality of participation, from panelists and audiences, was very high throughout. The dinner presentations by Michael Cromartie of the Ethics and Public Policy Center (Saturday night) and U.S. representatives Bob Inglis and Dan Lipinski (Thursday night) were especially insightful. Thanks to all who made the conference possible, especially CPS president Brent Nelson and program chair Jim Guth.

The CPS annual meeting at APSA is at the usual time—6:00 p.m. on Thursday evening. Nina Shea of Freedom House will address the group. Be prepared to continue a discussion of how CPS can most effectively be a presence within the profession, at regularly scheduled national and regional meetings and with its own, separate activities. Consult the APSA meeting website for exact location for the meeting.

Upcoming Conferences

Of course, the APSA in Washington, D.C. September 1-4, 2005.

Professional Updates

Change of Address. Newsletter editor/communications director Doug Koopman has become Professor of Political Science and Director of the Leadership program at Hope College in Holland, Michigan. He can now be reached at koopman@hope.edu, phone 616.395.7247.

Publication Announcements

None this month

Job Announcements

The King's University College in Edmonton, Canada is advertising a new exciting tenure track faculty position in Political Science and/or Economics (economic policy/politics). The new position fits in an interdisciplinary team serving the new Politics, History and Economics (PHE) major. It involves teaching junior and senior undergraduate courses as well as engaging in an active program of scholarship. In keeping with the mission of The King's University College, this position involves developing a Christian perspective on the inner workings of political and/or economic life. Deadline for applications: **November 15, 2005** or when filled. The job description can be accessed at: <http://www.kingsu.ca/jobs.shtml>

Misc. Announcements

Repeating the May announcement from Ken Grasso at Texas State University--News of sponsored panels at APSA by the Society of Catholic Social Scientists (SCSS) and the Project of American Constitutionalism.

1. SCSS Panel 1. "Author's Roundtable: Jay Budziszewski's What We Can't Not Know". Chair: Kenneth L. Grasso, Texas State University-San Marcos. Participants: Michael Novak, American Enterprise Institute, Kenneth L. Grasso, Texas State University-San Marcos, Jonathan Chaplin, Institute for Christian Studies. Respondent: Jay Budziszewski, University of Texas at Austin.
2. SCSS Panel 2. Title: "Social" Contract, Ancient and Modern. Chair: Bruce Frohnen, Ave Maria School of Law. Papers: "In the History of Social and Political Contract, What Happened to the 16th Century"?, Gary D. Glenn, Northern Illinois University, "Cicero: A Social Contract Thinker"? Walter Nicgorski, University of Notre Dame. "Gratitude and Political Society in Shakespeare's Roman Plays." Peter Leithart, New St. Andrews College. Discussants: Carson Holloway, University of Nebraska, Omaha, V. Bradley Lewis, The Catholic University of America.
3. Project on American Constitutionalism: Panel 1. Title: "Author's Roundtable: Harold Berman's Law and Revolution". Chair: Leonard P. Liggio, George Mason University. Participants: Bruce Frohnen, Ave Maria School of Law, Filippo Sabetti, McGill University, Gordon Schochet, Rutgers University. Respondent: Harold Berman, Emory University School of Law

Consult the APSA program for the times and locations.

Prayer Requests

Nothing This Month

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