

## Section 1: Federalism & Intergovernmental Relations

Formed: 1983

Dues: \$25

The purpose of this section is to plan, develop, and implement professional activities for Association members with interests in federalism, intergovernmental relations, and state and local government.

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### Martha Derthick Book Award

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

### Deil S. Wright Best Paper Award

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

### Daniel Elazar Distinguished Federalism Scholar Award

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

**Newsletter Editor:** Carol S. Weissert, Florida State University

## Section 2: Law and Courts

Formed: 1983

Dues: \$10

The purpose of this section is to promote interest in teaching and research in the areas of law and the judicial process.

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### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Houghton Mifflin Award

The Houghton Mifflin Best Published Article 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

### 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.

### 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.

**Law and Courts Listserv:** Nancy Maveety, Tulane University

### Law and Politics Book Review

Wayne V. McIntosh, University of Maryland, College Park, [wmcintosh@gvpt.umd.edu](mailto:wmcintosh@gvpt.umd.edu)

## Section 3: Legislative Studies

Formed: 1983

Dues: \$30

The purpose of this section is to provide members with an interest in legislative processes, behavior, and representation opportunities to meet and exchange ideas.

Web site: [www.apsanet.org/~lss](http://www.apsanet.org/~lss)

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### Alan Rosenthal Prize

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

### Carl Albert Dissertation Award

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

### CQ Press Award

The CQ Press Award for the best paper on legislative studies presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

### Jewell-Loewenberg Paper Award

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

### Richard F. Fenno Prize

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.

#### **Legislative Studies Quarterly**

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

#### **LSS Newsletter**

Web site: [www.apsanet.org/~lss/Newsletter/Newsletter.html](http://www.apsanet.org/~lss/Newsletter/Newsletter.html)  
Editor: Gerhard Loewenberg, University of Iowa, [g-loewenberg@uiowa.edu](mailto:g-loewenberg@uiowa.edu)

### **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.  
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**Aaron Wildavsky Enduring Contribution Award**  
The Aaron Wildavsky Enduring Contribution Award given for a book or article published in the last 10 to 20 years that continues to influence the study of public policy.

**Best Public Policy Paper Prize**  
Given to best paper presented at previous year's Annual Meeting.

**Excellence in Mentoring Award**  
This is the inaugural offering of this award, which recognizes excellence in mentoring junior scholars in the field of public policy.

**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.

**The Policy Studies Journal**  
Web site: <http://psj.ipso.org/index.htm>

### **Section 5: Political Organizations and Parties**

Formed: 1983 Dues: \$5  
The organized section on Political Organizations and Parties works to further scholarship on American political parties, comparative political parties, and interest groups. We do this in a number of different ways. Through our meetings, workshops, newsletter, and web site, we provide a means of interaction and communication for like-minded scholars. At our annual workshop at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting we work to train scholars in the use of various methods or databases, or to promote new research in a particular area. Our participation through the sections mechanism of the American Political Science Association allows us to be a voice for our members' interests within APSA. We also organize the panels in our subfields for the APSA Annual Meeting. Finally, we recognize

excellence in scholarship with our awards for best book, best article, best APSA paper, career achievement, and emerging scholar. We are governed by the volunteer efforts of our officers and board. We're eager to reach out in new directions so let us hear your ideas!  
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**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.

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

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

**POP/Party Politics Award**  
This award honors the best paper delivered on a Political Organizations and Parties-sponsored panel at the preceding APSA Annual Meeting. The award recipient is offered the opportunity to publish the paper in Party Politics.

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

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### **Section 6: Public Administration**

Formed: 1983 Dues: \$8  
The purpose of this section is to provide an arena in which individuals interested in public administration may exchange ideas, enhance their professional development, and act to ensure that activities of the APSA encompass their interests.  
Web site: <http://h-net.msu.edu/~pubadmin>

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

### **Herbert Kaufman Award**

The Herbert Kaufman Award is given for the best paper presented at the preceding year's APSA Annual Meeting.

