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.
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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.

Newsletter Editor: Carol S. Weissert, Florida State University

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

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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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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.

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Moreover, this prize is dedicated to encouraging scholars to pursue new and different avenues of research in order to find answers to previously unexplored questions about the nature of politics.

***Legislative Studies Quarterly*:** Brian F. Crisp, Washington University in St. Louis; David T. Canon, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Peverill Squire, University of Iowa

Newsletter: Gerhard Loewenberg, University of Iowa, g-loewenberg@uiowa.edu, www.apsanet.org/~lss/Newsletter/Newsletter.html

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

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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.

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.

***The Policy Studies Journal*:** Peter deLeon, University of Colorado, Denver; Chris Weible, University of Colorado Denver, http://psj.ipso.org/index.htm

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

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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.

***VOX POP Newsletter*:** John C. Green, University of Akron, green@uakron.edu, www3.uakron.edu/bliss/voxpop/index.htm

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

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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.

Newsletter: Melvin J. Dubnick, University of New Hampshire, www2.h-net.msu.edu/~pubadmin/#sectnews

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

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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.

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George H. Hallett Award
Presented annually to the author of a book published at least 10 years ago that has made 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
Given for the best paper presented at a panel sponsored by the Representation and Electoral Systems organized section.

Representation and Electoral Systems Newsletter: Joseph F. Zimmerman, SUNY, Albany

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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

Paul Peck Presidential Award
PRG, acting for APSA, is one of eight nominating organizations for the Paul Peck Presidential Awards. There are two awards, one for "portrayal of a president," and the other for "service to a president." PRG may nominate a maximum of four people per award.

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.

***PRG Report*:** David A. Crockett, Trinity University, http://cstl-cla.semo.edu/Renka/PRG/PRG_Reports.asp

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

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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.

***The Political Methodologist*:** Paul M. Kellstedt, Texas A&M University; Guy D. Whitten, Texas A&M University; David A. M. Peterson, Texas A&M University; http://polmeth.wustl.edu/thepolmeth.php

Political Analysis: Christopher Zorn, Pennsylvania State University; http://pan.oxfordjournals.org

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.

***Politics and Religion*:** Ted G. Jelen, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Sabrina Petra Ramet, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

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

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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.

Byran 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.

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

***Urban News Newsletter*:** Baodong (Paul) Liu, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh; http://apsanet.org/~urban

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.

***Politics and Gender*:** Kathleen Dolan, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, kdolan@uwm.edu; Aili Mari Tripp, University of Wisconsin–Madison, tripp@polisci.wisc.edu

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.

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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.

Newsletter: Michael Gibbons, University of South Florida
Placement Newsletter: George Klosko University of Virginia

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.
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Best Instructional Software Award
Recognizing a work that enhances the teaching of political science through the use of technology.

Best Instructional Political Science Website Award
Recognizes the Web site with the best instructional value for teaching political science.

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 Information Technology & Politics Article Award
Recognizes the best scholarly article published about information technology and politics.

Newsletter: Kenneth S. Rogerson, Duke University, http://lilt.ilstu.edu/gmklass/ITPnews

Journal of Information Technology & Politics: Stuart Shulman, University of Pittsburgh, www.jitp.net

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.
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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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Data Set Award

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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.

Newsletter: Michael J. Coppedge, University of Notre Dame; Anthony M. Messina, University of Notre Dame; www.nd.edu/~apsacp/index.htm

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.
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Best Book Award
Given for the best book on European politics and society published 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.

Newsletter: George E. Shambaugh, Georgetown University; http://apsanet.org/~ep/newsletter.html

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.

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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.

Newsletter: Shannon Jenkins, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, www.fsu.edu/~statepol/section/news.htm

***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

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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For the best paper on political communication presented by a Graduate Student at the previous year's annual meeting.

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For lifetime contribution to the study of political communication.

Doris Graber Outstanding Book Award

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Awarded to the best book published on political communication in the last 10 years.

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Awarded to the best paper on political communication presented at the previous year's annual meeting.

Newsletter: David M. Ryfe, Middle Tennessee State

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.
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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.

Newsletter: David B. Robertson, University of Missouri, St. Louis; www.h-net.msu.edu/~apsaph/clio.htm

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 Meeting.

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.

***The Political Economist Newsletter*:** Matthew Gabel, Washington University in St. Louis, mgabel@artsci.wustl.edu; Randall L. Calvert, Washington University, calvert@wustl.edu; www.apsanet.org/~polecon/newsletter.html

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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Christian Bay Award
For a New Political Science paper presented at the previous year's annual meeting.

Richard Cloward and Frances Fox Piven Award
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.

***New Political Science*:** Nancy S. Love, Pennsylvania State University; www.tandf.co.uk/journals/carfax/07393148.html

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
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.

Political Science Educator Newsletter: Michelle D. Deardorff, Jackson State University, www.iupui.edu/~ueweb/

Journal of Political Science Education: John Ishiyama, University of North Texas, www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/15512169.asp

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

Newsletter: Charles T. Rubin, Duquesne University, www.apsanet.org/~politicsandlit/newsletters.html

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

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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

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

Newsletter: Kim Geron, California State University, East Bay, Catherine Paden, Simmons College, www.apsanet.org/~rep/section_newsletter.htm

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.
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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.

Newsletter: Diego Abente, CADEP, www.ned.org/apsa-cd/Newsletter.html

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.
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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.

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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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.

Newsletter: Gary Goertz, University of Arizona; www.asu.edu/clas/polisci/cqrm/Newsletter.html

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.
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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.
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Book Awards: January 15

Dissertation Awards: January 15

Paper and Article Awards: Extended to 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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