Section 1: Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations

Formed: 1983, Dues: $10
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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Daniel Elazar Distinguished Scholar Award
The Daniel Elazar Distinguished Federalism Scholar Award recognizes distinguished scholarly contributions to the study of federalism and intergovernmental relations.
Deil Wright Best Paper Award
The 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.
Martha Derthick Best Book Award
The Best Book Award is conferred for the best book, published at least ten years ago, that has made a lasting contribution 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: http://www.law.nyu.edu/lawcourts/

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Wadsworth Publishing Award
The Wadsworth Publishing Award is given annually for a book or journal article, 10 years or older, that has made a lasting impression on the field of 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.
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.
Lifetime Achievement Award
The Lifetime Achievement Award honors a distinguished career of scholarly achievement and service to the Law and Courts
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.
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.
American Judicature Society Award
The American Judicature Society Award is given annually for the best paper on law and courts presented at the previous year's annual meetings of the American, Midwest, Northeastern, Southern, Southwestern, or Western Political Science Associations.

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: http://www.apsanet.org/~lss

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Richard F. Fenno Book Prize
In the tradition of Professor Fenno's work, this prize is designed to honor work that is both theoretically and empirically strong. The 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.
Congressional Quarterly Press Award
The CQ Press Award is conferred for the best paper on legislative studies presented at the 2004 APSA Annual Meeting.
Carl Albert Dissertation Award
The Carl Albert Dissertation Award is given for the best dissertation, national or subnational in focus, on Congress, parliaments, state legislatures, or other representative bodies completed in 2003 or 2004.

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Jewell-Loewenberg Award
This award is given for the best article published in *Legislative Studies Quarterly* in 2004.
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. Topics may be national or subnational in focus and apply to any country. The prize is funded by the Trust for Representative Democracy of the National Conference of State Legislature and the State Legislative Leaders Foundation.

Section 4: Public Policy

Formed: 1983, Dues: $10
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: http://www.apsapolicysection.org/

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Best Paper Award
The Best Paper Award is given for the best paper on Public Policy Given at the previous APSA Annual Meeting.
Aaron Wildavsky Award
The Aaron Wildavsky Award is for a book or article published in the last ten to twenty years that continues to influence the study of public policy.
Harold Lasswell Award
The Harold D. Lasswell prize is awarded annually by the American Political Science Association for the best dissertation in the field of public policy completed in the previous year. It is co-sponsored by the Policy Studies Association and the APSA Public Policy Section.

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 website, we provide a means of interaction and communication for like-minded scholars. At our annual workshop at the American Political Science Association conference 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 annual APSA conference. Finally we recognize excellence in scholarship with our best book, best article, best APSA paper, career achievement, and emerging scholar awards. We are governed by the volunteer efforts of our officers and board.

Web site: http://www.apsanet.org/~pop/

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

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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Best Book Award
The Herbert A. Simon Book Award is conferred annually for the best book on public administration published in the last 3 to 5 years that has made a significant contribution to public administration scholarship.
Herbert Kaufman Award
The Herbert Kaufman Award is conferred annually for the best APSA conference paper in the field of public administration.
Best Article Award

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The *American Review of Public Administration* Best Article Award is conferred annually for the best article appearing in this journal.

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: http://www.apsanet.org/~conflict

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Lifetime Achievement Award
This award was created to honor lifetime achievement in the study of conflict and peace.

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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Leon Weaver Award
The Leon Weaver Award given for the best paper presented at a panel sponsored by the Representation and Electoral Systems Division.
Lawence Longley Award
The Lawrence Longley Award is given for the best article published in the previous year.
George H. Hallet Award
The George H. Hallett Award is presented annually to the author of a book published at least ten years ago that has made a lasting contribution to the literature on representation and electoral systems.

Section 9: Presidency Research Group

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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Career Service Award
Richard E. Neustadt Award
The Richard E. Neustadt Award is given for the Best Book on the U.S. presidency published during the previous year.
Founders Best Paper Award
The Founders Award, named for Thomas E. Cronin, is given for the best paper presented at the previous year's annual meeting.
Founders Best Graduate Student Paper Award
The Founders Award, named for Don Bonafede, this award is given for the best paper presented by a graduate student at the previous year's annual meeting.
Paul Peck Presidential Award
This award is presented by the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery to honor Presidential Service and Portrayal. For more information, please visit http://www.npg.si.edu/.
Best Undergraduate Paper Award
This paper is given for the best paper presented by an undergraduate at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

