

Organized Section Update

SECTION 1: FEDERALISM AND 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.

Website: <http://www.apsanet.org/~federalism>

Chair: John J. Dinan, Wake Forest University

Secretary/Treasurer: Michael W. Hail, Morehead State University

Editor of *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*: Carol S. Weissert, Florida State University

2011 Program Chair: Shama Gamkhar, University of Texas at Austin

Council: Scott Allard, University of Chicago; Douglas Brown, Saint Francis Xavier University; Kiki Caruson, University of South Florida; Shama Gamkhar, University of Texas, Austin; Jeremy Hall, University of Texas at Dallas; Carolyn Johns, Ryerson University; Sean Nicholson-Crotty, University of Missouri; Debora Van Nijnatten, Wilfrid Laurier University; Sandra Vergari, University of Albany, SUNY

Nominations Committee: Scott Allard, University of Chicago, chair; Carolyn Johns, Ryerson University; Ann Bowman, Texas A&M University

Martha Derthick Best Book Award

Presented to the author of a book published at least ten years ago that has made a lasting contribution to the study of federalism and intergovernmental relations. Nominations should be received by March 1, 2011.
Award Committee: Sandra Vergari, University of Albany, SUNY, chair; Matthew Bosworth, Winona State University; Dan Palazzola, University of Richmond

Daniel Elazar Distinguished Scholar Award

Recognizes a lifetime of contributions to the study of federalism and intergovernmental relations. Nominations should be received by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Sean Nicholson-Crotty, University of Missouri, chair; Jennifer Jensen, Binghamton University, SUNY; Robert

Dilger, Congressional Research Service

Deil Wright Best Paper Award

Presented to the author of the best paper on federalism and intergovernmental relations presented at the past APSA Annual Meeting.

Award Committee: Douglas Brown, Saint Francis Xavier University, chair; David Konisky, Georgetown University; Juliet Gainsborough, Bentley 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.

Website: <http://www.law.nyu.edu/law-courts/>

Chair: Melinda Gann Hall, Michigan State University

Chair-Elect: Christopher Zorn, Pennsylvania State University

Secretary: Robert M. Howard, Georgia State University

Treasurer: Lisa M. Holmes, University of Vermont

Law and Courts Newsletter Editor: Artemus Ward, Northern Illinois University

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

2011 Annual Meeting Program Chair, Law and Courts: Renee A. Cramer, Drake University

2011 Annual Meeting Program Chairs, Constitutional Law and Jurisprudence: Thomas M. Keck, Syracuse University; and Gordon Silverstein, Princeton University
Executive Committee: Pamela Corley, Vanderbilt University; David Law, Washington University; Kevin McGuire, University of North Carolina; Julie Novkov, SUNY Albany; Kirk Randazzo, University of South Carolina

Lifetime Achievement Award

Honors a distinguished career of scholarly achievement and service to the Law and Courts field.

Award Committee: Jeffrey Segal, Stony Brook University, chair; Paul Brace, Rice University; Herbert M.

Kritzer, University of Minnesota; Isaac Unah, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Teena Wilhelm, University of Georgia

Best Graduate Student Paper Award

Given annually for the best paper on law and courts written by a graduate student, not including theses or dissertation competitions. Nominations should be submitted by February 15, 2011.

Award Committee: Virginia A. Hettinger, University of Connecticut, chair; Paul Collins, University of North Texas; Rogers M. Smith, University of Pennsylvania

C. Herman Pritchett Award

Given annually for the best book on law and courts written by a political scientist and published the previous year. Nominations should be submitted by February 15, 2011.

Award Committee: Forest Maltzman, George Washington University, chair; Eileen Braman, Indiana University; Michael W. McCann, University of Washington

Best Conference Paper Award

Given annually for the best paper on law and courts presented at the previous year's annual meetings of the American, International, and regional political science associations. Nominations should be submitted by February 15, 2011.

Award Committee: Susan Haire, University of Georgia, chair; Brandon L. Bartels, George Washington University; Georg Vanberg, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Lasting Contribution Award

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. Nominations should be submitted by February 15, 2011.

Award Committee: James L. Gibson, Washington University, chair; Ryan C. Black, Michigan State University; Jonathan Kastellec, Princeton University; Doris Marie Provine, Arizona State University; Donald R. Songer, University of South Carolina

Best Journal Article Award

Recognizes the best journal article on law and courts written by a political scientist

and published during the previous calendar year. Nominations should be submitted by February 15, 2011.

Award Committee: Stacia L. Haynie, Louisiana State University, chair; Thomas G. Hansford, University of California, Merced; Reginald S. Sheehan, Michigan State University

Teaching and Mentoring Award

Recognizes innovative teaching and instructional methods and materials in law and courts. Examples of innovations that might be recognized by this award include (but are not limited to) outstanding textbooks, web sites, classroom exercises, syllabi, or other devices designed to enhance the transmission of knowledge about law and courts to undergraduate or graduate students. The Teaching and Mentoring Award is sponsored by the Division for Public Education of the American Bar Association. Nominations should be submitted by February 15, 2011.

Award Committee: Richard A. Brisbin, Jr., West Virginia University, chair; Damon M. Cann, Utah State University; Lief Carter, Colorado College; Laura P. Moyer, Louisiana State University; Matthew J. Streb, Northern Illinois University

Law and Courts Service Award

Recognizes service “to” the section in the literal sense, as in service on committees and in leadership positions, as well as service “within” the section, as in service to the profession within the field of law and courts in the form of archiving data, promoting infrastructure, representing the profession in the media, etc. Nominations should be submitted by February 15, 2011.

Award Committee: Kirk A. Randazzo, University of South Carolina, chair; Pamela C. Corley, Vanderbilt University; David S. Law, Washington University; Kevin T. McGuire, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Julie Novkov, University of Albany, SUNY

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.

Website: <http://www.apsanet.org/~lss/>

Chair: Sarah Binder, George Washington University

Secretary/Treasurer: Tracy Sulkin, University of Illinois, Urbana–Champaign

2011 Program Chair: Erik J. Engstrom, University of California, Davis; Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson, Texas A&M University

Editor, LSS Newsletter: Ronald M. Peters, Jr., University of Oklahoma

Editors, Legislative Studies Quarterly: Sarah Binder, George Washington University; John M. Carey, Dartmouth College; Peverill Squire, University of Iowa

Editor, Extension of Remarks: Valerie Heitshusen, Congressional Research Service

Executive Council: Scott Adler, University of Colorado; Barry Burden, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Thad Kousser, University of California, San Diego; Lanny Martin, Rice University

Nominations Committee: Wendy Schiller, Brown University; Bruce Oppenheimer, Vanderbilt University; Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Ohio State University

Richard F. Fenno Jr. Book Prize

Awarded for the best book in legislative studies published in 2010. 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. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Frances E. Lee, University of Maryland, chair; Georg Vanberg, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Lynda W. Powell, University of Rochester

Congressional Quarterly Press Award

Given for the best paper on legislative studies that was presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the APSA. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer, University of Missouri, Columbia, chair; Christian R. Grose, University of Southern California; Christopher Z. Mooney, University of Illinois, Springfield

Carl Albert Dissertation Award

Given for the best doctoral dissertation in the area of legislative studies. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Alan E. Wiseman, Vanderbilt University, chair; Patrick J. Egan, New York University; Elizabeth A. Old-

mixon, University of North Texas

Jewell-Loewenberg Award

Given for best article in the Legislative Studies Quarterly in the previous year (2010). Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Scott R. Meinke, Bucknell University, chair; L. Marvin Overby, University of Missouri, Columbia; Sebastian M. Saiegh, University of California, San Diego

Alan Rosenthal Prize

Given for the best book or article in legislative studies written by a junior scholar that has potential value to legislative practitioners. The book or article must have been published in 2010. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Colleen J. Shogan, Congressional Research Service, chair; Craig Goodman, Texas Tech University; Susan J. Carroll, Rutgers University

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.

