Section 1: Federalism & Intergovernmental Relations

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The Daniel Elazar Distinguished Federalism Scholar Award recognizes distinguished scholarly contributions to the study of federalism and intergovernmental relations.

Section 2: Law and Courts

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C. Herman Pritchett Award
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CQ Press Outstanding Student Paper
The CQ Press Award is given annually for the best paper on law and courts written by a graduate student.
Harcourt College Publishers Award
The Harcourt College Publishers Award given for a book or journal article, 10 years or older, that has made a lasting impression on the field of law and courts.
Lifetime Achievement Award
The Lifetime Achievement Award honors a distinguished career of scholarly achievement and service to the Law and Courts
McGraw Hill Award
The McGraw Hill Award recognizes the best journal article on law and courts written by a political scientist and published during the previous calendar year.
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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.
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Section 3: Legislative Studies

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The purpose of this section is to provide members with an interest in legislative processes, behavior, and representation opportunities to meet and exchange ideas.
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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
The Carl Albert Dissertation Award is 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
The CQ Press Award for the best paper on legislative studies presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.
Jewell-Loewenberg Paper Award
The Jewell-Loewenberg Paper Award for the best article published in the *Legislative Studies Quarterly* in the previous year.
Richard F. Fenno Prize

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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 answers to previously unexplored questions about the nature of politics.
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Section 4: Public Policy

Formed: 1983 Dues: $10
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The 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 Public Policy Paper Prize
Given to best paper presented at previous year's Annual Meeting.
Donald Campbell Award
Donald Campbell Award for an outstanding methodological innovator in public policy.
Excellence in Mentoring Award
This is the inaugural offering of this award, which recognizes excellence in mentoring junior scholars in the field of public policy.
Hubert H. Humphrey Award
For outstanding scholarship contributing to the understanding of the public policy practitioner.
Jeffrey Pressman Award
Jeffrey Pressman Award for the best article in Policy Studies Review.
Policy Studies Award
Policy Studies Award for the best policy studies paper presented at the Annual Meeting.
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Theodore Lowi Award for the best article in Policy Studies Journal.
Policy Currents
Web site: http://apsapolicysection.org/currents.html

Section 5: Political Organizations and Parties

Formed: 1983 Dues: $5
The organized section on Political Organizations and Parties works to further scholarship on American political parties, comparative political parties, and interest groups. We do this in a number of different ways. Through our meetings, workshops, newsletter, and web site, we provide a means of interaction and communication for like-minded scholars. At our annual workshop at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting we work to train scholars in the use of various methods or databases, or to promote new research in a particular area. Our participation through the sections mechanism of the American Political Science Association allows us to be a voice for our members' interests within APSA. We also organize the panels in our subfields for the APSA Annual Meeting. Finally, we recognize excellence in scholarship with our awards for best book, best article, best APSA paper, career achievement, and emerging scholar. We are governed by the volunteer efforts of our officers and board. We're eager to reach out in new directions so let us hear your ideas!
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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 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. The award recipient is offered the opportunity to publish the paper in Party Politics.
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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.
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Herbert A. Simon Book Award
The 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.

Public Administration Section E-Newsletter
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Web site: 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.
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Web site: www.apsanet.org/~conflict/lta.award.html

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Section 8: Representation and Electoral Systems

Formed: 1984 Dues: $5
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The George H. Hallett Award is 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
The Lawrence Longley Award is given for the best article published in the previous year.

Leon Weaver Award
The 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

Section 9: Presidency Research

Formed: 1985 Dues: $10
The purpose of this section is to further research on the presidency and other political executives.
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The Founders Award is given for the best paper presented by a graduate student at the previous year's Annual Meeting.

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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. The Paul Peck Presidential Awards are part of the Paul Peck Presidential Initiative at the National Portrait Gallery. Web site: www.npg.si.edu/event2/initiative5.htm

PRG Career Service Award

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

PRG Report

Section 10: Political Methodology

Formed: 1986 Dues: $26
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. The home page of the Society for Political Methodology, the Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association is located at

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http://polmeth.wustl.edu, and is the central web site for the political methodology community. The primary purpose of this site is to serve as 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, our newsletter, and Political Analysis, the official journal of the section.
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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 1st and should follow National Science Foundation format guidelines.
Web site: http://polmeth.wustl.edu/society.php
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Society for Political Methodology Poster Award for the best political methodology poster given at any political science conference in the preceding year.
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The Warren Miller Article Award is given for the best article in Political Analysis.
Web site: http://polmeth.wustl.edu/society.php
The Political Methodologist
The Section regards *The Political Methodologist* as the medium of communication concerning professional activities of the section and its members.
Web site: http://polmeth.wustl.edu/tpm.html
Political Analysis

