

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Organizational News - Biennial conference, June 7 - 10, 2007. Details below

Conferences/Call for Papers - 2 new

Job Announcements - 2 repeated and 1 new - Patrick Henry College

Organizational News

Biennial Organizational Conference June 7-10, 2007

Save the dates!

Program Chair Stephen M. King (Patrick Henry College) and Conference Chair Amy Black (Wheaton College) invite you to join us for the 6th Biennial Christians in Political Science Conference hosted at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois from June 7-10, 2007. Watch your snail mail in January for conference details and a call for papers/participation.

In response to your feedback, the 2007 conference will include a blend of traditional and new formats.

Highlights include:

- paper panels for you to present ongoing work in any subfield of political science
- "meet the author" sessions to interact with authors and discuss their recent work
- themed workshops to share ideas about teaching, research, the job market, and the tenure track
- events targeted to help graduate students entering the profession
- a plenary session retrospective on "How 'The Gang of Four's' Thinking about Religion and American Politics has Changed over Time"
- a plenary session with editors from Christian publishers
- focused time for prayer, praise, and worship and fellowship
- an opportunity to visit downtown Chicago and enjoy this beautiful city

We'll send you specific details on housing and fees in January, but we expect the cost will range between \$175-\$250 for registration, 2 or 3 nights housing in a recently renovated suite-style dorm, and meals provided by Wheaton's award-winning food service. Graduate students should expect lower rates and scholarship opportunities. Spouses and families are welcome at reduced rates as well.

We are looking forward to your attendance and participation at what we expect to be the best CPS conference yet!

Conferences/Calls for Papers

"The Future of Religion and American Politics," Regent University's Ronald Reagan Symposium of 2007. February 2, 2007. What issue stirs up more passion than religion and politics? Like oil and water, religion and politics do not mix in the minds of many. But mix they must in the proper measure if America is to overcome the divisions and tensions that now drive a wedge between us. "The Future of Religion and American Politics" will address this vital question: How can religion and politics become like glue bonding us together rather than like sharp scissors cutting us apart? Registration begins January 4, 2007. More details to follow. See more at: <http://www.regent.edu/acad/schgov/events/symposium07/>

Call for Papers:

CPS Panel at the 2007 APSA Annual Meeting in Chicago.

Every year, CPS sponsors one panel that is part of the official APSA program. This is our best opportunity each year to introduce our work to the broader APSA community. We celebrate the diversity of our work as Christian scholars from a variety of institutions - small colleges and large research universities, secular and Christian campuses. As such, we welcome and encourage proposals from all subfields and methodological approaches within political science and from political scientists at all levels of training, from graduate students to well-established scholars.

Although individual paper submissions are welcome, we especially encourage proposals of entire panels to offer a coherent and unifying theme.

Please send paper abstracts and/or panel proposals by **January 30, 2007**, to Amy E. Black, Department of Politics and International Relations, Wheaton College, 501 College Avenue, Wheaton, Illinois, 60187 or via e-mail (amy.e.black@wheaton.edu).

Professional Update

None this month

Publication Announcements

None this month

Job Announcements - Repeated

MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO. American Politics. The Department of Political Science seeks a colleague in the area of American politics. The position is tenure-eligible and to be appointed at the rank of Assistant Professor. We seek a candidate who can contribute to our undergraduate and graduate course offerings in parties and elections, public opinion and political behavior, and other topics according to the candidate's interests, as well as an introductory course in American politics or contemporary political issues. Our new colleague will also be expected to develop a record of excellence in undergraduate and graduate teaching, relevant research leading to a record of published scholarship, and institutional and professional service. We seek a teacher-scholar who can actively contribute to all aspects of our departmental mission. Salary is competitive and faculty have access to start-up and research funds. Miami University is a public university located 30 miles NW of Cincinnati, Ohio and has an enrollment of 18,000 students. The Department of Political Science is composed of 27 members and has a record of high-quality teaching, active research and professional involvement, and strong institutional and community service. We offer three undergraduate majors (Political Science, Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs, and Public Administration) and the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees. The position begins in August 2007. Candidates must submit a letter of application, *curriculum vitae* with email contact information, three letters of recommendation, graduate transcripts, samples of scholarship in the candidate's area of primary research, and evidence of teaching accomplishment. A Ph.D. is required for appointment as an Assistant Professor; an ABD candidate will be appointed as Instructor and must complete the PhD by the end of the first semester. Miami University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and especially welcomes applications from women and minority candidates. For information regarding campus crime and safety, visit www.muohio.edu/righttoknow. Questions and applications should be directed to Professor Ryan J. Barilleaux, Chair, Department of Political Science, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056. Phone: 513-529-2000. Email: barillrj@muohio.edu. The committee will begin considering applications on October 16, 2006.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA: WISE, WISE, VA. Political Science, Tenure track position at Assistant or Associate rank. Salary competitive. Beginning Fall, 2007, Ph.D. preferred. To teach courses in American, Comparative, and International Politics, 12 hours (four courses) per semester. UVa-Wise is a small, liberal arts college in the mountains of Southwest Virginia. Political Science is part of a Social Science Department, chaired by Garrett W. Sheldon. Send application letter, *vitae*, 3 letters of recommendation, and original graduate transcripts to: Political Science Search, Human Resources, The University of Virginia's College at Wise, 1 College Avenue, Wise, VA 24293. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. The University of Virginia's College at Wise is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer committed to excellence through diversity.

Job Announcements - New

PATRICK HENRY COLLEGE, PURCELLVILLE, VA invites applicants for the position of Director of Strategic Intelligence. Faculty rank is open, but we prefer candidates who can fill the Associate Professor level. Qualifications include an earned Ph.D. in Political Science, International Studies, or a related field, evidence of high quality teaching and scholarship, and requisite work experience in the national security and/or strategic intelligence fields. Responsibilities include oversight of the Strategic Intelligence track, including adjunct faculty administration, program enhancement and curriculum and program development, teaching courses in strategic intelligence, comparative politics, international relations, and foreign policy, and producing sound research in the field of security studies, international relations, or related areas. In addition, the successful candidate must have the ability to establish networking contacts in the DC area so as to develop excellent internship opportunities for our SI track students. Patrick Henry College is a Christian institution espousing the classical liberal arts tradition. The successful candidate must espouse the statement of faith and biblical worldview statement of the College, and embrace the classical liberal arts tradition enthusiastically. Purcellville, VA is located approximately 50 miles west of downtown DC in the western portion of Loudon County. Interested parties should send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, undergraduate and graduate transcripts, teaching evaluations (if available), and three letters of recommendation to: Stephen M. King, Department Chairperson, Patrick Henry College, One Patrick Henry Circle, Purcellville, VA 20132. Phone: 540-338-8734. Fax: 540-338-8705. Email: smking@phc.edu. Applications will not be considered complete and will not be reviewed until all requested material is received. DEADLINE: February 5, 2007. This position is pending final approval. It would begin August 2007.

Misc. Announcements:

None this month

Prayer Requests
None This Month

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http://www.calvin.edu/henry/christians_in_political_science/index.htm