Website: <http://www.apsapolicysection.org/>

President: Mark A. Peterson, University of California, Los Angeles

President-Elect: Mara Sidney, Rutgers University, Newark

Secretary/Treasurer: David Hedge, University of Florida

2011 Program Chair: Mara Sidney, Rutgers University, Newark

Editors, Policy Studies Journal: Peter deLeon, University of Colorado, Denver; Chris Weible, University of Colorado Denver

Executive Council: Lisa Garcia Bedolla, University of California, Berkeley; Khalilah Brown-Dean, Yale University; Joseph P. McCormick, Pennsylvania State University, York; Patricia Strach, University at Albany, SUNY; Scott Allard, University of Chicago; Doug Imig, University of Memphis; Sarah Pralle, Syracuse University; Carolyn Tuohy, University of Toronto; Peter May, University of Washington; David Meyer, University of California, Irvine; Joe Soss, University of

Minnesota

Best Paper on Public Policy Award

Given for the best paper on Public Policy given at the previous APSA Annual Meeting. Nominations should be received by February 15, 2011.

Award Committee: Joe Soss, University of Minnesota, chair; Khalilah Brown-Dean, Yale University; Margaret Weir, University of California, Berkeley

Aaron Wildavsky Enduring Contribution Award

Given for the best book or article published in the general area of public policy during the past twenty plus years that has had a major impact on the field. Nominations should be received by February 15, 2011.

Award Committee: Paul J. Quirk, University of British Columbia, chair; Cathy Johnson, Williams College; Sven Steinmo, European University Institute

Harold D. Lasswell Award

Awarded annually by the American Political Science Association for the best dissertation in the field of public policy written in the past year. This award is co-sponsored by the Policy Studies Association and the Public Policy Section. Nominations should be submitted by January 15, 2011.

Excellence in Mentoring Award

Recognizes sustained efforts by senior scholars to encourage and facilitate the career of emerging political scientists in the field of public policy. Nominations should be submitted by February 15, 2011.

Award Committee: Joseph McCormick, Pennsylvania State University, chair; Craig Volden, Ohio State University; Sue Tolleson-Rinehart, University of North Carolina

Best Poster on Public Policy Award

Given for the best paper or poster presented at the poster session at the previous APSA meeting. Nominations should be submitted by February 15, 2011.

Award Committee: Carolyn Tuohy, University of Toronto, chair; Scott Allard, University of Chicago; Doug Imig, University of Memphis

Theodore J. Lowi Policy Studies Journal Best Article Award

Given to recognize an article of particular distinction published at any time in *Policy Studies Journal*. Nominations should be

submitted by February 15, 2011.

Award Committee: David Meyer, University of California, Irvine, chair; Robert Rich, University of Illinois, Chicago; Patricia Strach, University at Albany, SUNY

Best Comparative Policy Paper Award

Given to recognize an article of particular distinction published in the area of comparative public policy, awarded in collaboration with the International Comparative Policy Analysis Forum. Nominations should be submitted by February 15, 2011.

SECTION 5: POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PARTIES

Formed: 1983 / Dues: \$29

The organized section on Political Organizations and Parties works to further scholarship on political parties and interest groups in both the United States and cross-nationally. Through their meetings, workshops, newsletter, and website, they provide a means of interaction and communication for like-minded scholars. At their annual 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

Website: <http://www.apsanet.org/~pop/>

President: Paul S. Herrnson, University of Maryland, College Park

Secretary/Treasurer: Holly Brasher, University of Alabama at Birmingham

VOX/POP Editor: John C. Green, University of Akron

2011 Program Co-Chairs: Joseph Quin Monson, Brigham Young University; Kelly Patterson, Brigham Young University

Webmaster: Amy Alexander, University of California

Executive Council: Raymond La Raja, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Amy McKay, Georgia State University; James Adams, University of California, Davis; Thomas Holyoke, California State University, Fresno; Christopher Anderson, Cornell University; Marie Hojnacki, Pennsylvania State University; Ron John Hrebenar, University of Utah; Christina Woldbrecht, University of Pittsburgh

Jack L. Walker Outstanding Article Award

Honors an article published in the last two years that makes an outstanding contribution to research and scholarship on

political organizations and parties. Nominations should be submitted by April 30, 2011.

Award Committee: Duane Swank, Marquette University, chair; Ray La Raja, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Cathy Jo Martin, Boston University

Leon D. Epstein Outstanding Book 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. Nominations should be submitted by April 30, 2011.

Award Committee: Byron Shafer, University of Wisconsin, Madison, chair; Frank Baumgartner, University of North Carolina; Amy McKay, Georgia State University

Samuel J. Eldersveld Award

Honors a scholar whose lifetime professional work has made an outstanding contribution to the field. Nominations should be submitted by April 30, 2011.

Award Committee: David Rohde, Duke University, chair; Scott Ainsworth, University of Georgia; Paul Allen Beck, Ohio State University

Emerging Scholar Award

Awarded to a scholar who has received his or her Ph.D. within the last seven (7) years and whose career to date demonstrates unusual promise. Nominations should be submitted by April 30, 2011.

Award Committee: Beth Leech, Rutgers University, chair; James Adams, University of California, Davis; David Karol, American University

Best POP Paper Award

Honors the best paper presented on a POP panel at the preceding APSA annual meeting. Nominations should be submitted by April 30, 2011.

Award Committee: Dara Strolovitch, University of Minnesota, chair; Michael Heaney, University of Michigan; Seth Masket, University of Delaware

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.

Website: <http://www.h-net.msu.edu/~pubadmin>

Chair: Sally Coleman Selden, Lynchburg College

Chair-Elect: Sharon H. Mastracci, University of Illinois, Chicago

Treasurer: Gene A. Brewer, University of Georgia

2011 Program Chair: Jerrell D. Coggburn, North Carolina State University

Council: Jim Douglas, University of North Carolina, Charlotte; Vicky Wilkins, University of Georgia; Jared Llorens, University of Kansas; Alisa Hicklin, University of Oklahoma; Janet Hutchinson, Virginia Commonwealth University; Sam Workman, University of Texas, Austin; Richard Kearney, North Carolina State University; Eric Zeemring, San Francisco State University; Stephane Lavertu, University of Colorado; Heidi Smith, Florida International University

Herbert Simon Book Award

Awarded for books that have made significant contributions to public administration scholarship and were published between 2005 and 2007. Nominations should be submitted by March 15, 2011.

Award Committee: Gene Brewer, University of Georgia, chair; Alisa Hicklin, University of Oklahoma; Lael Keiser, University of Missouri, Columbia

Herbert Kaufman Award

Awarded for the best paper presented on a panel sponsored by the Public Administration section at the 2010 APSA Annual Meeting.

Award Committee: Jeff Brudney, Cleveland State University, chair; Jared Llorens, Louisiana State University; Rick Kearney, North Carolina State University

Volcker Junior Scholar Research Grant

Awarded to junior scholars researching public administration issues affecting governance in the United States and abroad with the potential to shed new light on important public administration questions, scholarly and methodological rigor, and promise for advancing practice and theory development. Nominations should be submitted by May 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Sally Selden, Lynchburg College, chair; Sharon Mastracci, University of Illinois, Chicago; Amanda Girth, American University

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Best Article Award

Awarded annually for the best article appearing in the *American Review of Public Administration*.

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.

President: Mark J.C. Crescenzi, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Treasurer: Mark J.C. Crescenzi, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

2011 Program Chairs: Stephen E. Gent, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill;

Michaela Mattes, Vanderbilt University

Executive Council: Scott Gartner, University of California, Davis; Anne Sartori, Northwestern University; Christopher Gelpi, Duke University; Timothy Nordstrom, University of Mississippi; Patricia Sullivan, University of Georgia

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. Nominations should be submitted by March 15, 2012.