Section 11: Religion and Politics

Formed: 1986 Dues: $8
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.
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Best Paper Award
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Section 13: Urban Politics

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Best Dissertation Award
The Best Dissertation Award is given annually for the best dissertation on urban politics accepted in the previous year.
Byran Jackson Dissertation Research on Minority Politics Award
Bryan Jackson Award for outstanding scholarship by a graduate student in the area of race and urban politics.
Best Paper Award
Best Paper Award for the best paper given at an Urban Politics Section panel at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.
Norton Long Career Achievement Award
Norton Long Career Achievement Award for a profound and lasting impact on the field of urban politics.
Norton Long Young Scholars
Norton Long Young Scholars recognition given via poster session presentations at APSA Annual Meeting.
Special Award
Special Award for contributions to urban political theory.
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Special Award for Best Book on Urban Policy for the best book on a special topic within the field of urban politics.
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Section 15: Science, Technology & Environmental Politics

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The purpose of this section is to stimulate fundamental inquiry on science, technology, and environmental issues as political phenomena.
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Best Paper Award
Best Paper Award in the field of Science, Technology, and Environmental Studies.
Web site: www.apsanet.org/~step/awards.htm
Don K. Price Award
Don K. Price Award for the best book on science, technology, and environmental politics published in the last year.
Lynton Keith Caldwell Prize
The Lynton Keith Caldwell Prize for the best book on environmental politics and policy published in the past three years.
Virginia M. Walsh Dissertation Award
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STEP Ahead Newsletter
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Section 16: Women and Politics Research

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Web site: www.apsanet.org/~wpol/awards.htm
Best Paper Award
The Best Paper Award presented for the best paper presented at the previous year's Annual Meeting in the field of women and politics.
Web site: www.apsanet.org/~wpol/awards.htm
Best Article Award
The Victoria Schuck prize is awarded annually by APSA for the best book published on women and politics in the previous year. It carries a prize of $500. Publishers should send a copy of nominated books to each member of the award committee.
Web site: www.apsanet.org/~wpol/awards.htm
Politics and Gender
Politics and Gender is designed as a new quarterly peer-reviewed academic journal. The aim is to publish groundbreaking essays, provoke lively debate, stimulate original research, and generate cutting-edge scholarship.

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
The Best Paper Award given for the best paper presented on a Foundations panel at the previous year's Annual Meeting.
David Easton Award
The 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
The 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.
Foundations of Political Theory Newsletter

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 Research Software Award
Recognizes a work that contributes to the furtherance and improvement of research in the field.

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Best Instructional Political Science Website Award
Best Graduate Student Paper Award
The 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. The competition is for the current year's papers (presented at a APSA Annual Meeting in the calendar year 2005). The winner will receive a certificate and a check for the cost of one year's membership in the APSA and the ITP section.
Best Information Technology & Politics Article Award
The Best Published Article Award recognizes the best scholarly article published about information technology and politics. The contest is limited to articles published in the calendar year 2005. The winner will receive a certificate and a check for the cost of one year's membership in the APSA and the ITP section.
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Section 19: International Security and Arms Control

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Joseph J. Kruzel Memorial Award for Public Service is given to memorialize Joseph Kruzel, a security studies scholar killed while on a diplomatic mission to Bosnia.

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, for a publicly available data set that has made an important contribution to the field of comparative politics.
Luebbert Best Article Award
The Luebbert Article Award is given for the best article in the field of comparative politics published in the previous two years.
Luebbert Best Book Award
The Luebbert Book Award is given for the best book in the field of comparative politics published in the previous two years.
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Section 21: European Politics and Society

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Best Book Award
The Best Book Award is given for the best book on European Politics and society published in the previous year.
Ernst B. Haas Best Dissertation Award
The Ernst B. Haas Best Dissertation Award is given for the best dissertation on European Politics and Society filed during the previous year.
Best Paper Award
The Best Paper Award is given for the best paper presented at a panel sponsored by the section at the most recent Annual Meeting.
European Politics and Society Newsletter

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 Student Paper Award
The Best Graduate Student Paper Award for the best paper on state and politics given at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting by a graduate student.
Best Paper Award
The Best Paper Award for the best paper on state politics given at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.
Career Achievement Award

