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The Fourteenth Annual NAPS Meeting was held at Loyola, Chicago, May 25-27, 2000. The Executive Board met Thursday morning. A full report of the Board's activities is available at the NAPS Web site.

Congratulations to new Board members: J. Rebecca Lyman (Vice President), Clayton N. Jefford (Secretary/Treasurer), Paul Blowers (MatL) and David Brakke (MatL).

Returning Board: Joseph Lienhard (Pres), Theresa Shaw (MatL, 2000), Maureen Tilley (MatL).

Call for Papers

Fifteenth Annual NAPS Meeting Loyola University, Chicago May 24-26, 2001.

If you wish to read a paper at the NAPS conference in May, 2001, please submit the title of your paper and an abstract of about 200 words by January 15, 2001 to:

Rebecca Lyman
Vice-President, NAPS
The Church Divinity School of the Pacific
2451 Ridge Road
Berkeley, CA 94709

Only members in good standing of NAPS may submit a title and an abstract. Inquiries and abstracts may be sent to the address above or by e-mail to jrlyman@aol.com.

If you are willing to chair a session at the conference, please let Rebecca Lyman know. You need not read a paper to chair a session. It is helpful to our planning if you indicate your general areas of interest.

Proposals for full sessions, which usually include three or four papers, are always welcome. Proposals for a special session—which might, for example, be a discussion by several members of a recent book—are also welcome.

Your continuing interest and help in making our annual conference interesting and enjoyable are appreciated. We want to make the conference as valuable as possible for all members, and we welcome suggestions for improving the program of the annual meeting.

Call for Nominations

The North American Patristic Society seeks nominations for an Editor of the Patristic Monograph Series, published by The Catholic University of America Press.

Interested candidates should: 1) Hold membership in the Society. 2) Have an established record of publications. 3) Preferably be experienced in editing scholarly works. 4) Be of senior rank in one's institution. 5) Ideally be able to work with both the Latin and Greek traditions. 6) Be willing to work cooperatively with the Publications Committee and meet with the Board of Directors at least once a year.

Every letter of nomination (you can nominate yourself) will be answered with a more detailed description of the editorial responsibilities.

A letter of interest and a current curriculum vitae should be sent to:

Prof. Daniel H. Williams
NAPS Publications Committee
Department of Theology
Loyola University of Chicago
6526 North Sheridan Rd.
Chicago, IL 60626, USA

New Directory

The Secretary/Treasurer will soon prepare a new printed directory. Data for the directory will come from the Johns Hopkins University Press.

MEMBERS MUST UPDATE THEIR OWN PERSONAL INFORMATION.

To do this, visit the NAPS web site and click on "information." Next go to the NAPS online directory. You will need your NAPS membership number (look on the mailing label of this newsletter). Look up your own name and then follow the instructions to update your personal information.

Or, contact Lynn Logan at (410) 516-0765; llogan@mail.press.jhu.edu

Please update your information by September 1

Please do not ask the Secretary/Treasurer for your membership number, he does not have it.

Best First Article Prize

The North American Patristic Society will award a prize of \$250 for the best first article in patristics (that is, in any of the disciplines represented in NAPS) published by a member of the Society in a scholarly journal. For the current competition, articles should have been published no earlier than January of 1999.

Any member of the Society may submit an article to the competition, whether that person is the author or not. Articles may be sent either as offprints or as photocopies. A short letter should accompany the submission, stating that the article is the author's first scholarly publication. The deadline for submissions

is March 1, 2001.

The winner will be announced at the annual meeting of the Society in May of 2001.

Submissions should be sent to:

Joseph T. Lienhard
Fordham University
Department of Theology
441 E. Fordham Rd.
Bronx NY 10458

Books

Fitzgerald, Allan, Cavadini, John, Djuth, Marianne, O'Donnell, James, and Fleteren, Frederick Van, eds. Augustine Through the Ages: An Encyclopedia. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1999.

Mayer, Wendy and Allen, Pauline. John Chrysostom. London: Routledge, 2000.

Osiek, Carolyn. The Shepherd of Hermas. Hermeneia, Fortress, 1999.

Corrections and Address Changes

Joan Downs. 5449 So. Woodlawn Ave. #1. Chicago, IL 60615

Earl Lavender. Associate Professor of Bible. Lipscomb University. 3901 Granny White Pike. Nashville, TN 37204.

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Changing of the Guard

This newsletter is my last official act as NAPS Secretary/Treasurer. Please address all future correspondence to:

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