J. David Singer Data Innovation Award

Given for the best data contribution to the study of any and all forms of political conflict, either within or between nation-states. Nominations should be submitted by March 15, 2011.

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.

Website: <http://www.apsanet.org/~res/>

Chair: Shaun Bowler, University of California, Riverside

Secretary/Treasurer: Bonnie M. Meguid, University of Rochester

2010 Program Chair: Orit Kedar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Newsletter Editor: Joseph F. Zimmerman, SUNY, Albany

Council: R. Kenneth Carty, University of British Columbia; Sarah Birch, University of Essex; Kathleen Bawn, University of California, Los Angeles; Iain McLean, Oxford University; Matt Golder, Florida State University; Jack Vowles, University of Exeter; Erik Herron, University of Kansas

George H. Hallet Award

Given for a book that is at least ten years old and has had a lasting contribution to the literature on representation and electoral systems. Nominations should be submitted by March 15, 2011.

Lawrence Longley Award

Given for the best article published in the previous year. Nominations should be submitted by March 15, 2011.

Leon Weaver Award

Given for the best paper presented at a panel sponsored by the Representation and Electoral Systems Division. Nominations should be submitted by March 15, 2011.

SECTION 9: PRESIDENCY RESEARCH

Formed: 1985 / Dues: \$10

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The purpose of this section is to further research on the presidency and other political executives.

Website: <http://cstl-cla.semo.edu/Renka/PRG/>

President: Mary E. Stuckey, Georgia State University

Vice President and President-Elect: M. Stephen Weatherford, University of California, Santa Barbara

Secretary/Treasurer: Lyn Ragsdale, Rice University

PRG Report Editor: Melvin C. Laracey, University of Texas, San Antonio

2011 Program Chair: David E. Lewis, Vanderbilt University

Steering Committee: Randall Adkins, University of Nebraska, Omaha; Lara Brown, Villanova University; Steven Schier, Car-

leton College; Wayne Steger, DePaul University; Justin Vaughn, Cleveland State University; Jose Villalobos, Texas A&M University (graduate student representative); David Yalof, Connecticut University; Kevin McMahon, Trinity College; Meena Bose, Hofstra University; MaryAnn Borrelli, Connecticut College; Janet Martin, Bowdoin University; Jeffrey Peake, Bowling Green State University; Brandon Rottinghaus, University of Houston; Ray Tatalovich, Loyola University, Chicago; Terry Moe, Stanford University; James Pffifner, George Mason University; Martha Joynt Kumar, Towson University (ex officio)

Richard E. Neustadt Award

Given for the best book on the U.S. presidency published during the previous year. Nominations should be submitted by February 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Steven Schier, Carleton College, chair; Meena Bose, Hofstra University; John Burke, University of Vermont; Terry Sullivan, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Steve Wayne, Georgetown University

Founders Award

This award honors Dom Bonafede and is given for the best paper presented by a graduate student at either the preceding year's APSA Annual Meeting or at any of the regional meetings held in 2010–11. Nominations should be submitted by May 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Ken Mayer, University of Wisconsin, Madison, chair; Hal Bass, Ouachita Baptist University; Karen Hoffman, Marquette University; Alison Howard, Dominican University of California; Justin Vaughn, Cleveland State University

Founders Award

This award honors Peri Arnold and is given for the best paper authored by a Ph.D.-holding scholar at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting. Nominations should be submitted by February 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Teri Bimes, University of California, Berkeley, chair; Chuck Cameron, Princeton University; Diane Heith, Saint John's University; Brandon Rottinghaus, University of Houston; David, Yalof, University of Connecticut

Best Undergraduate Paper

Awarded for the best undergraduate paper completed in the academic year 2009–10. Nominations should be submitted

by May 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Robert Maranto, University of Arkansas, chair; Lara Brown, Villanova University; Nancy Kassop, SUNY, New Paltz; Bruce Nesmith, Coe College; Jose Villalobos, University of Texas at El Paso

George C. Edwards III Dissertation Award

Given for the best dissertation in presidency research completed and accepted during the 2009 or 2010 calendar year (January 1, 2009–December 31, 2010). Nominations should be submitted by February 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Karen Hult, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, chair; Richard Powell, University of Maine; Bert Rockman, Purdue University; Christopher Kelley, Miami University

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, statistics and the opportunities to meet and exchange ideas. **Website:** <http://polmeth.wustl.edu/>

President: Jeff Gill, Washington University

Vice President: Robert Franzese, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Treasurer: Luke Keele, Ohio State University

Editors, *Political Analysis*: R. Michael Alvarez, California Institute of Technology; Jonathan N. Katz, California Institute of Technology

Editors, *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

Webmaster: Andrew Martin, Washington University

Member at Large: Frederick J. Boehmke, University of Iowa

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

Society of Political Methodology Poster Award

Given for the best poster paper presented at the 2009 Political Methodology Summer Meeting. Nominations should be submitted by July 30, 2011.

Award Committee: Suzanna Linn, Pennsylvania State University, chair; Curtis Signorio, University of Rochester; Karen Jusko, Stanford University; Dean Lacy, Dartmouth University; William Clark, University of Michigan; Robert Erikson, Columbia University; Jana von Stein, University of Michigan; Drew Linzer, Emory University; Tom Carsey, University of North Carolina

Statistical Software Award

Recognizes statistical software that has made a significant contribution to the advancement of political analysis. Nominations should be submitted by May 30, 2011.

Award Committee: Jasjeet Sekhon, University of California, Berkeley, chair; Kosuke Imai, Princeton University; Michah Altman, Harvard University; Andrew Martin, Washington University, Saint Louis; Simon Jackman, Stanford University

Gosnell Prize

Given for the best methodology paper presented at a conference between August 1, 2008, and July 31, 2009. Nominations should be submitted by May 30, 2011.

Award Committee: Kenneth W. Kollman, University of Michigan, chair; Betsy Sinclair, University of Chicago; Matthew Lebo, SUNY-Stony Brook

Warren Miller Prize

Given for the best article in *Political Analysis* published in 2009. Nominations should be submitted by May 30, 2011.

Award Committee: J. Tobin Grant, Southern Illinois University, chair; David Darmofal, University of South Carolina; Michael Hanmer, University of Maryland, College Park

John T. Williams Award

Given for the best dissertation proposal in the area of political methodology. Nominations should be submitted by May 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Patrick T. Brandt, University of Texas at Dallas, chair; Michael Colaresi, Michigan State University; Betsy Sinclair, University of Chicago

Career Achievement Award

Honors an outstanding career of intellectual accomplishment and service to the profession in the political methodology field.

Nominations should be submitted by May 30, 2011.

Award Committee: Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier, Ohio State University, chair; Nancy Burns, University of Michigan; Jake Bowers, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; John Jackson, University of Michigan; Tse-Min Lin, University of Texas, Austin

Political Methodology Emerging Scholar Award

Designed to honor a young researcher, within ten years of their degree, who is making notable contributions to the field of political methodology. Nominations should be submitted by May 30, 2011.

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.

Website: <http://www.apsanet.org/~religionandpolitics/>

Chair: Ahmet T. Kuru, San Diego State University

Secretary/Treasurer: Rachel M. McCleary, Harvard Kennedy School of Government
Editors, *Politics and Religion*: Ted G. Jelen, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Sabrina Petra Ramet, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

2011 Program Chair: Stephen T. Mockabee, University of Cincinnati

Executive Committee: Daniel Philpott, University of Notre Dame; Isa Hussin, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Michael Leinesch, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Quin Monson, Brigham Young University

Aaron Wildavsky Dissertation Award

Given for the best dissertation on religion and politics successfully defended in 2009 and 2010. Nominations should be submitted by February 15, 2011.

