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CALL FOR PAPERS: CONGRESO INTERNACIONAL 2006 (CI06). Theme: Christian Higher Education in Global Context: Implications for Curriculum, Pedagogy and Administration. Dates: November 14-19, 2006 Host: UPOLI * Polytechnic University. Venue: Convent of San Francisco, Granada, Nicaragua. We are now accepting submissions for two types of presentations for the international IAPCHE conference in Nicaragua, hosted by UPOLI-Polytechnic University:

1. A presentation in one of the 3 conference tracks*abstract deadline June 15, 2006, full text deadline September 15, 2006. For the detailed description of the conference tracks, click on this link:

www.iapche.org/intlconf2006.htm.

2. CI06 also features an International Research Expo where conference delegates may share their scholarship (paper, book, course syllabus, or research project in process) in poster-session format. The expo, arranged by disciplines, will provide opportunity to discuss discipline-specific topics from a variety of cultural contexts. A poster-session abstract for the Research Expo is due before September 1, 2006 in order to be included in the expo catalog.

With gratitude to God, we are happy to report that the list of confirmed speakers is growing:

Mrs. Nelly Garcia (Universidad Costa Rica) "Christian Higher Education in Global Context: Implications for Curriculum, Pedagogy and Administration" Dr. John Hulst (Dordt College, USA) "Significant Moments in the History of IAPCHE" Dr. Sung Soo Kim (Kosin University, Korea) "How does Christian higher education bridge gaps between competing cultures/worldviews?" Dr. Faith Nguru (Daystar University, Kenya) "What can Christian higher education do to promote educational well-being?" Dr. Henk Jochemsen (Ede Christian University, the Netherlands) "How does Christian higher education connect kingdom citizenship to specific regional issues and crises?" Dr. Joel Carpenter (Calvin College, USA) "Christian Higher Education in Global Context: Where do we go from here?"

The conference Bible studies will be conducted by Prof. Alexandre Brasil (Cidade Universitaria, Brazil), Prof. Alicia Winters (Corporacion Universitaria Reformada, Colombia), Rev. Dr. Jerjes Ruiz (UPOLI, Nicaragua), Prof. Blanca Cortes (CIEETS, Nicaragua). Since 1975, IAPCHE has held six international conferences*two in Africa, one in Europe, and three in North America. We look forward to enjoying the hospitality of our members in the region of Latin America this time. CI06 will be held in Spanish and English, with simultaneous translation provided. Click here for more info about the conference program and making a donation to help delegates from developing countries attend our conference:

<http://www.iapche.org/congreso06.htm>.

Professional Updates

None This Month

Publication Announcements

The paperback edition of Allen Hertzke's book, *Freeing Gods Children: The Unlikely Alliance for Global Human Rights*, will be available for fall course adoptions. If you wish to view sample chapters they can be found on the book's webpage: www.freeinggodschildren.com and click on excerpt. If you are considering for course adoption, review copies can be obtained by contacting Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 1-800-462-6420.

Job Announcements

Seattle Pacific University: Visiting Assistant or Associate Professor of Political Science, one-year, full-time, non-tenure track. Available September 1, 2006. Ph.D. or ABD in Political Science or related field, preferably with research and teaching focused on American politics and institutions, public law, and religion and politics. Nine-month load of 35 quarter credits (seven courses), including American Government and Politics, Presidency and Congress, Christianity and American Politics, Law and Society, and American Constitutional Law (Federalism and Separation of Powers). Compensation commensurate with experience. Benefits include health, dental, disability, and life insurance. The position will close as soon as possible. Applications will be reviewed immediately. The application includes an official SPU application form, a faith statement of approximately one page, and supporting documents. The application form can be downloaded

from <http://www.spu.edu/depts/aao/Vacancy%20Announcements/PoliticalScience200607.html>. The University reserves the right to fill the position immediately or to extend the deadline as circumstances may warrant. All inquiries and requests for applications should be addressed to: Dr. Reed Davis Department of Political Science and Geography Seattle Pacific University 3307 3rd Avenue West, Suite 210 Seattle, WA 98119 (206) 281-2395 E-mail: rdavis@spu.edu.

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Prayer Requests

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