Organized Section Update

SECTION 1: FEDERALISM & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Formed: 1983 / Dues: $25

The purpose of this section is to plan, develop, and implement professional activities for Association members with interests in federalism, intergovernmental relations, and state and local government.
Web site: www.apsanet.org/~federalism/

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Martha Derthick Book Award
The Martha Derthick Book Award is conferred for the best book on federalism and intergovernmental relations published at least 10 years ago that has made a lasting contribution to the study of federalism and intergovernmental relations.

Deil S. Wright Best Paper Award
The Deil S. Wright Best Paper Award is conferred for the best paper in the field of federalism and intergovernmental relations presented at the previous year's APSA annual meeting.

Daniel Elazar Distinguished Scholar Award
Recognizes a lifetime of contributions to the study of federalism and intergovernmental relations.

SECTION 2: LAW AND COURTS

Formed: 1983 / Dues: $10

The purpose of this section is to promote interest in teaching and research in the areas of law and the judicial process.
Web site: www.law.nyu.edu/lawcourts

C. Herman Pritchett Award
The C. Herman Pritchett award is given annually for the best book on law and courts written by a political scientist and published the previous year.

Lifetime Achievement Award
The Lifetime Achievement Award honors a distinguished career of scholarly achievement and service to the Law and Courts

Teaching and Mentoring Award
The Teaching and Mentoring Award recognizes innovative teaching and instructional methods and materials in law and courts. The Award is supported by a contribution from the Division for Public Education of the American Bar Association.

Newsletter: Artemus Ward, Northern Illinois University, http://www.artsci.wustl.edu/~polisci/lawcourt/newsletter/

Law and Politics Book Review
Wayne V. McIntosh, University of Maryland, College Park

SECTION 3: LEGISLATIVE STUDIES

Formed: 1983 / Dues: $30

The purpose of this section is to provide members with an interest in legislative processes, behavior, and representation opportunities to meet and exchange ideas.
Web site: www.apsanet.org/~lss

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Newsletter: Ronald M. Peters, Jr., University of Oklahoma, www.apsanet.org/~lss/Newsletter/Newsletter.html
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Nominations Committee: Wendy Schiller, Brown University; Bruce Oppenheimer, Vanderbilt University; and Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Ohio State University

Alan Rosenthal Prize
In the spirit of Alan Rosenthal's work, this prize is dedicated to encouraging young scholars to study questions that are of importance to legislators and legislative staff and to conduct research that has the potential application to strengthening the practice of representative democracy.

Carl Albert Dissertation Award
Given annually for the best dissertation in legislative studies. Topics may be national or subnational in focus—on Congress, parliaments, state legislatures, or other representative bodies. Dissertations must have a copyright date of one or two years previous to the year in which the award is presented.

CQ Press Award
For the best paper on legislative studies presented at the previous year's annual meeting.

Jewell-Loewenberg Paper Award
For the best article published in the *Legislative Studies Quarterly* in the previous year.

Richard F. Fenno Prize
In the tradition of Professor Fenno's work, this prize is designed to honor work that is both theoretically and empirically strong. Moreover, this prize is dedicated to encouraging scholars to pursue new and different avenues of research in order to find

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answers to previously unexplored questions about the nature of politics.

SECTION 4: PUBLIC POLICY

Formed: 1983 / Dues: $15

The organized section on public policy is committed to producing rigorous empirical and theoretical knowledge of the processes and products of governing and the application of that knowledge to critical policy issues.
Web site: www.apsapolicysection.org

Chair: Sheldon Kamieniecki, University of California, Santa Cruz
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Aaron Wildavsky Enduring Contribution Award
Given for a book or article published in the last 10 to 20 years that continues to influence the study of public policy.

Best Paper on Public Policy Award
Given for the best paper on public policy given at the previous APSA annual meeting.

Excellence in Mentoring Award
Established to recognize sustained efforts by a senior scholars to encourage and facilitate the career of emerging political scientists in the field of public policy.

Harold Lasswell Award
Awarded annually for the best dissertation in the field of public policy.

Best Poster on Public Policy Award
Given for the best paper or poster presented at the poster session at the previous APSA meeting.

SECTION 5: POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PARTIES

Formed: 1983 / Dues: $29

Political Organizations and Parties works to further scholarship on American political parties, comparative political parties, and interest groups. They do this in a number of different ways. Through their meetings, workshops, newsletter, and Web site, they provide a means of interaction and communication for like-minded scholars. At the workshop at the annual meeting they work to train scholars in the use of various methods or databases, or to promote new research in a particular area. They also organize the panels in their subfields for the annual meeting.