Award Committee: Tarek E. Masoud, Harvard University, chair; Yuksel Sezgin, Harvard Divinity School; Eldon J. Eisenach, University of Tulsa; Joseph Yi, Gonzaga University

Paul J. Weber Award

Given for the best paper dealing with religion and politics presented at the 2010 APSA Annual Meeting. Nominations should be submitted by February 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Nader Hashemi, University of Denver, chair; Mirjam Kunkler, Princeton University; Jonathan Laurence, Boston College; Paul Djupe, Denison University

Hubert Morken Award

Given for the best publication dealing with religion and politics published during 2008 and 2009.

Award Committee: David Campbell, University of Notre Dame, chair; Michael Gibbons, University of South Florida; Iza Hussin, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Sultan Tepe, University of Illinois, Chicago

SECTION 13: URBAN POLITICS

Formed: 1986 / Dues: \$28

The purpose of the section is to promote interest in teaching and research in urban politics and policy. The section seeks to encourage communication among persons interested in urban politics within the association and within related disciplines.

Website: <http://www.apsanet.org/~urban>

President: Steven P. Erie, University of California, San Diego

President-Elect, 2010–11: Richard C. Feiock, Florida State University

Secretary/Treasurer: Jessica Luce Trounstone, University of California, Merced

2011 Program Chairs: Traci Burch, Northwestern University; Martin George Horak, University of Western Ontario

2012 Program Chairs: Annette Steinacker, Loyola University, Chicago; Justin Phillips, Columbia University

Urban News Newsletter Editor: TBA

Executive Council: Kristin Good, Dalhousie University; Richard Fogelson, Rollins College; E. Terrence (Terry) Jones, University of Missouri-St Louis; Mara Sidney, Rutgers University-Newark; Yvette Alex-Assensoh, Indiana University-Bloomington; William R. Barnes, National League of Cities; Karen Mossberger, University of Illinois, Chicago (ex officio); Eleonora Pasotti, University of California, Santa Cruz; Jessica Lavariega-Monforti, University of Texas, Pan America; Heidi Swarts,

Rutgers University; Terry Clark, University of Chicago; Khalilah L. Brown-Daeon, Yale University; Yue Zhang, University of Illinois, Chicago; Peter Burns, Loyola University, New Orleans; Stephanie Chambers, Trinity College; Jered Carr, Wayne State University; Paru Shah, Macalester College; Marion Orr, Brown University

Best Dissertation Award

Given for the best dissertation on urban politics completed and accepted in the previous year. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Cynthia Jackson-Elmoore, Michigan State University, chair; Joel Rast, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee; Joshua Sapatichne, Michigan State University

Best Book Award

Given for the best book on urban politics published in 2009. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Melissa Marschall, Rice University, chair; Lorraine Minnite, Barnard College; Christopher R. Berry, University of Chicago

Best Paper Award

Given for the best paper delivered at an Urban Politics section panel at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Herman (Buzz) Boschken, San Jose State University, chair; Jennifer Nelles, University of Toronto; Andra Gillespie, Emory University

Bryan Jackson Dissertation in Ethnic and Racial Politics Research Support Award

Given to a graduate student studying racial and ethnic politics in an urban setting. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Kristin Good, Dalhousie University, chair; Teri Fair, Suffolk University, Suffolk University; Jamila Celestine-Michener, University of Chicago

Norton Long Career Achievement Award

Presented annually to a scholar who has made distinguished contributions to the study of urban politics over the course of a career through scholarly publication, the mentoring of students, and public service. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Susan E. Clarke, Uni-

versity of Colorado, Boulder, chair; Wilbur Rich, Wellesley College; Karen Mossberger, University of Illinois, Chicago

Norton Long Young Scholars Award

Given to scholars who have completed their Ph.D. within the last three years (including ABDs) and submitted a paper proposal for the 2011 APSA meetings to the 2011 program chairs.

Award Committee: Traci Burch, Northwestern University; Martin Horak, University of Western Ontario

Ad Hoc Committee—APSA Connect

Award Committee: Karen Mossberger, University of Illinois, Chicago, chair; Lester Spence, Johns Hopkins University; Steven P. Erie, University of California, San Diego (ex officio member)

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.

Chair: Mark Zachary Taylor, Georgia Institute of Technology

Secretary/Treasurer: Stacy VanDeveer, University of New Hampshire

2011 Program Chair: David Konisky, University of Missouri

Executive Council: Mark Lubell, University of California, Davis; J. P. Singh, Georgetown University; Judy Layzer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Renee Marlin-Bennett, American University; Pamela Strickler, California State University, San Marcos; Bruce Bimber, University of California, Santa Barbara; Patrick Hamlett, North Carolina State University

Don K. Price Award

Given for the best book in science and technology politics published in the past three years. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Roger B. Handberg, University of Central Florida, chair; Robert Paarlberg, Wellesley College; Viktor Mayer-Schoenberger, University of Oxford

Lynton Keith Caldwell Prize

Given for the best book in environmen-

tal politics published in the past three years. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: George A. Gonzalez, University of Miami, chair; Megan Mullin, Temple University; David L. Feldman, University of California, Irvine

Virginia M. Walsh Dissertation Award

Given for the best dissertations in science, technology and environmental politics. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Mark Zachary Taylor, Georgia Institute of Technology, chair; Jennifer L. Bussell, University of Texas, Austin; Rob McMonagle, Neumann University

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.

Website: <http://www.apsanet.org/~wpol/index.htm>

President: Kim L. Fridkin, Arizona State University

President-Elect: Mala N. Htun, University of New Mexico

Secretary: Laura Sjoberg, University of Florida

Treasurer: Julia S. Jordan-Zachery, Providence College

Editors, *Politics & Gender Journal*: Jennifer L. Lawless, American University

Newsletter Editor: Lanethea Mathews-Gardner, Muhlenberg College

2011 Program Chair: Maryann Barakso, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Executive Council: Sarah Childs, Bristol University; Marian Palley, University of Delaware; Melissa Hausman, Carleton University; Nancy Hirschmann, University of Pennsylvania Graduate Student Representative: Adryan Wallace, Rutgers University, New Brunswick

Best Dissertation Award

Given for the best dissertations on women and politics completed and successfully defended in the previous calendar year. Nominations should be submitted by January 15, 2011.

Award Committee: Holli Semetko, Emory University, chair; Kira Sanbonmatsu, Rut-

gers University; Mala Htun, University of New Mexico; Melanie Hughes, University of Pittsburgh

Best Paper Award

Given for the best paper presented at the 2010 APSA meeting on women and politics. Nominations should be submitted by February 15, 2011.

Award Committee: Christina Wolbrecht, University of Notre Dame, chair; Jonneke Koomen, Willamette University; Celia Valiente, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid; Sue Carroll, Rutgers University

Okin-Young Award in Feminist Political Theory

This award is co-sponsored by Women and Politics, Foundations of Political Theory, and the Women's Caucus for Political Science. This award commemorates the scholarly, mentoring, and professional contributions of Susan Moller Okin and Iris Marion Young to the development of the field of feminist political theory. This annual award recognizes the best paper on feminist political theory published in an English language academic journal during the previous calendar year. Nominations should be submitted by February 15, 2011.

Award Committee: Lisa J. Disch, University of Michigan, chair; Erica Townsend-Bell, University of Iowa; Lilly Goren, Carroll University

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.

Chair: Dr. Kennan Ferguson, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Secretary: Michael T. Gibbons, University of South Florida

Treasurer: Stephen Leonard, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Newsletter Editor: Michael Gibbons, University of South Florida

Placement Newsletter Editor: Michael Gibbons, University of South Florida

2011 Program Chair: Lori Marso, Union College

Executive Council: Danielle Allen, Institute for Advanced Study; Paul Apostolitis, Whitman College; Jill Frank, University of South Carolina; Robert Gooding-Williams, University of Chicago; Lori J. Marso, Union College; Anne Norton, University of Pennsylvania

David Easton Award

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. Nominations should be submitted by February 15, 2011.