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. Much of the work we do relies upon the use of mathematical and statistical software, so this site also includes links to useful computing resources. Political methodology focuses on the analysis of empirical data, so we also provide replication data sets and example data sets from published and unpublished work on the Research and Teaching page. The Section Activities page includes additional useful information about the Society such as officers, events, announcements about upcoming events, and other useful information such as local groups, travel links, , and polmeth in the news. There is also a Conference page with information about conferences in political science and other disciplines that are of interest to section members.
Web site: http://polmeth.wustl.edu/

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Best Student Poster
The Best Student Poster is given for the Best Poster paper presented at the 2004 APSA Annual Meeting.
Gosnell Paper Prize
The Gosnell Prize is given for the best methodology paper pre-

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sented at a conference between Aug 1, 2004 and July 31, 2005.
Warren Miller Article Prize
The Warren Miller Prize is given for the best article in *Political Analysis* in 2004.

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.

Web site: www.denison.edu/~djupe/relpol/index.html

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Best Publication Award
The Religion and Politics organized section will be presenting an award for the best publication by a member. This award will be given for the first time at the 2005 APSA annual meeting. The Committee will consider items published (books or articles) between 1999 and 2003.
Best Paper Award
The Best Paper Award for the best paper dealing with religion and politics presented at the previous year's APSA Meeting.
Aaron Wildavsky Dissertation Award
The Aaron Wildavsky Award is given for the best dissertation on religion and politics.

Section 13: Urban Politics

Formed: 1986, Dues: $10
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 person interested in urban politics within the Association and within related disciples.
Web site: http://www.apsanet.org/~urban/

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Norton Long Career Achievement Award
The Norton Long Career Achievement Award is given for a profound and lasting impact on the field of 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.
Byran Jackson Dissertation Research Support Award
The Bryan Jackson Award is given to a graduate student studying racial and ethnic politics in an urban setting.
Best Dissertation Award
The Best Dissertation Award is given annually for the best dissertation on urban politics accepted in the previous year.
Best Book Award
Best Book Award for the best book on urban politics published in the previous year.
Norton Long Young Scholars
Given to scholars who have completed their Ph.D. within the last three years, recognition is given via a panel presentation at the APSA Annual Meeting.

Section 15: Science, Technology, and 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: http://www.apsanet.org/~step/

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Lynton Keith Caldwell Prize
The Lynton Keith Caldwell Prize is given for the best book on environmental politics and policy, published in the past three years.
Don K. Price Award
The Don K. Price Award is given for the best book on science, technology, and politics published in the past three years.
Virginia M. Walsh Dissertation Award
The Virginia M. Walsh Dissertation Award for the best dissertation in science, technology and environmental politics finished in the last two years.
Best Paper Award
The Best Paper Award is given for the best paper presented on science, technology, and politics at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

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: http://www.apsanet.org/~wpol

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University of New Brunswick, Saint John (Canada); Wendy Smooth, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Nancy Hirschmann, University of Pennsylvania

Best Dissertation Award

The Best Dissertation Award is given for the best dissertation on women and politics completed and successfully defended in the previous calendar year.

Best Paper Award

The Best Paper Award is given for the best paper on women and politics presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

Section 17: Foundations of Political Theory

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: http://www.political-theory.org/

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David Easton Award

The David Easton Award is given for 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.

Best Paper Award

The Best Paper Award is given for the best paper presented on a foundation panel at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

First Book Award

The First Book Award is given for a first book by a scholar in the "early stages of his or her career" in the area of political theory or political philosophy

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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Information Technology and Politics **Newsletter Editor:** Stuart W. Shulman, University of Pittsburgh

Best Graduate Student Paper Award

The Best Graduate Student Paper Award recognizes the best, sole-authored paper, written by a political science graduate student working in the area of information technology and politics, presented at a political science conference in 2004.

Best Information Technology & Politics Article Award

The Best Published Article Award recognizes the best scholarly article published about information technology and politics in the 2004 calendar year.

Best Instructional Political Science Website Award

The Best Instructional Political Science Website Award recognizes the web site with the best instructional value for teaching political science.

Computer Instructional Software Award

The Best Research Software Award recognizes work in software, other than statistical software, by a member of APSA, which best contributes to the furtherance of research in the field.

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: http://www.intlsecurity.org/

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Joseph Kruzel Memorial Award for Public Service

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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Sage Best Paper Award

The Sage Best Paper Award is given to the best paper in the field of comparative politics presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

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.

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.

Data Set Award

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

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 Paper Award
The Best Paper Award is given for the best paper presented at a panel sponsored by the section at the most recent meeting.
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 Book Award
The Best Book Award is given for the best book on European Politics and society published in the previous year.