Web site: www.apsanet.org/~pop

President: Paul S. Herrnson, University of Maryland, College Park
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Emerging Scholars Award
Given to a scholar who has received his or her Ph.D. within the last five years and whose career to date demonstrates unusual promise.

Jack Walker Award
This award honors an article published in the last two calendar years that makes an outstanding contribution to research and scholarship on political organizations and parties.

Leon D. Epstein Book Award
This award honors a book published in the last two calendar years that makes an outstanding contribution to research and scholarship on political organizations and parties.

POP/Party Politics Award
This award honors the best paper delivered on a Political Organizations and Parties-sponsored panel at the preceding APSA Annual Meeting.

Samuel Eldersveld Career Achievement Award
This award is to honor a scholar whose lifetime professional work has made an outstanding contribution to the field.

SECTION 6: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Formed: 1983 / Dues: $8

The purpose of this section is to provide an arena in which individuals interested in public administration may exchange ideas, enhance their professional development, and act to ensure that activities of the APSA encompass their interests.
Web site: http://h-net.msu.edu/~pubadmin

Chair: Charles W. Gossett, California State University, Sacramento
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Newsletter: Melvin J. Dubnick, University of New Hampshire, www2.h-net.msu.edu/~pubadmin/#sectnews
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Jared Llorens, University of Kansas; Alisa Hicklin, University of Oklahoma; Janet Hutchinson, Virginia Commonwealth University; Sam Workman, University of Texas, Austin; Richard Kearney, North Carolina State University

Best Article Award
Given for the best article in the *American Review of Public Administration*.

Herbert Kaufman Award
Given for the best paper presented at the preceding year's APSA annual meeting.

Herbert A. Simon Book Award
Conferred annually for the best book on public administration published in the last three to five years that has made a significant contribution to public administration scholarship.

SECTION 7: CONFLICT PROCESSES

Formed: 1984 / Dues: $8

The purpose of this section is to be a forum for the study of any and all forms of political conflict both within and between nation-states.
Web site: www.apsanet.org/~conflict

Best Book Award
Given for the best book making outstanding contributions to the study of any and all forms of political conflict, either within or between nation-states, published in the two calendar years prior to the year in which the award is given.

Lifetime Achievement Award
Given to a person whose lifetime contribution to political science has had a significant impact on conflict processes.

SECTION 8: REPRESENTATION AND ELECTORAL SYSTEMS

Formed: 1984 / Dues: $5

The purpose of this section is to promote teaching and research in the areas of representation and electoral systems, and to encourage communication among persons interested in these fields within the association and with related disciplines.

Chair: Shaun Bowler, University of California, Riverside
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George H. Hallet Award
Given for a book, that is at least 10 years old, that has had a lasting contribution to the literature on representation and electoral systems.

Lawrence Longley Award
Given for the best article published in the previous year.

Leon Weaver Award
For the best paper presented at a panel sponsored by the Representation and Electoral Systems Division.

SECTION 9: PRESIDENCY RESEARCH

Formed: 1985 / Dues: $10

The purpose of this section is to further research on the presidency and other political executives.
Web site: http://cstl-cla.semo.edu/renka/prg

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Best Undergraduate Paper Award

Career Service Award
Given every four years during a presidential election year to recognize career service to the study of the presidency.

Founders Award (Ph.d.)
Given for the best paper presented by a Ph.D.-holding scholar at the previous year's APSA annual meeting.

Founders Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper presented by a graduate student at the previous year's annual meeting.

George C. Edwards III Dissertation Award
Given annually for the best dissertation in presidency research completed and accepted during the previous calendar year

Richard E. Neustadt Best Book Award
Given for the best book published during the year that contributed to research and scholarship in the field of American presidency.

SECTION 10: POLITICAL METHODOLOGY

Formed: 1986 / Dues: $29

The purpose of this section is to provide members with an interest in methodology, including research design, measurement, and statistics, opportunities to meet and exchange ideas. Their Web site is the gateway to the Electronic Paper Archive. From here you can view abstracts of conference and Working Papers online and download papers for local printing. This is also the gateway to *The Political Methodologist*, their newsletter, and *Political Analysis*,

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the official journal of the section.
Web site: http://polmeth.wustl.edu

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Executive Council: Robert Franzese, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Jeff Gill, Washington University, St. Louis; Suzanna Linn DeBoef, Pennsylvania State University; Bradford Jones, University of California, Davis

Career Achievement Award
Honors an outstanding career of intellectual accomplishment and service to the profession in the Political Methodology field.