Award Committee: Leslie Paul Thiele, University of Florida, chair; Cary J. Nederman, Texas A&M University

Best Paper Award

Given for the best paper presented on a foundation panel at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting. Nominations should be submitted by February 15, 2011.

Award Committee: Simon A. Stow, College of William & Mary, chair; Laurie E. Naranch, Siena College; Barbara Cruikshank, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

First Book Award

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, carrying a cash prize of \$200. Nominations should be submitted by February 28, 2011.

Award Committee: George Klosko, University of Virginia, chair; Christine Di Stefano, University of Washington; Susan Hekman, University of Texas, Arlington

Okin-Young Award in Feminist Political Theory

Commemorates the scholarly, mentoring, and professional contributions of Susan Moller Okin and Iris Marion Young to the development of the field of feminist political theory and recognizes the best paper on feminist political theory published in an English-language academic journal during the previous calendar year. Nominations should be submitted by February 15, 2011.

Award Committee: Lisa J. Disch, University of Michigan, chair; Erica Townsend-Bell, University of Iowa; Lilly Goren, Carroll University

SECTION 18: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND POLITICS

Formed: 1988 / Dues: \$20

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.

Website: <http://www.apsanet.org/~itp>

Chair: Nanette S. Levinson, American University

Vice Chair: Laura Roselle, Elon University
Chair-Elect: Antoinette Pole, Montclair State University

Secretary: David A Karpf, Rutgers University

Treasurer: Cecilia G. Manrique, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse

2011 Program Chair: Antoinette Pole, Montclair State University

Newsletter Editor: Julien Mailland, University of Southern California

Journal Editor: Stuart W. Shulman, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Executive Committee: Robert Boynton, University of Iowa; Laura Hosman, Illinois Institute of Technology; Philip Howard, University of Washington; M. Selcan Kaynak, Bogazici University; Kevin Wallsten, California State University, Long Beach; Christine Williams, Bentley College

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. Nominations should be submitted by March 31, 2011.

Award Committee: Jeffrey Seifert, Congressional Research Service, chair; Philip Howard, University of Washington; Stuart Shulman, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Best Published Article Award

Recognizes the best scholarly article published about information technology and politics published in the calendar year 2009. Nominations should be submitted by March 31, 2011.

Award Committee: Diane T. Cohen, Central

Connecticut State University, chair; Cecilia G. Manrique, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse; Laura Roselle, Elon University

Best Political Science Website or Software Award

Recognizes the website or software that best contributes to research and/or teaching in political science. Nominations should be submitted by March 31, 2011.

Award Committee: Robert Boynton, University of Iowa, chair; Jerry Goldman, Northwestern University

Best Book Award

Recognizes the best book in the area of information technology and politics published in the 2009 calendar year. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Micah Altman, Harvard University, chair; Priscilla Regan, George Mason University

SECTION 19: INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND ARMS CONTROL

Formed: 1988 / Dues: \$10

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.

Website: <http://www.intlsecurity.org>

President: Gale A. Mattox, United States Naval Academy

Treasurer: Jeffrey A. Larsen, Science Applications International Corporation

2011 Program Chair: Chris C. Demchak, University of Arizona

Board Members: Joseph Cerami, Texas A & M University; Chris Demchak, University of Arizona; Gale Mattox, U.S. Naval Academy; James Russell, U.S. Naval Postgraduate School; Amy Zegart, University of California, Los Angeles; Paula Broadwell, Kings College London; Peter Feaver, Duke University; Wade Huntley, Independent Consultant; Timothy Crawford, Boston College; Thomas Mahnken, Johns Hopkins University; Daniel Lindley, Notre Dame University

Joseph Kruzel Memorial Award for Distinguished Public Service

Awarded to a scholar with a distinguished career in national security affairs both as

an academic and a public servant. Nominations should be submitted by February 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Peter Feaver, Duke University, chair; Catherine Kelleher, Brown University; Steven Grenier, U.S. Army; Jeffrey Larsen, SAIC and University of Denver

Kenneth N. Waltz Dissertation Award

Awarded to a successfully defended doctoral dissertation on any aspect of security studies, which has been submitted in final, library copy in calendar year 2010. Nominations should be submitted by May 15, 2011.

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.

Website: <http://www.nd.edu/~apsacp/index.html>

Chair/President: Susan C. Stokes, Yale University

Chair-Elect/President-Elect: Kathleen Thelen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Secretary/Treasurer: Julia Lynch, University of Pennsylvania

Nominating Committee: Bo Rothstein, University of Gothenburg

Gregory Luebbert Best Book Award

Given for the best book in the field of comparative politics published in 2008 or 2009. Nominations should be submitted by February 15, 2011.

Award Committee: Nicolas van de Walle, Cornell University, chair

Sage Paper Award

Given to the best paper in the field of comparative politics presented at the 2009 APSA Annual Meeting. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Marcus Kreuzer, Villanova University, chair

Gregory Luebbert Article Award

Given for the best article in the field of comparative politics published in 2008 or 2009. Nominations should be submitted

by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Anna M. Grzymala-Busse, University of Michigan, chair

Data Set Award

Given for a publicly available data set that has made an important contribution to the field of comparative politics. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Mark Tessler, University of Michigan, chair

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.

Website: <http://www.apsanet.org/~ep/>

Chair: Wade Jacoby, Brigham Young University

Chair-Elect: Michael Bernhard, University of Florida

Secretary: Karl C. Kaltenthaler, University of Akron

Treasurer: John D. Stephens, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

2011 Program Chair: Michael Bernhard, University of Florida

Webmaster: Leonard Ray, Louisiana State University

EPS Newsletter Editor: Eric Langenbacher, Georgetown University

Best Book Award

Given to the best book published on European politics and society during 2010. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Grigore Pop-Eleches, Princeton University, chair

Best Paper Award

Given for the best paper on European Politics and Society presented at the 2010 APSA meeting. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Ernst B. Haas Best Dissertation Award

Awarded to the best dissertation on European Politics and Society filed during 2010. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

SECTION 22: STATE POLITICS AND POLICY

Formed: 1989 / Dues: \$27

The purpose of this section is to further our understanding of the American states including their institutions, political actors, policies, and local, national, and international influence.

Website: http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/political_science/state_politics/index.htm

President: Lilliard E. Richardson, Jr., University of Missouri, Columbia

Secretary/Treasurer: Margaret R. Ferguson, Indiana University–Indianapolis

State Politics and Policy Quarterly Editors: Richard Winters, Dartmouth College; Ronald Weber, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee; David Lowery, University of Leiden; Thad Kousser, University of California, San Diego

Newsletter Editor: Shannon Jenkins, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

2011 Program Chair: Andrew J. Karch, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Webmaster: Jonathan Winburn, University of Mississippi

Council: James King, University of Wyoming; Elizabeth Rigby, University of Houston; Neil Woods, University of South Carolina; Martin Johnson, University of California, Riverside; Wendy Martinek, Binghamton University; Daniel A. Smith, University of Florida

Best Paper Award

Given for the best paper on state politics and policy presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting. Nominations should be submitted by December 31, 2010.

Best Graduate Paper Award

Given for the best paper on state politics and policy presented by a graduate student at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting. Nominations should be submitted by December 31, 2010.

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. Nominations should be submitted by December 31, 2010.

SPPQ Award

Given for the best paper on state poli-

tics and policy presented at any professional meeting in the previous calendar year. Nominations should be submitted by December 31, 2010.

Christopher A. Mooney Dissertation Award

Given for the best dissertation in American state politics and policy research completed during the 2009 calendar year. Nominations should be submitted by March 31, 2011.