### **Herbert A. Simon Book Award**

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

### **Public Administration Section E-Newsletter**

Editor: Melvin J. Dubnick, University of New Hampshire  
Web site: [www2.h-net.msu.edu/~pubadmin/#sectnews](http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/~pubadmin/#sectnews)

## **Section 7: Conflict Processes**

Formed: 1984

Dues: \$8

The purpose of this section is to be a forum for the study of any and all forms of political conflict both within and between nation-states.  
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### **Best Book Award**

Given annually for the best book in Conflict Processes that was published in the two calendar years prior to the year in which the award is given.

## **Section 8: Representation and Electoral Systems**

Formed: 1984

Dues: \$5

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

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### **George H. Hallett Award**

The George H. Hallett Award is presented annually to the author of a book published at least 10 years ago that has made a lasting contribution to the literature on representation and electoral systems.

### **Lawrence Longley Award**

The Lawrence Longley Award is given for the best article published in the previous year.

### **Leon Weaver Award**

The Leon Weaver Award given for the best paper presented at a panel sponsored by the Representation and Electoral Systems organized section.

### **Representation and Electoral Systems Newsletter**

Editor: Joseph F. Zimmerman, SUNY, Albany

## **Section 9: Presidency Research**

Formed: 1985

Dues: \$10

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

Web site: <http://cstl-cla.semo.edu/renka/prg>

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### **Best Undergraduate Paper Award**

### **Career Service Award**

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

### **Founders Award (Ph.d.)**

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

### **Founders Best Paper Award**

The Founders Award is given for the best paper presented by a graduate student at the previous year's Annual Meeting.

### **George C. Edwards III Dissertation Award**

Given annually for the best dissertation in presidency research completed and accepted during the 2007 calendar year

### **Paul Peck Presidential Award**

PRG, acting for APSA, is one of eight nominating organizations for the Paul Peck Presidential Awards. There are two awards, one for "portrayal of a president," and the other for "service to a president." PRG may nominate a maximum of four people per award. The Paul Peck Presidential Awards are part of the Paul Peck Presidential Initiative at the National Portrait Gallery. Web site: [www.npg.si.edu/event2/initiative5.htm](http://www.npg.si.edu/event2/initiative5.htm)

### **Richard E. Neustadt Best Book Award**

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

### **PRG Report**

Web site: [http://cstl-cla.semo.edu/Renka/PRG/PRG\\_Reports.asp](http://cstl-cla.semo.edu/Renka/PRG/PRG_Reports.asp)  
Editor: Richard Powell, University of Maine

## **Section 10: Political Methodology**

Formed: 1986

Dues: \$29

The purpose of this section is to provide members with an interest in methodology, including research design, measurement, and statistics, opportunities to meet and exchange ideas. The home page of the Society for Political Methodology, the Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association is located at <http://polmeth.wustl.edu>, and is the central web site for the political methodology community. The primary purpose of this site is to serve as the gateway to the Electronic Paper Archive. From here you can view abstracts of conference and Working Papers online and download papers for local printing. This is also the gateway to The Political Methodologist, our newsletter, and Political Analysis, the official journal of the section.

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#### **Career Achievement Award**

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

#### **Gosnell Prize**

Given for the best methodology paper presented at a conference between Aug 1, 2006, and July 31, 2007.

#### **John T. Williams Dissertation Prize**

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

#### **Society for Political Methodology Poster Award**

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

#### **Warren Miller Article Award**

The Warren Miller Article Award is given for the best article in Political Analysis.