Gosnell Prize
Given for the best methodology paper presented at a conference.

John T. Williams Dissertation Prize
In recognition of the John T. Williams' contribution to graduate training, the John T. Williams Award has been established for the best dissertation proposal in the area of political methodology. Proposals using quantitative or qualitative methods are welcomed. Proposals are due March 15 and should follow National Science Foundation format guidelines.

Statistical Software Award
Recognizes statistical software that has made a significant contribution to the advancement of political analysis.

Society for Political Methodology Poster Award
For the best political methodology poster given at any political science conference in the preceding year.

Warren Miller Article Award
Given for the best article in Political Analysis.

SECTION 11: RELIGION AND POLITICS

Formed: 1986 / Dues: $24

The purpose of this section is to encourage the study of religions and politics by political scientists including issues of church and state, law, morality, political behavior, social justice, and the contributions of faith to political understanding.
Web site: www.denison.edu/~djupe/relpol/index.html

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Aaron Wildavsky Dissertation Award
For the best dissertation on religion and politics.

Paul J. Weber Award
Given for the best paper dealing with religion and politics presented at the previous annual meeting.

Hubert Morken Award
Biennial award given for the best publication dealing with religion and politics published during the previous two years.

SECTION 13: URBAN POLITICS

Formed: 1986 / Dues: $28

The purpose of the section is to promote interest in teaching and research in urban politics and policy. The section seeks to encourage communication among persons interested in urban politics within the Association and within related disciples.
Web site: www.apsanet.org/~urban

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Best Book Award
For the best book on urban politics published in the previous year.

Best Dissertation Award
Given annually for the best dissertation on urban politics accepted in the previous year.

Bryan Jackson Dissertation Research on Minority Politics Award
For outstanding scholarship by a graduate student in the area of race and urban politics.

Best Paper Award
For the best paper given at an Urban Politics Section panel at the previous year's annual meeting.

Norton Long Career Achievement Award
For a profound and lasting impact on the field of urban politics.

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Norton Long Young Scholars
Recognition given via poster session presentations at the annual meeting.

SECTION 15: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS

Formed: 1986 / Dues: $8

The purpose of this section is to stimulate fundamental inquiry on science, technology, and environmental issues as political phenomena.
Web site: www.apsanet.org/section_320

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Don K. Price Award
For the best book on science, technology, and environmental politics published in the last year.

Lynton Keith Caldwell Prize
For the best book on environmental politics and policy published in the past three years.

Virginia M. Walsh Dissertation Award
Given for the best dissertations in the field of science, technology, and environmental politics.

SECTION 16: WOMEN AND POLITICS RESEARCH

Formed: 1986 / Dues: $25

The purpose of this section is to foster the study of women and politics within the discipline of political science.
Web site: www.apsanet.org/~wpol

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Best Dissertation Prize
For the best dissertation on women and politics completed and successfully defended in the previous calendar year.

Best Paper Award
Presented for the best paper presented at the previous year's annual meeting in the field of women and politics.

Okin-Young Award in Feminist Political Theory
Recognizes the best paper on feminist political theory published in an English-language academic journal during the previous calendar year.

SECTION 17: FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL THOUGHT

Formed: 1987 / Dues: $10

The Foundations of Political Theory section exists to advance the linkage of political theory and philosophy with political science as a discipline. Foundations recognizes and encourages research and teaching that crosses intellectual and disciplinary boundaries. It stands at and seeks to support the intersection where philosophical, psychological, normative, and empirical approaches and problems meet. Foundations, as the name suggests, aims to study the more permanent dimensions of political life ranging from the design of institutions and political practices to the terms and concepts used to interpret the former.
Web site: www.political-theory.org

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Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper presented on a Foundations panel at the previous year's annual meeting.

David Easton Award
Recognizes a book that broadens the horizons of contemporary political science by engaging issues of philosophical significance in political life through any of a variety of approaches in the social sciences and humanities.

First Book Award
Recognizes the best first book published in the previous year by a scholar in the early stages of his or her career in the area of political theory/philosophy.

