

Welcome to the April 2006 Edition of the Christians in Political Science Newsletter

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CPS Officer Nominations. Christians in Political Science announces open nominations for its officers. The four officers of the organization are president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Please do not hesitate to nominate yourself to any position. Send all nominations and/or expressions of willingness to serve to CPS President, Brent Nelson of Furman University at brent.nelsen@furman.edu

Upcoming Conferences/Calls for Papers

None this month

Professional Updates

From Regent University: CPS member Dr. Charles Dunn, dean of Regent University's Robertson School of Government, was inducted into Illinois State University's College of Arts and Sciences' Hall of Fame in February. The award was for those who have distinguished themselves in public life. Dunn was one of 11 chosen, which included lawyers, a chief judge, a naval captain, a senior professor from Penn State University, and college university presidents. This was Dunn's third award from Illinois State. He was previously recognized as Distinguished Alumnus of the Year in 1995 and the Young Alumnus of the Year in 1980. Dunn also was named Distinguished Alumnus of the Year in 1998 university high school, which is located on Illinois State's campus.

Publication Announcements

Lexington Books is coming out shortly with a paperback version of James V. Schall, SJ's Roman Catholic Political Philosophy, originally published in hardback in 2004.

Job Announcements

Eastern University: Eastern University's Department of Political Science invites applications for a one-year, full-time position, beginning Fall semester, 2006. Applicants should be prepared to teach an introductory course in political theory, as well as upper level theory courses and a core curriculum course, Justice in a Pluralistic Society. Ability to teach an introductory course in American government would be helpful. ABD applicants are encouraged to apply. A search for a tenure-track position in political theory at the rank of Assistant Professor will occur during the 2006-2007 academic year.

Eastern University is a Christian university of the arts and sciences and is dedicated to preparing undergraduate and graduate students for thoughtful lives of Christian faith and service. This multicultural community of Christian scholars embraces and promotes diversity among its faculty, students, staff and administration. Eastern is located on the western Main Line of Philadelphia and is accessible to the educational and cultural resources of the major metropolitan centers of New York City, Baltimore and Washington, D.C.

The Eastern University community seeks faculty who:

- Understand and support the Eastern University Mission Statement
- Are gifted teachers with a strong interest in student life
- Inspire students to follow Jesus Christ by modeling the integration of faith, life and learning
- Have the potential for making a significant contribution to their field of study
- Value collegiality, teamwork and service in a multicultural learning environment

Generally, faculty duties include teaching four courses each semester, advising students during scheduled office hours, and participating in faculty meetings and working committees. Salary is commensurate with experience.

Review of applications will begin as soon as possible and continue until the position is filled. Minority candidates are particularly encouraged to apply. For more information contact Dr. Kathryn Lee, Chair, Department of Political Science at lee@eastern.edu.

Calvin College. The Department of Political Science at Calvin College is anticipating a search to fill a tenure-track position in international relations to begin August, 2007 (pending final administrative approval). The Department seeks candidates trained primarily in international relations who can demonstrate both scholarly potential and strong teaching ability. Candidates must be capable of teaching courses in international

organizations and international political economy, as well as the basic course in international relations. Additional capability of teaching courses in some combination of the following areas would be most welcome: conflict/security studies, globalization studies, Asian politics, and/or Middle Eastern politics. Applications will be reviewed beginning October 16, 2006, and thereafter until the position is filled. Calvin College is a co-educational, four-year, liberal arts college, with a distinctively Reformed Christian character. Faculty members are expected to support Calvin's mission and statements of religious faith. Calvin College is an EO employer. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply. Please send a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, a brief statement of teaching and research interests, three letters of recommendation, copies of recent teaching evaluations, and samples of written work TO: William R. Stevenson, Jr., Chair, Department of Political Science, Calvin College, 1810 East Beltline Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546-5951.

Note: Members of the Department may be available for preliminary interviews at the ISA meeting in San Diego. Please contact us at 616-526-6235 or stew@calvin.edu if you would like to arrange a meeting at the conference.

Misc. Announcements

Johns Hopkins University Press Book Series on American Founders. A new book series with JHUP entitled "The Political Philosophy of the American Founders" edited by CPS member Garrett Ward Sheldon (University of Virginia's College at Wise) will be seeking manuscripts on leading Early American thinkers. Based on the two books Sheldon published with Johns Hopkins (THE POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY OF THOMAS JEFFERSON and THE POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY OF JAMES MADISON), volumes in this series will examine the theoretical foundations of the Founders' political and constitutional ideas, within the context of current historiographic scholarship (Liberalism, Republicanism, Christianity, etc.). The Press is in the process of contracting for books on Washington, Franklin, J. Adams, Marshall, and Paine. An author for the volume on Alexander Hamilton is currently being sought. Send interest or suggestions for this volume and the series to: Professor Garrett W. Sheldon, Chair, Department of Social Science, University of Virginia's College at Wise, One College Avenue, Wise, VA 24293.

Prayer Requests

None This Month

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