#### **The Political Methodologist**

Web site: <http://polmeth.wustl.edu/thepolmeth.php>

Editors: Paul M. Kellstedt, Texas A&M University; Guy D. Whitten, Texas A&M University; David A. M. Peterson, Texas A&M University

#### **Political Analysis**

Web site: <http://pan.oxfordjournals.org/>

Editor: Christopher Zorn, Pennsylvania State University

## **Section 11: Religion and Politics**

Formed: 1986 Dues: \$24

The purpose of this section is to encourage the study of religions and politics by political scientists including issues of church and state, law, morality, political behavior, social justice, and the contributions of faith to political understanding.

Web site: [www.denison.edu/~djupe/relpol/index.html](http://www.denison.edu/~djupe/relpol/index.html)

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#### **Aaron Wildavsky Dissertation Award**

The Aaron Wildavsky Award for the best dissertation on religion and politics.

#### **Paul J. Weber Award**

Given for the best paper dealing with religion and politics presented at the 2007 APSA Annual Meeting.

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## **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.

Web site: <http://www.apsanet.org/~urban>

#### **Best Book Award**

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

#### **Best Book in Urban Politics within Five Years**

#### **Best Dissertation Award**

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

#### **Bryan Jackson Dissertation Research on Minority Politics Award**

Bryan Jackson Award for outstanding scholarship by a graduate student in the area of race and urban politics.

#### **Best Paper Award**

Best Paper Award for the best paper given at an Urban Politics Section panel at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

#### **Norton Long Career Achievement Award**

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

#### **Norton Long Young Scholars**

Norton Long Young Scholars recognition given via poster session presentations at APSA Annual Meeting.

#### **Special Award**

Special Award for contributions to urban political theory.

#### **Special Award for Best Book on Urban Policy**

Special Award for Best Book on Urban Policy for the best book on a special topic within the field of urban politics.

#### **Urban News Newsletter**

Editor: Baodong (Paul) Liu, University of Wisconsin, liu@uwash.edu

Web site: <http://apsanet.org/~urban>

## **Section 15: Science, Technology & Environmental Politics**

Formed: 1986 Dues: \$8

The purpose of this section is to stimulate fundamental inquiry on science, technology, and environmental issues as political phenomena.

Web site: [www.apsanet.org/section\\_320](http://www.apsanet.org/section_320)

#### **Best Paper Award**

Best Paper Award in the field of Science, Technology, and Environmental Studies.

Web site: [www.apsanet.org/~step/awards.htm](http://www.apsanet.org/~step/awards.htm)

#### **Don K. Price Award**

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

#### **Lynton Keith Caldwell Prize**

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

#### **Virginia M. Walsh Dissertation Award**

The Virginia Walsh Dissertation Award, named in honor of a young scholar who tragically passed away last year, is given for the best dissertations in the field of science, technology, and environmental politics.

#### **STEP Ahead Newsletter**

Web site: [www.apsanet.org/~step/newsletter.htm](http://www.apsanet.org/~step/newsletter.htm)

## 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.

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### Best Dissertation Prize

The Best Dissertation Prize for the best dissertation on women and politics. To be eligible, a dissertation must be completed and successfully defended in the previous calendar year.

Web site: [www.apsanet.org/~wpol/awards.htm](http://www.apsanet.org/~wpol/awards.htm)

### Best Paper Award

The Best Paper Award presented for the best paper presented at the previous year's Annual Meeting in the field of women and politics.

Web site: [www.apsanet.org/~wpol/awards.htm](http://www.apsanet.org/~wpol/awards.htm)

### Politics and Gender

Politics and Gender is designed as a new quarterly peer-reviewed academic journal. The aim is to publish groundbreaking essays, provoke lively debate, stimulate original research, and generate cutting-edge scholarship.

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## Section 17: Foundations of Political Thought

Formed: 1987

Dues: \$10

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

Web site: [www.political-theory.org](http://www.political-theory.org)

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### Best Paper Award

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

## David Easton Award

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

### First Book Award

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

### Foundations of Political Theory Newsletter

Editor: George Klosko, University of Virginia, [gk@virginia.edu](mailto:gk@virginia.edu)

## Section 18: Information Technology and Politics

Formed: 1988

Dues: \$5

The purpose of this section is to provide a forum for members with an interest in the use of computers, the Internet, and multimedia in teaching, research, and policy applications in political science and all related subfields and disciplines.