Okin-Young Award in Feminist Political Theory
A new award, co-sponsored by Women and Politics, Foundations of Political Theory, and the Women's Caucus for Political Science. This award commemorates the scholarly, mentoring, and professional contributions of Susan Moller Okin and Iris Marion Young to the development of the field of feminist political theory. This annual award recognizes the best paper on feminist political theory published in an English-language academic journal during

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the previous calendar year.

SECTION 18: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND POLITICS

Formed: 1988 / Dues: $5

The purpose of this section is to provide a forum for members with an interest in the use of computers, the Internet, and multimedia in teaching, research, and policy applications in political science and all related subfields and disciplines.
Web site: www.apsanet.org/~itp

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Annual Meeting Program Chair: Nanette S. Levinson, American University
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Journal of Information Technology & Politics: Stuart Shulman, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, www.jitp.net
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Best Graduate Student Paper Award
Recognizes the best, sole-authored conference paper written by a political science graduate student working in the area of information technology and politics.

Best Published Article Award
Recognizes the best scholarly article published about information technology and politics.

Best Political Science Website or Software Award
Recognizes the Web site or software that contributes to research and/or teaching in political science.

Best Book Award
Recognizes the best book in the area of information technology and politics.

SECTION 19: INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND ARMS CONTROL

Formed: 1988 / Dues: $8

The purpose of this section is to encourage research and scholarship in international security and arms control, providing an opportunity for presentation of papers and discussion of theoretical and empirical work at APSA section meetings.
Web site: www.intlsecurity.org

Joseph J. Kruzel Memorial Award for Public Service
Awarded to a scholar with a distinguished career in national security affairs both as an academic and a public servant.

Kenneth N. Waltz Dissertation Award
Awarded to a successfully defended doctoral dissertation on any aspect of security studies.

SECTION 20: COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Formed: 1988 / Dues: $8

The purpose of this section is to promote the comparative, especially cross-national, study of politics and to integrate work of comparativists, area studies specialists, and those interested in American politics.

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Newsletter: Michael J. Coppedge, University of Notre Dame, and Anthony M. Messina, Trinity College, www. nd.edu/~apsacp/index.htm
Executive Committee: Catherine Boone, University of Texas, Austin; Richard F. Doner, Emory University; Carles Boix, Princeton University; Daniel Posner, University of California, Los Angeles

Data Set Award
For a publicly available data set that has made an important contribution to the field of comparative politics.

Luebbert Best Article Award
Given for the best article in the field of comparative politics published in the previous two years.

Luebbert Best Book Award
Given for the best book in the field of comparative politics published in the previous two years.

Sage Best Paper Award
Given to the best paper in the field of comparative politics presented at the previous year's annual meeting.

SECTION 21: EUROPEAN POLITICS AND SOCIETY

Formed: 1989 / Dues: $10

The purpose of the section is to promote comparative discussion, research, and debate about the changing sociology of politics, the state, and social structures in modern Western Europe.
Web site: www.apsanet.org/~ep

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Best Book Award
Given for the best book on European politics and society pub-

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lished in the previous year.

Ernst B. Haas Best Dissertation Award
Given for the best dissertation on European politics and society filed during the previous year.

Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper presented at a panel sponsored by the section at the most recent annual meeting.

SECTION 22: STATE POLITICS AND POLICY

Formed: 1989 / Dues: $27

The purpose to this section is to further our understanding of the American states including their institutions, political actors, policies, and local, national, and international influence.
Web site: www.fsu.edu/~statepol

President: Lilliard E. Richardson Jr., University of Missouri, Columbia
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***State Politics and Policy Quarterly*:** Richard Winters, Dartmouth College; Ronald Weber, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee; David Lowery, University of Leiden; Thad Kousser, University of California, San Diego; http://cspl.uis.edu/InstituteForLegislativeStudies/SPPQ
Council: Donald Haider-Markel, University of Kansas; Robert Lowry, University of Texas-Dallas; Susan Yackee, University of Wisconsin; James King, University of Wyoming; Elizabeth Rigby, University of Houston; Neil Woods, University of South Carolina

Best Graduate Paper Award
For the best paper on state and politics given at the previous year's meeting by a graduate student.

Best Paper Award
For the best paper on state politics given at the previous year's meeting.

Career Service Award
Given every biennium to a political scientist who has made a significant lifetime contribution to the study of politics and public policies in the American states.