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.

Website: <http://www.politicalcommunication.org>

Chair: Regina G. Lawrence, Louisiana State University

Vice Chair/Chair-Elect: Stephen J. Farnsworth, George Mason University

Secretary/Treasurer: Kate M. Kenski, University of Arizona

2011 Program Chair: Travis N. Ridout, Washington State University

Executive Council: Regina Lawrence, Louisiana State University; Stephen Farnsworth, George Mason University; Kate M. Kenski, University of Arizona; Michael Xenos, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Ellen Mickiewicz, Duke University (member at large)

Paul Lazarfeld Best Paper Award

Given for the best paper on political communication presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting. Nominations should be submitted by December 31, 2010.

Award Committee: John Barry Ryan, Florida State University, chair; Laura Roselle, Elon University; Costas Panagopoulos, Fordham University

Doris Graber Outstanding Book Award

Given for the best book of the year published on political communication within the last ten years. Nominations should be submitted by December 31, 2010.

Award Committee: Andrew Rojecki, University of Illinois, Chicago, chair; Markus Prior, Princeton University; Oya Dursun-Ozkanca, Elizabethtown College

Murray Edelman Distinguished Career Award

Given for lifetime service to the study of political communication. Nominations should be submitted by December 31, 2010.

Award Committee: Dietram Scheufele, University of Wisconsin, Madison, chair; Michael Delli Carpini, University of Pennsylvania; Sarah Oates, University of Glasgow

Timothy Cook Best Paper by a Graduate Student Award

Given for the best paper on political communication presented by a graduate student at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting. Nominations should be submitted by December 31, 2010.

Award Committee: Craig Brians, Virginia Tech, chair; Todd Belt, University of Hawaii at Hilo; Dino Christenson, Ohio State University

David Swanson Career Achievement Award

This award is co-sponsored with the International Communication Association

Award Committee: Gienpietro Mazzoleni, Università di Milano, chair; Christina Holtz-Bacha, University of Erlangen-Nuernberg; John Tedesco, Virginia Tech; Scott L. Althaus, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

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.

Website: <http://www.h-net.msu.edu/~apsaph/>

President: Suzanne Mettler, Cornell University

President-Elect: Richard M. Valelly, Swarthmore College

Secretary/Treasurer: David B. Robertson, University of Missouri-St Louis

CLIO Newsletter Editor: David B. Robert-

son, University of Missouri-St Louis
2011 Program Chairs: Richard M. Valelly, Swarthmore College

Council: Pamela Brandwein, University of Michigan; Victoria Tin-bor Hui, University of Notre Dame; Ken Kersch, Boston College; Kimberly Morgan, George Washington University; Christopher Parker, University of Washington; Tulia Falleti, University of Pennsylvania; Kimberley Johnson, Barnard College; Patricia Strach, University of Albany, SUNY

Mary Parker Follett Award

Given for the best article or chapter in politics and history published in 2009 or 2010. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Eric M. Patashnik, University of Virginia, chair; Lee Ann Banaszak, Pennsylvania State University; Jessica Luce Trounstein, University of California, Merced

J. David Greenstone Award

Given for the best book in politics and history published in 2009 or 2010. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Sidney M. Milkis, University of Virginia, chair; Alan M. Jacobs, University of British Columbia; Nicole E. Mellow, Williams College

Walter Dean Burnham Award

Given for the best dissertation in the field of politics and history completed in either 2009 or 2010. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: James Mahoney, Northwestern University, chair; Colleen M. Grogan, University of Chicago; Robert Mickey, University of Michigan

SECTION 25: POLITICAL ECONOMY

Formed: 1990 / Dues: \$7

The purpose of this section is to promote teaching and research that integrates politics and economics.

Website: <http://www.apsanet.org/~polecon/newsletter.html>

Chair: Frances McCall Rosenbluth, Yale University

Secretary/Treasurer: Sanford C. Gordon, New York University

Newsletter Editors, *The Political Economist*: Scott G. Gehlbach, University of Wis-

consin, Madison; Lisa L. Martin, University of Wisconsin, Madison

2011 Program Chair: Jennifer Gandhi, Emory University

Council: Nathan Jensen, Washington University, St Louis; Philip Keefer, The World Bank; Duane Swank, Marquette University; Mark Hallerberg, Hertie Institute of Government, Berlin; Alexander Hirsch, Princeton University; Bonnie Meguid, University of Rochester

William H. Riker Award

Given for the best book on political economy. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Charles R. Shipan, University of Michigan, chair; Orit Kedar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, chair; David Stasavage, New York University

Mancur Olson Award

Given for the best dissertation completed and accepted in the previous two years. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: James N. Druckman, Northwestern University, chair; Jonathan Rodden, Stanford University; Layna Mosley, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Best Paper Award

Given for the best paper on political economy presented at the APSA meeting. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: William T. Bernhard, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Sarah M. Brooks, Ohio State University; David M. Primo, University of Rochester

Michael Wallerstein Award

Given for the best published article on political economy printed in the previous calendar year. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Scott H. Ainsworth, University of Georgia; B. Peter Rosendorff, New York University; Sebastian M. Saiegh, University of California, San Diego

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.

Website: <http://www.apsanet.org/~new>

Chair: Clyde W. Barrow, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

Secretary: William L. Niemi, Western State College of Colorado

Treasurer: Meredith L. Weiss, University of Albany, SUNY

New Political Science Editors: Nancy S. Love, Pennsylvania State University; Mark S. Mattern, Baldwin Wallace College

Electronic Publications Coordinator: Christine A. Kelly, William Paterson University

2011 Program Chair: Laura Katz Olson, Lehigh University

2012 Program Chair: Daniel J. O'Connor, California State University, Long Beach

Coordinating Council: Clyde W. Barrow, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth; William Niemi, Western State College; Meredith Weiss, State University of New York, Albany; Laura Katz Olson, California State University, Long Beach; Christine A. Kelly, William Paterson University
Caucus Representatives: Jocelyn Boryczka, Fairfield University; Jennifer Leigh Disney, Winthrop University

Membership Director: Katherine Young, University of Hawaii at Hilo

Christian Bay Best Paper Award

Given for the best paper presented at a New Political Science panel at the previous year's APSA annual meeting. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Richard J. Meagher Jr., Randolph-Macon College, chair; Elisabeth Chaves, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Kenton Worcester, Marymount Manhattan College

Michael Harrington Book Award

Given for an outstanding book that demonstrates how scholarships can be used in the struggle for a better world. Nominations should be submitted by April 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Jocelyn M. Boryczka, Fairfield University, chair; Sanford Shram, Bryn Mawr College; Joe Kling, Saint Lawrence University

Charles McCoy Career Achievement Award

Given for a progressive political scientist who has had a long, successful career as a writer, teacher and activist. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: John Ehrenberg, Long

Island University, chair; John Berg, Suffolk University; Manfred Steger, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

Francis Fox Piven and Richard Cloward Award

Given for an active 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. Nominations should be submitted by April 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Michael J. Bosia, St. Michael's College, chair; Wendy Sarvasy, California State University, East Bay; Sean Parson, University of Alaska, Fairbanks; Carl Boggs, National University; Frances Fox Piven, CUNY, Graduate Center (honorary member)

SECTION 28: POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Formed: 1993 / Dues: \$8

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

Website: <http://www.apsanet.org/~psychology>

Chair: Rose McDermott, Brown University

Chair-Elect: James N. Druckman, Northwestern University

Treasurer: John E. Transue, University of Illinois, Springfield

Communications Director: Bethany Albertson, University of Texas, Austin

2011 Program Chair: Pete Hatemi, University of Sydney

Executive Council: David Redlawsk, University of Iowa (past chair); Rose McDermott, Brown University; Bethany Albertson, University of Washington, Seattle; John Transue, University of Illinois, Springfield; Jeffrey Karp, University of Exeter; Cameron Thies, University of Iowa (at-large member); Christopher Federico, University of Minnesota