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The Career Achievement 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.
State Politics and Policy Section Newsletter
Web site: www.fsu.edu/~statepol/section/news.htm
State Politics and Policy Quarterly
The mission of *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* is to stimulate research on state politics and policy and to provide an institutional structure for development of a progressive and coherent research agenda in the field.
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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.
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Murray Edelman Distinguished Career Award
The Murray Edelman Distinguished Career Award for lifetime contribution to the study of political communication.
Doris Graber Award
Awarded to the best book published on political communication in the last ten years
Web site: www.apsanet.org/~polcomm/awards.htm
Paul Lazarsfeld Best Paper Award
Awarded to the best paper on political communication presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.
Political Communication Report
The Section Newsletter is published in winter, spring, and fall.
Web site: www.apsanet.org/~polcomm/newsletter.htm

Section 24: Politics and History

Formed: 1989 Dues: $8
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
The Mary Parker Follett Prize for the best article on politics and history published in the previous year.
CLIO Newsletter of Politics and History
Clio, the newsletter of the Politics and History section, is published twice a year and is available to Politics and History section members of the APSA.
Web site: 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.
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Best Paper Award
The Best Paper Award is given for the best paper in Political Economy presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.
Best Published Word Award
Mancur Olson Best Dissertation Award
The Best Dissertation Award, named for Mancur Olson, is given for the best dissertation in political economy completed in the previous two years.
William H. Riker Book Award
The Best Book Award, named for William H. Riker, is given for the best book on political economy published during the past three calendar years.

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The Political Economist Newsletter
Web site: www.apsanet.org/~polecon/newsletter.html

Section 27: New Political Science

Formed: 1992 Dues: $5
The purpose of this section is to help make the study of politics relevant to the struggle for a better world.
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The Christian Bay Award for a New Political Science paper presented at the previous year's Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
Richard Cloward and Frances Fox Piven Award
The 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
The 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
The Michael Harrington Book Award is given for an outstanding book that demonstrates how scholarship can be used in the struggle for a better world.
New Political Science
Web site: 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
The Robert E. Lane Award for the best book in political psychology published in the past year.
Newsletter

Section 29: Undergraduate 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).
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Best Paper Presentation Award
The Best Paper Presentation Award for the best presentation on undergraduate education at the past year's APSA Annual Meeting.
Lifetime Achievement Award
The Lifetime Achievement Award is given to a person whose lifetime contributions to political science have had a significant impact on undergraduate education.
Political Science Educator
Journal of Political Science Education
Web site: 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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Politics and Literature Newsletter
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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, bureauratic, societal, and/or state as well as situational and system level variables in

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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.
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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 APSA Annual Meeting that are relevant to the study of foreign policy. Nominations should be sent to the Foreign Policy section chair.
Best Paper Award
The Best Paper on foreign policy presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

Section 32: Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior

Formed: 1994 Dues: $8
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
The Best Paper Award is given for the best paper delivered at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.
Emerging Scholar Award
The Emerging Scholar Award is awarded to the top scholar in the field who is within 10 years of her or his Ph.D.
Philip E. Converse Book Award
The Philip E. Converse Book Award is given for an outstanding book in the field published at least five years before.
Warren E. Miller Award
The Warren E. Miller Prize is 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: $8
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
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Best Dissertation Award
The Best Dissertation Award is given for the best American dissertation on race, ethnicity, and politics accepted in the previous year.
Best Comparative Dissertation Award
The Best Comparative Dissertation Award is given for the best comparative dissertation on race, ethnicity, and politics of the previous year.
Best Paper Award
The Best Paper Award is given for the best paper on race, ethnicity, and politics presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.
Race, Ethnicity and Politics Section Newsletter
Website: www.apsanet.org/~rep/section_newsletter.htm

Section 34: International History and Politics

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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,

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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.
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Juan Linz Best Dissertation Award
Comparative Democratization Section Newsletter

Section 36: Human Rights

Formed: 2000 Dues: $8
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. Nominations are due by April 30.
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. Copies of the nominated dissertation and a letter of support from the dissertation Chair, which should specify the contribution of the work to the field of human rights within no more than 1,000 words, should be received by members of the Dissertation Award Committee by April 30.
Human Rights Section Newsletter
Web site: www.apsahrs.org/newsletter.htm

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.
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Alexander L. George Article Award
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tribution to helping scholars think about problems of context as they refine concepts and apply them to new spatial and temporal settings. 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

This award honors Sara and George McCune, who founded and sustained Sage Publications as a leading publisher of social science methodology—including very centrally qualitative methods. This award will be given to a paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Qualitative Methods Section Newsletter

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