

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Book, and Jobs, Jobs, Jobs, and Jobs

Organizational News

Dear members: Our organization's officers have been working diligently on updating e-mail and snail mail lists. Please continue to alert us to corrections, deletions, additions or other changes.

Upcoming Conferences/Calls for Papers

None This Month

Professional Updates

None This Month

Publication Announcements

Charles W. Dunn at Regent University has published: *The Seven Laws of Presidential Leadership* (Pearson/Prentice Hall). According to Amazon's website, the book "provides a comprehensive analysis of the concepts and structures, history and politics of presidential leadership using a unique "seven laws of presidential leadership" approach that facilitates learning retention by synthesizing scholarship on the presidency and presidential leadership. The book assesses the important impact of morality and moral issues on presidential leadership and includes a comprehensive topical bibliography. The author examines the seven laws of the presidency: the law of history; the law of rhetoric; the law of theory; the law of culture; law of character; the law of politics and the law of management. For those interested in a unique comprehensive look at the American presidency."

Job Announcements

BETHEL UNIVERSITY, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA: Full-time tenure track faculty appointment in the Department of Political Science. Qualifications: Ph.D. in Political Science, subfield specialty open; International Relations or Comparative Politics strongly preferred, or Ph.D. in International Relations. Demonstrated teaching ability, and research or scholarly interests in any of the following: international relations, U.S. foreign policy, non-Western politics, comparative political systems, democratization, human rights, peace studies, globalization, conflict processes, or security studies. Candidate must be committed to the liberal arts educational mission and evangelical Christian orientation of the university and demonstrate commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching, mentoring students, and scholarship. Candidate must demonstrate the ability to contribute to Bethel's anti-racism efforts and cross-cultural understanding. Candidate will Teach seven courses or equivalent per year. Course assignment may include introductory and upper-level international and/or foreign relations courses, and comparative or area specialty courses as well as participation on an interdisciplinary team for courses in the general education curriculum. General faculty responsibilities will include student advising, and department and committee assignments. Salary and rank commensurate with qualifications and experience. Position starts Fall 2007. A letter of application and curriculum vita should be addressed to Dr. Debra K. Harless, Dean of Academic Programs, Bethel University, 3900 Bethel Drive, St. Paul, MN, 55112.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY, NEWBERG, OREGON. George Fox University invites applications for a tenure track position in political science to begin August 2007. The successful candidate will teach in two of the following subfields: International Relations, Comparative Government, and American Politics (besides Constitutional Law and Public Administration). In addition, he or she will supervise internships, advise students, and carry out other faculty responsibilities. Candidates must possess an earned Ph.D. in political science or be close to receiving one. Previous teaching experience and scholarship are desirable but not required. Candidates must have a Christian commitment compatible with the mission of George Fox as outlined in the university's statement of faith. Appointment level is open depending upon qualifications and experience. Salary and benefits competitive with comparable institutions. Persons interested in applying for the position should view the advertisement at

http://www.georgefox.edu/offices/academic_affairs/positions.html. As well, candidates interested in interviewing with a George Fox representative at the APSA Convention should send an e-mail note and c.v. to Mark Hall at mhall@georgefox.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until position is filled. Priority will be given to applications received before December 15, 2006.

CALVIN COLLEGE, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN: 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. Members of the Department will be available for preliminary interviews at the APSA meeting in Philadelphia. Please contact us at 616-526-6235 or stew@calvin.edu if you would like to arrange a meeting at the conference.

VANGUARD UNIVERSITY, COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA One-year replacement position. Vanguard University in Costa Mesa, CA seeks a committed evangelical Christian to replace a faculty member with a Foster Fellowship to the State Department. (see www.vanguard.edu). Courses for the fall include US Gov't, Intro to Political Philosophy, International Politics, and Latin American Politics (could be replaced by a different specialty course). Spring courses are US Gov't, Research Methods in History and Political Science, U.S. Foreign Policy, and Religion and Politics. Some flexibility of course offerings possible, especially for Spring. Salary based on education and experience. Fall semester classes begin August 30. For further information or to apply, e-mail Mike Wilson, Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences, at mdwilson@vanguard.edu.

Misc. Announcements

None This Month

Prayer Requests

None This Month

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