SPPQ Award
For the best paper on state politics and policy presented at any professional meeting in the previous calendar year.

SECTION 23: POLITICAL COMMUNICATION

Formed: 1989 / Dues: $8

The purpose of this section is to foster the study of political communications within the discipline of political science including research on mass media, telecommunications policy, new media technologies, and the process of communicating and understanding.
Web site: www.apsanet.org/~polcomm

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Executive Committee: Stephen Farmsworth, George Mason University; Kim Gross, George Washington University; Costas Panagopoulos, Fordham University

Murray Edelman Distinguished Career Award
For lifetime contribution to the study of political communication.

Doris Graber Outstanding Book Award
Awarded to the best book published on political communication in the last 10 years.

Paul Lazarsfeld Best Paper Award
Awarded to the best paper on political communication presented at the previous year's annual meeting.

Timothy Cook Best Paper by a Graduate Student Award
For the best paper on political communication presented by a Graduate Student at the previous year's APSA annual meeting.

SECTION 24: POLITICS AND HISTORY

Formed: 1989 / Dues: $10

The purpose of this section is to bring together political scientists interested in historical issues and problems drawing from almost every traditional disciplinary subfield.
Web site: www.h-net.msu.edu/~apsaph

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J. David Greenstone Book Prize
Given for the best book in history and politics in the past two calendar years.

Mary Parker Follett Prize
For the best article on politics and history published in the previous year.

The Walter Dean Burnham Award
Given for the best dissertation in the field of politics and history.

SECTION 25: POLITICAL ECONOMY

Formed: 1990 / Dues: $7

The purpose of this section is to promote teaching and research that integrates politics and economics.
Web site: www.apsanet.org/~polecon

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Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper in political economy presented at the previous year's APSA annual .eeting.

Mancur Olson Best Dissertation Award
Given for the best dissertation in political economy completed in the previous two years.

Michael Wallerstein Award
Given for the best published article in Political Economy in the previous calendar year.

William H. Riker Book Award
Given for the best book on political economy published during the past three calendar years.

SECTION 27: NEW POLITICAL SCIENCE

Formed: 1992 / Dues: $20

The purpose of this section is to help make the study of politics relevant to the struggle for a better world.
Web site: www.apsanet.org/~new

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***New Political Science*:** Nancy S. Love, Pennsylvania State University, and Mark S. Mattern, Baldwin Wallace College, www.tandf.co.uk/journals/carfax/07393148.html

Christian Bay Best Paper Award
For a new political science paper presented at the previous year's annual meeting.

Frances Fox Piven Award and Richard Cloward
For an activist group, in the region of the annual meeting, that puts the ideals of the New Political Science section, "to make the study of politics relevant to the struggle for a better world," into practice.

Charles A. McCoy Career Achievement Award
For a progressive political scientist who has had a long, successful career as a writer, teacher, and activist.

Michael Harrington Book Award
Given for an outstanding book that demonstrates how scholarship can be used in the struggle for a better world.

SECTION 28: POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Formed: 1993 / Dues: $8

The purpose of this section to facilitate communication across subfields and disciplinary boundaries among individuals interested in the relationship between political and psychological processes.

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Best Dissertation Award
Given for the best dissertation in political psychology filed during the previous year.

Robert E. Lane Award
For the best book in political psychology published in the past year.

Best Paper Award
Awarded to the authors of a paper in the area of political psychology that was presented during the previous annual meeting.

SECTION 29: POLITICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION

Formed: 1993 / Dues: $5

The purpose of this section is both to promote exemplary undergraduate teaching within the political science discipline and to the scholarship of teaching. The section is especially dedicated to increasing the use of innovative teaching methods, particularly those tooted in experience (internships, service learning, simulations, and study abroad).
Web site: www.iupui.edu/~ueweb/

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Best Presentation Award

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For the best presentation on undergraduate education at the past year's annual meeting.

Lifetime Achievement Award
Given to a person whose lifetime contributions to political science have had a significant impact on undergraduate education.

McGraw Hill Award for Scholarship and Teaching on Civic Engagement in Political Science
To recognize political scientists who advance civic engagement through the study of engagement and participation.