Web site: [www.apsanet.org/~itp](http://www.apsanet.org/~itp)

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### Best Instructional Software Award

Recognizing a work that enhances the teaching of political science through the use of technology.

### Best Instructional Political Science Website Award

Recognizes the web site with the best instructional value for teaching political science.

### Best Graduate Student Paper Award

The Best Graduate Student Paper Award recognizes the best, sole-authored conference paper written by a political science graduate student working in the area of information technology and politics. The competition is for the current year's papers (presented at a APSA Annual Meeting in the calendar year 2005). The winner will receive a certificate and a check for the cost of one year's membership in the APSA and the ITP section.

### Best Information Technology & Politics Article Award

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

### ITP Newsletter

Web site: <http://lilt.ilstu.edu/gmclass/ITPnews>

Editor: Stuart W. Shulman, University of Pittsburgh, [shulman@pitt.edu](mailto:shulman@pitt.edu)

### Journal of Information Technology & Politics

Web site: [www.jitp.net](http://www.jitp.net)

Editor: Stuart Shulman, University of Pittsburgh, [shulman@pitt.edu](mailto:shulman@pitt.edu)

## Section 19: International Security and Arms Control

Formed: 1988

Dues: \$8

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

Web site: [www.intlsecurity.org](http://www.intlsecurity.org)

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

## Section 20: Comparative Politics

Formed: 1988

Dues: \$8

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

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### Data Set Award

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

### Luebbert Best Article Award

The Luebbert Article Award is given for the best article in the field of comparative politics published in the previous two years.

### Luebbert Best Book Award

The Luebbert Book Award is given for the best book in the field of comparative politics published in the previous two years.

### 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

### Comparative Politics Section Newsletter

Web site: [www.nd.edu/~apsacp/index.htm](http://www.nd.edu/~apsacp/index.htm)

Editors: Michael J. Coppedge, University of Notre Dame, coppedge.1@nd.edu; and Anthony M. Messina, University of Notre Dame, anthony.m.messina.3@nd.edu

## Section 21: European Politics and Society

Formed: 1989

Dues: \$27

The purpose of the section is to promote comparative discussion, research, and debate about the changing sociology of politics, the state, and social structures in modern Western Europe.

Web site: [www.apsanet.org/~ep](http://www.apsanet.org/~ep)

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### Best Book Award

The Best Book Award is given for the best book on European Politics and society published in the previous year.

### Ernst B. Haas Best Dissertation Award

The Ernst B. Haas Best Dissertation Award is given for the best dissertation on European Politics and Society filed during the previous year.

### Best Paper Award

The Best Paper Award is given for the best paper presented at a panel sponsored by the section at the most recent Annual Meeting.

### European Politics and Society Newsletter

Web site: <http://apsanet.org/~ep/newsletter.html>

Editor: George E. Shambaugh, Georgetown University, [langenbe@georgetown.edu](mailto:langenbe@georgetown.edu)

## 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.

Web site: [www.fsu.edu/~statepol](http://www.fsu.edu/~statepol)

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### Best Graduate Student Paper Award

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

### Best Paper Award

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

### Career Achievement Award

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

### SPPQ Award

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

### State Politics and Policy Section Newsletter

Web site: [www.fsu.edu/~statepol/section/news.htm](http://www.fsu.edu/~statepol/section/news.htm)

Editor: Thomas M. Carsey, Florida State University, tcarsey@fsu.edu

### State Politics and Policy Quarterly

The mission of *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* is to stimulate research on state politics and policy and to provide an institutional structure for development of a progressive and coherent research agenda in the field.