Best Book Award (Robert E. Lane Award)

Given for the best book in political psychology published in 2009. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Elizabeth Theiss-Morse, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, chair; Ted Brader, University of Michigan; Jennifer

Wolak, University of Colorado

Best Paper Award

Awarded to the authors of a paper in the area of Political Psychology that was presented during the 2009 APSA Annual Meeting. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Toby Bolsen, Georgia State University, chair; Neil Malhotra, University of Pennsylvania; Martin Johnson, University of California, Riverside; Jason Reiffler, Georgia State University

Best Dissertation Award

Given for the best dissertation in political psychology filed during 2009. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Melinda S. Jackson, San Jose State University, chair; Cheryl Boudreau, University of California, Davis; Erin Cassese, West Virginia University; Alina Oxendine, Hamline University

SECTION 29: POLITICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION

Formed: 1993 / Dues: \$25

The purpose of this section is to promote exemplary undergraduate teaching within the political science discipline. The section is especially dedicated to increasing the use of innovative teaching methods, particularly those rooted in experience (internships, service learning, simulations, and study abroad).

Chair: Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi

Vice-Chair: Karen M. Kedrowski, Winthrop University

Secretary/Treasurer: Quentin Kidd, Christopher Newport University

2011 Program Chair: J. Cherie Strachan, Central Michigan University

Journal of Political Science Education Editor: John Ishiyama, University of North Texas

Political Science Educator (Newsletter): Shannon Jenkins, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

Council: William Ball, Stetson University; Allison Rios Millett McCartney, Towson University; Bruce Caswell, Rowan University; Mary McHugh, Merrimack College; Fletcher McClellan, Elizabethtown College

Best Presentation Award

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. Nominations should be submitted by April 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Shannon Jenkins, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, chair; Jonathan Parker, Keele University; Michael Kuchinsky, Gardner-Webb University; John Ishiyama, University of North Texas

Lifetime Achievement Award

Given to a person whose lifetime contribution to political science has had a significant impact on undergraduate education.

McGraw-Hill Award for Scholarship and Teaching on Civic Engagement in Political Science

Recognizes political scientists who advance civic engagement through the study of engagement and participation. The award seeks to honor a wide range of unique and new approaches to the scholarship and teaching of civic engagement, but in particular scholars who raise political awareness, involvement, and participation of undergraduate students. Nominations should be submitted by April 1, 2011.

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.

Website: <http://www.apsanet.org/~politicsandlit/>

Chair: Lee Trepanier, Saginaw Valley State University

Chair-Elect: Carol L. McNamara, Utah State University

Secretary/Treasurer: Lilly J. Goren, Carroll University

Newsletter Editor: Charles T. Rubin, Duquesne University

2011 Program Chair: Lee Trepanier, Saginaw Valley State University

Executive Council: Justin Vaughn, Cleveland State University; Matt Brogdon, Baylor University; Joseph H. Lane Jr., Emory-Henry University

Wilson Carey McWilliams Best Paper Award

Given for the best paper presented on a politics, literature and film panel at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting. Nominations should be submitted by October 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Natalie Taylor, Skidmore College, chair; James H. Read, College of Saint Benedict

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. 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.

Chair: Michael C. Desch, Notre Dame University

Chair-Elect: Brandon Christopher Prins, University of Tennessee

Secretary/Treasurer: Jasen J. Castillo, Texas A&M University

2011 Program Chair: Brandon Christopher Prins, University of Tennessee

Executive Council: Huiyun Feng, University of Utah; Karl R. DeRouen, University of Alabama; A. Cooper Drury, University of Missouri; Brenda Shaffer, University of Haifa; Jennifer Whitten-Woodring, University of Southern California

Best Faculty Paper Award

Given for the best paper presented at a For-

eign Policy Section panel at the 2010 APSA Annual Meeting.

Best Graduate Student Paper

Given for an outstanding graduate student paper presented at the 2010 APSA Annual Meeting that is relevant to the study of foreign policy.

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 States and in comparative perspective.

Website: <http://www.apsanet.org/~elections>

President: Diana C. Mutz, University of Pennsylvania

Vice-President: John G. Geer, Vanderbilt University

Treasurer: David E. Campbell, University of Notre Dame

Political Behavior Journal Editors: Jon Hurwitz, University of Pittsburgh; Mark Peffley, University of Kentucky

Communications Director: Corwin D. Smidt, Michigan State University

2011 APSA Convention Section Organizers, Division 36: Elections and Voting Behavior: Cindy D. Kam, Vanderbilt University

2011 APSA Convention Section Organizers, Division 37: Public Opinion: Matt Barreto, University of Washington

Executive Council: Matt Barreto, University of Washington; Claudine Gay, Harvard University; Karen Kaufmann, University of Maryland; Jennifer Jerit, Florida State University; David A.M. Peterson, Iowa State University; Laura Stoker, University of California, Berkeley

Nominations Committee: Jeffery Mondak, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Lynn Vavreck, University of California, Los Angeles; Keena Lipsitz, Queens College, CUNY

Best Paper Award

Given for the best paper delivered on one of the panels sponsored by the APSA Organized Section on Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior at the previous APSA

Annual Meeting. Nominations should be submitted by February 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Neil Malhotra, University of Pennsylvania, chair; David A. M. Peterson, Iowa State University; Scott D. McClurg, Southern Illinois University

John Sullivan Award

Given for the best paper by a graduate student on a panel sponsored by the APSA Organized Section on Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior at the previous APSA Annual Meeting. Nominations should be submitted by February 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Deborah Jordan Brooks, Dartmouth College, chair; David A. M. Peterson, Iowa State University; Scott D. McClurg, Southern Illinois University

Philip E. Converse Book Award

Awarded to the author or authors of an outstanding book in the field of elections, public opinion, and voting behavior that was published at least five years ago. Nominations should be submitted by February 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Scott L. Althaus, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, chair; John M. Sides, George Washington University; Michele P. Claibourn, University of Virginia

Emerging Scholar Award

Awarded to the top scholar in the field of elections, public opinion, and voting behavior within ten years of his or her Ph.D. Nominations should be submitted by February 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Matthew A. Baum, Harvard University, chair; Robert Rohrschneider, University of Kansas; Carolyn L. Funk, Virginia Commonwealth University

Warren E. Miller Prize

Awarded every two or three years to an individual for an outstanding career of intellectual accomplishment and service to the profession in the Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior field. This prize will not be awarded in 2011.

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.

Website: <http://www.apsanet.org/~rep>

Co-Chairs: Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, University of Rochester; S. Karthick Ramakrishnan, University of California, Riverside

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Graduate Student Issues Committee: Janay Cody, University of Notre Dame; Heather Silber Mohamed, Brown University; Robert Scharr, University of Florida; Emiliana Patlan, University of California, Santa Barbara

Nominating Committee: Dianne Pinderhughes, University of Notre Dame, chair; Rodney Hero, University of California, Berkeley; Andrew Aoki, Augsburg College; Todd Shaw, University of South Carolina

Best Book Award

Given for the best book that focuses substantially or entirely on developments in the U.S. context published/copyrighted in calendar year 2010. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Robin Jacobson, University of Puget Sound, chair; Sharon Wright Austin, University of Florida; Jaehong Yi, University of Chicago; Melissa R. Michelson, Menlo College; Maruice Mangum, Texas Southern University

Best Dissertation Award

Given for a dissertation that makes an important theoretical contribution to our understanding of historical and/or con-

temporary processes of racial and ethnic formation; addresses critical substantive issues through which racial and ethnic politics are played out; generates discourse for innovative frameworks (and analyses) for the study of race, ethnicity, and politics; is well-written; and is analytically rigorous (primary source data, case material, extant analyses, new or underutilized methodology). Nominations should be submitted by April 30, 2011.