SECTION 30: POLITICS, LITERATURE, AND FILM

Formed: 1993 / Dues: $5

The study of literature and film offers political scientists a particularly stimulating mode of inquiry into political institutions and principles, and into the ways of life that sustain them and are, in turn, shaped by them. Indeed, the creation of this division is itself a sign of the complex and changing landscape of the study of politics. The section explores the way in which literature—broadly understood to include film and other literary genres—provides unique insights into the nature of political life and the study of politics.
Web site: www.apsanet.org/~politicsandlit

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Wilson Carey McWilliams Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper presented at the previous year's annual meeting.

SECTION 31: FOREIGN POLICY

Formed: 1993 / Dues: $5

The section on foreign policy is the organization for those interested in multilevel approaches to the study of international relations. The section emphasizes individual, role, organizational, bureaucratic, societal, and/or state as well as situational and system level variables in foreign policy analyses. Members of the section employ a wide range of approaches, including historical, normative, rational, behavioral, liberal, institutional, psychological, and constructivist. Section members emphasize comparative as well as American studies of foreign policy. And the section recognizes the contributions of practitioners as well as academics in a broad range of professions and disciplines, e.g., communications, economics, diplomacy, government, history, political science, public opinion polling, philosophy, psychology, and sociology.
Web site: www.apsanet.org/~fp

Best Graduate Student Paper Award
Panel chairs from any division are invited to nominate outstanding graduate student papers presented at the annual meeting that are relevant to the study of foreign policy.

Best Faculty Paper Award
For the best paper on foreign policy presented at the previous year's annual meeting.

SECTION 32: ELECTIONS, PUBLIC OPINION, AND VOTING BEHAVIOR

Formed: 1994 / Dues: $28

The purpose of this section is to promote interest in teaching and research on elections, electoral behavior, public opinion, voting turnout, and political participation, both within the United State and in comparative perspective.
Web site: www.apsanet.org/~elections

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Best Paper Award
Given for the best paper delivered at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

John Sullivan Award
For the best paper by a graduate student on a panel sponsored by the APSA Organized Section on Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior at the previous APSA annual meeting.

Emerging Scholar Award
Awarded to the top scholar in the field who is within 10 years of her or his Ph.D.

Philip E. Converse Book Award
Given for an outstanding book in the field published at least five years before.

Warren E. Miller Award
Awarded every two or three years for an outstanding career of intellectual accomplishment and service to the profession in the elections, public opinion, and voting behavior field.

SECTION 33: RACE, ETHNICITY AND POLITICS

Formed: 1995 / Dues: $10

The purpose of this section is to foster communication among scholars, recognize leadership in the field, facilitate research and publication opportunities, encourage undergraduate and student interest, and create a permanent forum for developing and refining appropriate theoretical models in the study of race and ethnicity.
Web site: www.apsanet.org/~rep

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Best Book Award
Given for the best book in the field of race, ethnicity, and politics published in the previous year.

Best Dissertation Award
Given for the best American dissertation on race, ethnicity, and politics accepted in the previous year.

SECTION 34: INTERNATIONAL HISTORY AND POLITICS
Formed: 1999 / Dues: $5

The purpose of this section is to promote the study of international history and politics, to disseminate research results; to encourage interdisciplinary conversations between political scientists and historians, and to advance the development, dissemination, integration, and application of qualitative and historiographical methodologies.
Web site: www.asu.edu/clas/polisci/ihap

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Robert L. Jervis and Paul W. Schroeder Prize
For the best book on international history and politics published the previous year.

SECTION 35: COMPARATIVE DEMOCRATIZATION
Formed: 2000 / Dues: $8

The Comparative Democratization section exists to promote the analysis of the origins, processes, and outcomes of democratization among nations, spur communication among political scientists whose scholarship focuses on particular world regions, and stimulate greater involvement within APSA of political scientists working in various areas like Africa, the Middle East, Latin America, the Far East, Europe, and the countries of the former Soviet Union.
Web site: www.ned.org/apsa-cd/home.html

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Best Article Award
Given for the best article published on comparative democratization within the last year.

Best Book Award
For the best single authored, multi-authored, or edited book on comparative democratization published in the previous year.

Best Paper Award
Given to the best paper presented on a panel organized by the Comparative Democratization Section at the previous year's annual meeting.

Best Field Work Award
Rewards dissertation students who conduct especially innovative and difficult fieldwork.

Juan Linz Best Dissertation Award
Given for the best dissertation in the comparative study of democracy completed and accepted in the past two calendar years prior to the annual meeting where the award will be presented.