Web site: <http://cspl.uis.edu/InstituteForLegislativeStudies/SPPQ>

Editor: Christopher Z. Mooney, University of Illinois, Springfield, cmoon1@uis.edu

## Section 23: Political Communication

Formed: 1989

Dues: \$8

The purpose of this section is to foster the study of political commu-

nications within the discipline of political science including research on mass media, telecommunications policy, new media technologies, and the process of communicating and understanding.  
Web site: [www.apsanet.org/~polcomm](http://www.apsanet.org/~polcomm)

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#### **Best Graduate Student Paper Award**

For the best paper on political communication presented by a Graduate Student at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

#### **Murray Edelman Distinguished Career Award**

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

#### **Doris Graber Outstanding Book Award**

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

Web site: [www.apsanet.org/~polcomm/awards.htm](http://www.apsanet.org/~polcomm/awards.htm)

#### **Paul Lazarsfeld Best Paper Award**

Awarded to the best paper on political communication presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

#### **Political Communication Report**

The Section Newsletter is published in winter, spring, and fall.

Web site: [www.apsanet.org/~polcomm/newsletter.htm](http://www.apsanet.org/~polcomm/newsletter.htm)

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## **Section 24: Politics and History**

Formed: 1989 Dues: \$10

The purpose of this section is to bring together political scientists interested in historical issues and problems drawing from almost every traditional disciplinary subfield.

Web site: [www.h-net.msu.edu/~apsaph](http://www.h-net.msu.edu/~apsaph)

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#### **J. David Greenstone Book Prize**

Given for the best book in history and politics in the past two calendar years.

#### **Mary Parker Follett Prize**

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

#### **Best Dissertation in the Field of Politics and History**

The award for outstanding dissertations awarded in either 2006 or 2007 will be presented for the first time at the 2008 Annual Meeting.

#### **CLIO Newsletter of Politics and History**

Clio, the newsletter of the Politics and History section, is published

twice a year and is available to Politics and History section members of the APSA.

Web site: [www.h-net.msu.edu/~apsaph/clio.htm](http://www.h-net.msu.edu/~apsaph/clio.htm)

Editor: David B. Robertson, University of Missouri, St. Louis, [daverobertson@umsl.edu](mailto:daverobertson@umsl.edu)

## **Section 25: Political Economy**

Formed: 1990 Dues: \$7

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

Web site: [www.apsanet.org/~polecon](http://www.apsanet.org/~polecon)

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#### **Best Paper Award**

The Best Paper Award is given for the best paper in Political Economy presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

#### **Mancur Olson Best Dissertation Award**

The Best Dissertation Award, named for Mancur Olson, is given for the best dissertation in political economy completed in the previous two years.

#### **Michael Wallerstein Award**

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

#### **William H. Riker Book Award**

The Best Book Award, named for William H. Riker, is given for the best book on political economy published during the past three calendar years.

#### **The Political Economist Newsletter**

Web site: [www.apsanet.org/~polecon/newsletter.html](http://www.apsanet.org/~polecon/newsletter.html)

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## **Section 27: New Political Science**

Formed: 1992 Dues: \$20

The purpose of this section is to help make the study of politics relevant to the struggle for a better world.

Web site: [www.apsanet.org/~new](http://www.apsanet.org/~new)

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#### **Christian Bay Award**

The Christian Bay Award for a New Political Science paper presented at the previous year's Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

#### **Richard Cloward and Frances Fox Piven Award**

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

#### **Charles A. McCoy Career Achievement Award**

The Charles A. McCoy Career Achievement Award for a progressive political scientist who has had a long, successful career as a writer,

teacher, and activist.

#### **Michael Harrington Book Award**

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

#### ***New Political Science***

Web site: [www.tandf.co.uk/journals/carfax/07393148.html](http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/carfax/07393148.html)

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### **Section 28: Political Psychology**

Formed: 1993

Dues: \$8

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

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#### **Best Dissertation Award**

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

#### **Robert E. Lane Award**

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

#### **Best Paper Award**

The Best Paper Award is awarded to the authors of a paper in the area of Political Psychology that was presented during the 2007 APSA Annual Meeting.