Award Committee: Cara Wong, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, chair; Chris Parker, University of Washington; John Mollenkopf, City University of New York, Graduate Center

SECTION 34: INTERNATIONAL HISTORY AND POLITICS

Formed: 1999 / Dues: \$5

The purpose of the International History and Politics 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.

President: Etel L. Solingen, University of California, Irvine

Vice-President: Peter John Liberman, CUNY, Queens College and the Graduate Center

Secretary/Treasurer: Colin Elman, Syracuse University

2011 Program Chair: Patricia Weitsman, Ohio University

Robert Jervis and Paul Schroeder Best Book Award

Given for the best book on international history and politics published in the previous year. Nominations should be submitted by January 31, 2011.

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.

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

Chair: Ashutosh Varshney, Brown University

Vice-Chair: Dan Slater, University of Chicago

Secretary: Henry E. Hale, George Washington University

Treasurer: Juliet Johnson, McGill University

Newsletter Editor: Michael Bernhard, University of Florida

Best Book Award

Given for the best book in the field of comparative democratization published in 2010 (authored, co-authored, or edited). Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Stephan Haggard, University of California, San Diego, chair; Steven I. Wilkinson, Yale University; Amaney Jamal, Princeton University

Juan Linz Prize for Best Dissertation in the Comparative Study of Democracy

Given for the best dissertation on the comparative study of democracy completed and accepted in the two calendar years immediately prior to the APSA Annual Meeting where the award will be presented (2009 or 2010 for the 2011 Annual Meeting). Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Stathis N. Kalyvas, Yale University, chair; Victor C. Shih, Northwestern University; Maya Jessica Tudor, University of Oxford

Best Field Work

Rewards dissertation students who conduct especially innovative and difficult fieldwork. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Giovanni Capocchia, Oxford University, chair; Gretchen Helmeke, University of Rochester; Sunila S. Kale, University of Washington

Best Article Award

Awarded to single-authored or co-authored articles focusing directly on the subject of democratization and published in 2009. Nominations should be submitted by

March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Ellen M. Lust, Yale University, chair; Milan Svobik, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Lucan A. Way, University of Toronto

Best Paper Award

Given to the best paper presented on a panel organized by the Comparative Democratization Section at the previous year's APSA convention. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Jeffrey Kopstein, University of Toronto, chair; Alexandre Debs, Yale University; Jennifer Gandhi, Emory University

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, impact on international conventions, and changes in the international human rights regime.

Website: <http://www.apsanet.org/~humanrights/>

President: Jack Donnelly, University of Denver

Vice President: Mahmood Monshipouri, San Francisco State University

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Secretary: Bethany Barratt, Roosevelt University

Treasurer: Basak Cali, University College London

2011 Program Chair: Mahmood Monshipouri, San Francisco State University

Steering Committee: Jack Donnelly, University of Denver; Bethany Barratt, Roosevelt University; Basak Cali, University College London; Dave Benjamin, University of Bridgeport; Alistair Cook, RSIS Centre for Non Traditional Security Studies

Best Book Award

Given for the best single-authored, multi-authored or edited volume on human rights published in 2009. Nominations should be submitted by April 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Mahmood Monshipouri, San Francisco State University, chair; Zehra F. Kabasakal Arat, State University of New York, Purchase; Bethany Barratt, Roosevelt University

Best Dissertation Award

Given to the best dissertations focusing on human rights filed in the academic years of 2008–09 are eligible for this award. Nominations should be submitted by March 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Michael J. Struett, North Carolina State University, chair; Richard P. Hiskes, University of Connecticut; Carolyn Shaw, Wichita State University

APSA Best Paper Award

Recognizes the “best paper” presented on a Human Rights section panel at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

Award Committee: David Richards, University of Memphis, chair; Monika Nalepa, University of Notre Dame; Victor A. Peskin, Arizona State University

Distinguished Scholar Award

Recognizes an individual who has worked in the field of human rights and made an exceptional contribution to the field through research, teaching and mentorship. Nominations should be submitted by June 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Rhoda E. Howard-Hasmann, Wilfrid Laurier University, chair; Jack Donnelly, University of Denver; David P. Forsythe, University of Nebraska

SECTION 37: QUALITATIVE AND MULTI-METHOD RESEARCH

Formed: 2003 / Dues: \$9

The Organized Section on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research seeks to promote research and training focused on the several branches of methodology associated with the qualitative tradition, broadly defined. The section also strives for an integrated understanding of these diverse methods and of their relationship to other branches of methodology, including quantitative methods.

Website: <http://www.maxwell.syr.edu/moynihan/programs/cqrm>

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2011 Nominating Committee Members: James Mahoney, Northwestern University, chair; Rudra Sil, University of Pennsylvania; Melani Cammett, Brown University; Ido Oren, University of Florida

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 is granted to a journal article or to a chapter in an edited volume that stands on its own as an article and has been published in the calendar year prior to the year of the APSA meeting at which the award is presented.

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 qualitative methods. This award will be given to a paper presented at the previous Annual Meeting.

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. This award may be granted to

a single-authored or multi-authored book, or to an edited volume published in the calendar year prior to the year of the APSA meeting at which the award is presented. Nominations should be submitted by January 31, 2011.

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 sub-fields including public policy; local, state and national governance; international relations, elections, public administration and political theory.

President: Paisley Currah, Brooklyn College, City University of New York

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Best Conference Paper Award
Given for the best paper exploring sexuality and politics presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting. Nominations should be submitted by February 1, 2011.

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Given for the best paper exploring sexuality and politics presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting. Nominations should be submitted by February 1, 2011.

Award Committee: Maxine Eichner, University of North Carolina, chair; Roddrick Colvin, John Jay College; Rosalind Petchesky, CUNY, Hunter College

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 within the scope of the section.

President: Thomas R. Oliver, University of Wisconsin, Madison

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SECTION 40: CANADIAN POLITICS

Formed: 2009 / Dues: \$8

The purpose of this section is to promote the interest in Canadian politics, provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and information related to Canadian politics, and encourage the accumulation of knowledge about Canadian politics.

President: Raymond Tatalovich, Loyola University, Chicago

Vice President: Candace Johnson, University of Guelph

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Mildred A. Schwartz Lifetime Achievement Award

Recognizes "Scholarship and Leadership in bringing the study of Canadian Politics to the International Political Science Community." Nominations should be submitted no later than one month prior to the 2011 APSA Annual Meeting.

Award Committee: André Blais, Université de Montréal, chair; Michelle L. Dion, McMaster University; Harold D. Clarke, University of Texas at Dallas; D. Munroe Eagles, SUNY, Buffalo; Mildred A. Schwartz, New York University

SECTION 41: POLITICAL NETWORKS

Formed: 2009 / Dues: \$8

The purpose of the organized section on political networks is to promote intellectual exchange among scholars regarding the theoretical, methodological, and substantive aspects of political networks. The study of political networks brings a new lens to bear on political science that reveals new theoretical and methodological insights.

The organization seeks to promote better understanding of network theorizing and analysis across political science and to connect the study of networks in political science to other disciplines as well. The study

of political networks transcends the boundaries of the traditional subfields of political science by embracing work in American and comparative politics, international relations, public policy and administration, political methodology, and political theory.

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Vice Chair: Zeev Maoz, University of California, Davis

Treasurer: Michael T. Heaney, University of Michigan

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2011 Program Chair: Skyler J. Cranmer, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Executive Council: Chris Ansell, University of California, Berkeley; Charlie Carpenter, University of Massachusetts; Hans Noel, Georgetown University

SECTION 42: EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH

Formed: 2010

The mission of the Organized Section on Experimental Research is to advance pedagogy, research, and contributions based on randomized or natural experiments.

President: Donald P. Green, Yale University

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