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NAPS Conference 2002

The Sixteenth Annual NAPS Meeting will be held at Loyola University in Chicago, May 23-25, 2002. The deadline for registration is April 1. If you have not yet received a registration form, please contact:

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Best First Article

Again this year, NAPS will award a prize of \$250 for the best first article in the field of patristics (including any discipline represented by NAPS) published by a Society member in a scholarly journal. For the current competition, articles should have been published no earlier than January 2000.

Any member of the Society may submit an article to the competition, regardless of whether that person is the author. Articles may be sent as offprints or photocopies. A short cover letter should state that the article is the author's first scholarly publication. The deadline for submissions is March 1, with the winner

to be announced at the annual meeting in May. Please submit articles to:

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Call for Nominations

The Nominating Committee of NAPS seeks nominations for the following positions: Vice-President and two Members-at-Large. Elections will take place at the annual meeting in May. Members of NAPS may send nominations to any committee member:

William Klingshirn (Chair),
(klingshirn@cua.edu)
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Call For Papers

The **American Society of Church History** seeks papers for a session on Late Antiquity at its January 2-5, 2003 annual meeting in Chicago. Papers and panels on topics of (1) social welfare: repercussions and material sites, and (2) Christian aesthetics including poetry, plastic arts, oratory, literary criticism and artistic

sensibilities are especially welcome. Send proposals by March 1 to the following:

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The **Committee for Medieval Studies and the Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies** will sponsor an exploratory workshop entitled 'Promised Lands: The Bible, Christian Missions, and Colonial Histories in Latin Christendom, 400-1700 AD.' This event seeks to assemble scholars who work on diverse theaters of Christianization. Papers are sought on (1) narratives and theories of settlement, territory, or conquest related to the Bible, (2) emergent histories of Christian empire and of the medieval and early modern nation, and (3) questions of land-title, nationhood, and empire among colonized-Christianized peoples before, during, and after their experience of Christian missions. Interdisciplinary and comparative perspectives are especially welcome.

Send a short biography and proposal (maximum of 500 words) by March 1 to:

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Announcements

An extensive bibliography on Chrysostom has been posted on the internet. It runs from Aalst, P. van der, 'Johannes Chrysostomus,' *Liturgisch Woordenboek*, 1156-1162, to Zitnik, M., 'Das Sein des Menschen zu Gott nach Johannes Chrysostomus,' *Orientalia Christiana Periodica* 42 (1976) 368-401; 43 (1977) 18-40.

The bibliography is available on the website of the Centre for Early Christian Studies: www.acu.edu.au/earlychr. (Scroll down on the left and click 'Chrysostom'; there is a choice between A-L and M-Z. The bibliography will be

updated about every six months. Send observations, additions, or corrections to:

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To join the Chrysostom email list, contact:

Arthur Shippee
(ashippee@snet.net)

New Books

Beatrice, Pier Franco. *Anonymi Monophysitae Theophia. An Attempt at Reconstruction*. Supplements to Vigiliae Christianae 56. Leiden-Boston-Köln: E.J. Brill, 2001.

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