### **Section 29: Political Science Education**

Formed: 1993

Dues: \$5

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

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#### **Best Presentation Award**

The Best Paper Presentation Award for the best presentation on un-

dergraduate education at the past year's APSA Annual Meeting.

#### **Lifetime Achievement Award**

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

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

To recognize political scientists who advance civic engagement through the study of engagement and participation.

#### **Newsletter: *Political Science Educator***

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

Editor: Michelle D. Deardorff, Jackson State University,  
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#### ***Journal of Political Science Education***

Web site: [www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/15512169.asp](http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/15512169.asp)

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### **Section 30: Politics, Literature, and Film**

Formed: 1993

Dues: \$5

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

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#### **Wilson Carey McWilliams Best Paper Award**

Given for the best paper presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

#### ***Politics and Literature Newsletter***

Web site: [www.apsanet.org/~politicsandlit/newsletters.html](http://www.apsanet.org/~politicsandlit/newsletters.html)

### **Section 31: Foreign Policy**

Formed: 1993

Dues: \$5

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

Web site: [www.apsanet.org/~fp](http://www.apsanet.org/~fp)

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#### **Best Graduate Student Paper Award**

Panel chairs from any division are invited to nominate outstanding graduate student papers presented at the APSA Annual Meeting that are relevant to the study of foreign policy.

#### **Best Faculty Paper Award**

The Best Paper on foreign policy presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

### **Section 32: Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior**

Formed: 1994

Dues: \$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.

Web site: [www.apsanet.org/~elections](http://www.apsanet.org/~elections)

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#### **Best Paper Award**

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

#### **Emerging Scholar Award**

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

#### **Philip E. Converse Book Award**

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

#### **Warren E. Miller Award**

The Warren E. Miller Prize is awarded every two or three years for an outstanding career of intellectual accomplishment and service to the profession in the Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior field.

### **Section 33: Race, Ethnicity and Politics**

Formed: 1995

Dues: \$8

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

Web site: [www.apsanet.org/~rep](http://www.apsanet.org/~rep)

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#### **Best Book Award**

The Best Book Award is given for the best book in the field of race, ethnicity, and politics published in 2006 or 2007.

#### **Best Dissertation Award**

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

#### **Race, Ethnicity and Politics Section Newsletter**

Website: [www.apsanet.org/~rep/section\\_newsletter.htm](http://www.apsanet.org/~rep/section_newsletter.htm)

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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: [www.asu.edu/clas/polisci/ihap](http://www.asu.edu/clas/polisci/ihap)

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#### **Robert L. Jervis and Paul W. Schroeder Prize**

The Robert L. Jervis and Paul W. Schroeder Prize for the best book on international history and politics published in 2007.

### **Section 35: Comparative Democratization**

Formed: 2000

Dues: \$8

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

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**Best Article Award**

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

**Best Book Award**

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

**Best Field Work Award**

**Juan Linz Best Dissertation Award**

Given for the best dissertation in the Comparative Study of Democracy completed and accepted in the past two calendar years prior to the APSA Annual Meeting where the award will be presented.

**Comparative Democratization Section Newsletter**

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## Section 36: Human Rights

Formed: 2000

Dues: \$8

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

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**Best Book Award**

The competition is open to all books on human rights that were written by a political scientist and published in the previous two years. Nominations are due by April 30.

**Best Dissertation Award**

Political science dissertations that focus on human rights and completed and accepted in the previous two calendar years are eligible for the award competition. Copies of the nominated dissertation and a letter of support from the dissertation Chair, which should specify the contribution of the work to the field of human rights within no more than 1,000 words, should be received by members of the Dissertation Award Committee by April 30.

**APSA Best Paper Award**

Created to honor the best paper presented at one of the Human Rights Section panels at the Annual Meeting.

