

Welcome to the January 2007 Edition of the Christians in Political Science Newsletter

#### HIGHLIGHTS

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

Conferences/Call for Papers - 2 repeated

Job Announcements - 1 repeated, 2 new

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](mailto:amy.e.black@wheaton.edu)).

Professional Update

Newsletter editor/communications director Doug Koopman has a new but familiar address. It is: Department of Political Science, Calvin College, 1810 East Beltline Avenue, S.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49546-5951. phone 616.526.6706.

Publication Announcements  
None this month

Job Announcements - Repeated (1)

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](mailto: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.

Job Announcements - New (2)

REGENT UNIVERSITY, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA The Robertson School of Government (RSG) at Regent University invites applications for one open-in-rank, tenure-track position. Applicants should have a Ph.D. in political science and demonstrate both teaching competence and research potential in at least two of the following subfields: American politics, comparative government, international politics, political economy/economics, political theory, public administration, public law, and public policy. Regent University is located in Virginia Beach, Virginia on one of America's most beautiful campuses. RSG features an excellent salary and benefits package, a collegial environment, and an annual program at Oxford University. As a Christian institution, Regent University requires that faculty sign its statement of faith. Interested persons may submit a faculty application online at [https://secure.regent.edu/admin/hr/new\\_faculty\\_application.cfm](https://secure.regent.edu/admin/hr/new_faculty_application.cfm), and a letter of application, curricula vitae, transcripts, statements of faith, and the names of three references to: Charles W. Dunn, Dean, Robertson School of Government, Regent University, 1000 Regent University Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23464. For electronic submission in PDF and Microsoft Word formats, please send to Nathalie Jeter at [nathjet@regent.edu](mailto:nathjet@regent.edu). Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Regent University offers programs on both its Virginia Beach and Washington, DC campuses in addition to its distance education programs. As a culturally diverse institution, Regent University welcomes applications without regard to race, color, age, national origin, or disability. For additional information about RSG and Regent University, please see <http://www.regent.edu/acad/schgov/> and <http://www.regent.edu>.

FURMAN UNIVERSITY, GREENVILLE, SC. Furman University seeks nominations and applications for the position of Assistant Dean for Study Away and International Education. Founded in 1826, Furman is a highly selective private liberal arts college on a beautiful, 750-acre campus outside of Greenville, South Carolina. The University has an enrollment of 2,625 undergraduate students and a growing international student population. The university has a strong tradition of offering high-quality travel-study programs staffed by Furman faculty. Approximately 50 percent of the students participate in one of 25 Furman-run or affiliated study away programs on six continents. The Assistant Dean is a newly created administrative position responsible for overseeing study away programs (i.e., academic programs that include a significant off-campus element) and directing international education. The Dean's responsibilities for study away programs will include, but not be limited to 1) working with academic departments to develop, market, and maintain high-quality study away programs; 2) participating on the faculty study away committee overseeing university study away policy; 3) overseeing, in conjunction with relative administrative departments, financial, housing, travel and enrollment aspects of study away; 4) negotiating affiliation agreements with non-Furman programs; 5) developing and maintaining international exchange programs; and 6) maintaining an information center for study away. Regarding international education, the Dean will be responsible, in

cooperation with the Admissions Department, for recruiting, selecting, and ensuring the legal status of international students. He or she will also be responsible for creating and sustaining international faculty development programs, and promoting campus organizations and activities with an international focus. In addition, the Dean will supervise staff members in the Center for International Education. Academic deans at Furman are usually required to teach at least one course per academic year.

Furman seeks a candidate with the following qualifications: 1) an earned doctorate preferred (academic discipline open), 2) experience directing credit-bearing study away programs (preferably overseas), and 3) a demonstrable interest in international students. Strong candidates will possess management experience, understand the legal and logistical aspects of international travel, exhibit excellent oral and written communication skills, and will have experience managing budgets.

Send a letter of application, a resume, a one-page statement of your vision for study away in a liberal arts environment, and the names and contact information of three references to: Human Resources, Furman University, 3300 Poinsett Highway, Greenville, SC 29613 or email to [humanresources@furman.edu](mailto:humanresources@furman.edu). Deadline for application is February 23, 2007 AA/EOE

Misc. Announcements:  
None this month

Prayer Requests  
None This Month

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