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CONFERENCES

The Sixteenth Annual NAPS Meeting was held at Loyola University in Chicago on 23-25 May 2002. Over 131 papers were delivered in 38 sessions at the gathering.

The NAPS Executive Board convened on Thursday morning of the meeting. Board minutes and actions from the general business meeting appear on the NAPS website (see above).

Congratulations to our new NAPS Board members: James E. Goehring of Mary Washington College (Vice-Pres), Georgia Frank of Colgate University (MatL), and Daniel Williams of Baylor University (MatL).

Returning Board members include: William Tabbernee of Phillips Theol. Seminary (Pres), Clayton Jefford of Saint Meinrad School of Theology (Sec/Treas), Jane Merdinger of Catholic Univ. of America (MatL), and Karen Jo Tørjesen of the Claremont Graduate School of Religion (MatL).

Please be advised that the **Fourteenth International Conference on Patristic Studies** will be held in Oxford, England on 18-23 August 2003. The deadline for submission of papers is 15 September. The deadline

for conference registration is 15 December.

Conference information appears on the website: www.theology.ox.ac.uk/patristics
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The conference is sponsored by the International Assoc. for Patristic Studies (IAPS), founded on 26 June 1965 to promote studies in Christian antiquity. The IAPS seeks to create contacts for persons qualified in patristic research throughout the world and strives to spread information regarding work planned or in progress through an annual bulletin and membership directory. Membership is encouraged either at the full and associate level. For more information about the work of the IAPS, please visit the association's website at: www.acu.edu.au/earlychr/aiep.

Profs. Philip Sellew and Sheila McNally of the Univ. of Minnesota have organized a symposium entitled **Living for Eternity: Monasticism in Egypt**, co-sponsored by

the Archaeological Institute of America, the Egyptian American Society of Minnesota, and the Minneapolis Institute of Arts.

An exhibition of related materials will be featured from 15 January to 15 March 2003 at the Andersen Library of the Univ. of Minnesota. The symposium itself will convene 6-9 March 2003 and will feature lectures by numerous invited scholars in the field of Egyptian monasticism. Additional information is available at: www.egypt.cla.umn.edu.

CHANGE OF NAME

At the recent annual business meeting of the Society this past May, members voted to alter the name of the group to reflect common usage among NAPS participants. Thus, the adjective 'patristic' in the Society name was replaced with the noun 'patristics' with the result that the new name of the association is now 'The North American Patristics Society, Inc.'

BEST FIRST ARTICLE

Congratulations to the winner of this year's NAPS 'Best First Article' award, James A. Kelhoffer of Saint Louis University. Prof. Kelhoffer's article, 'The Witness of Eusebius' *ad Marinum* and

Other Christian Writings to Text-Critical Debates concerning the Original Conclusion to Mark's Gospel,' appeared in *ZNW* 92/1 (2001): 78-112.

Again this year, NAPS will award a prize of \$250 for the best first article in the field of patristics (which includes any discipline represented by the Society) that was published by a NAPS member in a scholarly journal. Articles should have appeared in print no earlier than January 2001. Any member of the Society may submit an article to the competition, regardless of whether that person is the author. Materials may be sent as off prints or photocopies. A short cover letter should state that the article is the author's first scholarly publication. Deadline for submissions is 1 March 2003, with the winner to be announced at the NAPS business meeting in Oxford in August 2003. Please submit all articles to:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The NEH sponsored 'Library of Early Christianity' seeks new texts and translations of patristic works of all genres and languages. The editors intend to publish early Christian documentary and literary works in affordable, up-to-date, bi-lingual editions together with critical notes and historical introductions. Works that are not easily available elsewhere are especially encouraged. For a copy of guidelines and other information, please contact:

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Profs. Georg Schöllgen and Andreas Weckwerth have compiled a bibliography on early church synodal law that appears on a website at: www.uni-bonn.de/bisa. Two search categories are found there: searches for quotable editions of the councils and searches for literature about them. Over 2000 books and articles on canon law as

decided by the early councils are available (e.g., issues of clergy, liturgy, penance, etc.), with a special category about the *modus procedendi* of the synods. The bibliography can be consulted either in Latin or German, with an English version soon to follow.

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