SECTION 36: HUMAN RIGHTS
Formed: 2000 / Dues: $10

The section on human rights was established to encourage scholarship and facilitate exchange of data and research findings on all components of human rights (e.g., civil, political, economic, social, cultural, environmental), their relationship, determinants and consequences of human rights policies, structure and influence of human rights organizations, development, implementation, and impact on international conventions, and changes in the international human rights regime.
Web site: www.apsahrs.org

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Best Book Award
The competition is open to all books on human rights that were written by a political scientist and published in the previous two years.

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Best Dissertation Award
Political science dissertations that focus on human rights and completed and accepted in the previous two calendar years are eligible for the award competition.

APSA Best Paper Award
Created to honor the best paper presented at one of the Human Rights Section panels at the annual meeting.

Distinguished Scholar Award
Recognizes someone who has worked in the field of human rights and made a exceptional contribution to the field through research, teaching and mentorship.

SECTION 37: QUALITATIVE METHODS

Formed: 2003 / Dues: $9

The goals of the section are to promote research and training focused on the several branches of methodology associated with the qualitative tradition; and to strive for an integrated understanding of these diverse methods and of their relationship to quantitative methods.
Web site: www.asu.edu/clas/polisci/cqrm/QualitativeMethodsAPSA.html

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Alexander L. George Article Award
Granted to a journal article or to a chapter in an edited volume that stands on its own as an article.

Giovanni Sartori Book Award
The award is intended to encompass two types of contributions: new research on methodology per se, i.e., studies that introduce specific methodological innovations or that synthesize and integrate methodological ideas in a way that is in itself a methodological contribution; and substantive work that is an exemplar for the application of qualitative methods.

Sage Paper Award
Given to a paper presented at the previous annual meeting.

SECTION 38: SEXUALITY AND POLITICS

Formed: 2007 / Dues: $7

The objective of the Sexuality and Politics Section is to bring together scholars working in a variety of areas within political science to facilitate the sharing of knowledge and to foster intellectual community and expertise within the APSA. There is a growing body of scholarship within the discipline of political science that addresses the issue of sexuality within a variety of subfields including public policy; local, state and national governance; international relations, elections, public administration and political theory.
Web site: http://apsanet.org/section_737.cfm

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Best Conference Paper Award
Given for the best paper exploring sexuality and politics presented at the previous year's APSA annual meeting.

SECTION 39: HEALTH POLITICS AND POLICY

Formed: 2008 / Dues: $8

The organized section on Health Politics and Policy provides the ideal infrastructure in which members can more thoroughly, efficiently arm themselves with the additional expertise we need to explore health politics and policy questions. The Section will define "health politics and policy" just as broadly as the phrase implies. Everything from the politics of Medicare Part D to the politics of women's health; everything from comparative politics of AIDS in Africa, Eastern Europe, and South Asia to the comparative state politics of Medicaid and SCHIP, everything from the ethics of end of life decisions to the regulation of stem cell research, everything from public budgeting and regulation to public health disaster preparedness—all these and more fall with the scope of the section.
Web site: http://www.apsanet.org/content_52331.cfm?navID=221

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SECTION 40: CANADIAN POLITICS

Formed: 2009 / Dues: $8

The purpose of this section is to promote the interest in Canadian politics, to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and information related to Canadian politics, and to encourage the cumluation of knowledge about Canadian politics.
Web site: http://www.apsanet.org/content_61978.cfm?navID=810

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SECTION 41: POLITICAL NETWORKS

Formed: 2009 / Dues: $8

The purpose of the Political Networks Organized Section is to promote intellectual exchange among scholars regarding the theoretical, methodological, and substantive aspects of political networks. The study of political networks brings a new lens to bear on political science that reveals new theoretical and methodological insights. The organization seeks to promote better understanding of network theorizing and analysis across political science and to connect the study of networks in political science to other disciplines as well. The study of political networks transcends the boundaries of the traditional subfields of political science by embracing work in American and comparative politics, international relations, public policy and administration, political methodology, and political theory.
Web site: http://www.apsanet.org/content_64174.cfm?navID=827

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Book Awards: January 15

Dissertation Awards: January 15

Career Awards: February 1

Organized Section Awards: These dates vary, so please visit www.apsanet.org/content_4569.cfm.

You can also visit www.apsanet.org/section_210.cfm for nomination information for all of our awards. If you have any questions, please e-mail Lauren Barry at lbarry@apsanet.org. ■

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