**Distinguished Scholar Award**

The Distinguished Scholar award is intended to recognize someone who has worked in the field of Human Rights and made an exceptional contribution to the field through research, teaching and mentorship.

**Human Rights Section Newsletter**

Web site: [www.apsahrs.org/newsletter.htm](http://www.apsahrs.org/newsletter.htm)

## Section 37: Qualitative Methods

Formed: 2003

Dues: \$9

The goals of the section are to promote research and training focused on the several branches of methodology associated with the qualitative tradition; and to strive for an integrated understanding of these diverse methods and of their relationship to quantitative methods.

Web site:

[www.asu.edu/clas/polisci/cqrm/QualitativeMethodsAPSA.html](http://www.asu.edu/clas/polisci/cqrm/QualitativeMethodsAPSA.html)

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**Alexander L. George Article Award**

This 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.

**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.

**Sage Paper Award**

This award honors Sara and George McCune, who founded and sustained Sage Publications as a leading publisher of social science methodology—including very centrally qualitative methods.

**Qualitative Methods Section Newsletter**

Web site: [www.asu.edu/clas/polisci/cqrm/Newsletter.html](http://www.asu.edu/clas/polisci/cqrm/Newsletter.html)

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## Section 38: Sexuality and Politics

Formed: 2007

Dues: \$7

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

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The following Organized Section award did not appear in the October 2007 issue of *PS*:

**Lawrence Longley Award**

Given for the best article published in the previous year.  
Award Committee: R. Kenneth Carty, University of British Columbia; Bonnie M. Meguid, University of Rochester; and Antoine Yoshinaka, University of California, Riverside  
Co-recipients: Shaun Bowler, Todd Donovan, and Jeffrey A. Karp  
Title: "Why Politicians Like Institutions: Self-interest, Values or Ideology?" *Journal of Politics* 68 (2) 434–46.

## News and Notes

### 2008 APSA and Organized Section Awards

Deadlines for nominating recipients of APSA and Organized Section awards are quickly approaching, including the Ralph Bunche, Gladys Kammerer, Woodrow Wilson, and Victoria Schuck Book Awards, due February 15. Organized section book awards are also due February 15, while the dissertation awards are due January 15 and the deadline paper and article awards vary depending on the section. Please visit [www.apsanet.org/section\\_210.cfm](http://www.apsanet.org/section_210.cfm) for nomination information.

### Announcing a New Award for Best Dissertation in the Field of Politics and History

The American Political Science Association's Organized Section on Politics and History is pleased to announce the establishment of a new prize, for the Best Dissertation in the Field of Politics and History. The first such award will be presented at the section's business meeting at the 2008 APSA convention. They welcome nominations of outstanding dissertations from Ph.D.s awarded in either 2006 or 2007. To nominate a dissertation for this award, please send an abstract of the dissertation and a supportive letter from the advisor or other faculty member of the dissertation committee to the section's secretary/treasurer, David Robertson at [daverobertson@umsl.edu](mailto:daverobertson@umsl.edu). The deadline for initial nominations is March 1, 2008. The awards committee (Theda Skocpol (chair, Harvard University), Paul Frymer (University of California, Santa Cruz) and Sheri Berman (Barnard College), will subsequently be in touch with advisors for full copies of dissertations selected from among this initial pool of nominations.

### Announcing the New Okin-Young Award in Feminist Political Theory

The Women and Politics and Foundations of Political Theory sections of the American Political Science Association and the Women's Caucus for Political Science announce the Okin-Young Award in Feminist Political Theory. The 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. Papers will be considered by self-nomination or nomination by other individuals. The award carries a cash award of \$600. To be eligible, the article must have been published in 2007. The deadline for submissions is February 15, 2008. To be considered for the award or for more information see: [www.apsanet.org/section\\_321.cfm](http://www.apsanet.org/section_321.cfm).