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: http://www.fsu.edu/~statepol

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

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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Paul Lazarfeld Best Paper Award
The Paul Lazarfeld Best Paper Award is given for the best paper on political communication presented at the previous years APSA Annual Meeting.
Doris Graber Award
The Doris Graber Award is conferred for the best book published on political communication in the last ten years.
Murry Edelman Distinguished Career Award
The Murry Edelman Distinguished Career Award is given for lifetime contribution to the study of political communication.
Best Graduate Student Paper Award
The Best Graduate Student Paper Award is given 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: $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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Section 25: Political Economy

Formed: 1990, Dues: $7
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The William Riker Award is given for the best book on political economy.
Mancur Olson Award
The Mancur Olson Award is given for the best dissertation completed and accepted in the previous two years.
Best Paper Award
The Best Paper Award is given for the best paper in Political Economy presented at the APSA meeting.

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 Charles A. McCoy Career Achievement Award for a progressive political scientist who has had a long, successful career as a writer, teacher and activist.
Francis Fox Piven and Richard Coward Activism 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.
Christian Bay Award
The Christian Bay Award for a New Political Science paper presented at the previous year's of the American Political Science Association.

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
The Best Dissertation Award is given for the best dissertation in political psychology filed during the previous year.

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).
Web site: http://www.iupui.edu/~ueweb/

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Best Presentation Award
The Best Presentation Award is given for the best presentation (be it in a paper, poster, or roundtable format) delivered in a session sponsored by the Undergraduate Education Section at the Annual Meeting.
Lifetime Achievement Award
The Lifetime Achievement Award is given to a person whose lifetime contribution to political science have had a significant impact on undergraduate education.

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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Best Paper Award
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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, 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.
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Best Paper Award
The Best Paper Award is given for the best paper presented at a FP Section panel at the 2004 APSA Annual Meeting. Chairs of panels sponsored or co-sponsored by the foreign policy division are invited to nominate the best paper presented.
The Best Graduate Student Paper
Panel chairs from any division are invited to nominate outstanding graduate student papers presented at the 2004 APSA annual meeting that are relevant to the study of foreign policy.

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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Philip Converse Book Award
The Philip Converse Book Award is given for an outstanding book in the field published in the last five years.
Emerging Scholar Award
The Emerging Scholar Award is awarded to the top scholar in the field who is within ten years of his or her doctorate.
Best Paper Award
The Best Paper Award is given for the best paper delivered at the 2004 APSA Annual Meeting.

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 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.
Best Dissertation Award
The Race, Politics, and Ethnicity Section of the American Political Science Association is accepting nominations for Best Dissertation completed in 2004. The selection will be announced at the 2005 APSA Annual Meeting.
Best Book Award
The Best Book Award is given for the best book in the field of race, ethnicity, and politics.

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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: http://www.asu.edu/clas/polisci/ihap/

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Robert Jervis and Paul Schroeder Best Book Award

The Robert Jervis and Paul Schroeder Best Book Award is given for the best single-authored book, multi-authored book, or edited volume on international history and politics published in the calendar year prior to the year of the APSA meeting at which the award is presented.

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: http://www.ned.org/apsa-cd/home.html

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Best Article Award

The Best Article Award is given for the best article published on Comparative Democratization within the last year.

Best Book Award

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

Best Field Work Award

A new award in 2004, the Award for best field work will be presented for the first time at the 2005 APSA Annual Meeting.

Juan Linz Dissertation Prize

The Juan Linz Dissertation Prize is given for the best dissertation in the comparative study of democracy, a new award in 2004.

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 Best Book Award competition is open to all books on human rights that were written by a political scientist and published in the previous year (2004).

Best Dissertation Award

Political Science dissertations that focus on human rights and that are filed in academic year 2004-2005 are eligible for the award competition.

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

The Alexander L. George Article Award honors Alexander George's contributions to the comparative case-study method, including his work linking that method to a systematic concern with research design, and his contribution of developing the idea and the practice of process tracing. This award may be granted to a journal article or to a chapter in an edited volume that stands on its own as an article.

Sage Paper Award

The Sage Paper Award honors Sara and George McCune, who founded and sustained Sage Publications as a leading publisher of social science methodology -- including very centrally qualita-

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tive methods. This award will be given to a paper presented at the 2004 APSA Annual Meeting.

Giovanni Sartori Book Award

The Giovanni Sartori Book Award honors Giovanni Sartori's work on qualitative methods and concept formation, and especially his contribution 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.

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