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Happy summer. It has been six months since the last newsletter. NAPS is a bit sleepy during the year when there is no conference. Here is all the news that has accumulated since December.

Oxford Conference

Members who plan to attend the Oxford Patristics Conference are invited to attend the **NAPS reception** Tuesday evening, August 17 in the Hall of Wadham College, beginning at 8:30. The main entrance to Wadham is located on Parks Rd. (down from the corner of Parks and Holywell St.), not far from the Bodleian Library and Sheldonian Theatre. See you there.

Announcements

The Johns Hopkins University Press has made the following electronic services available to NAPS members.

- Electronic email list: to join go to http://www.press.jhu. edu/associations/naps/listser. html and fill out the form.
- On-Line Directory: http://calliope.jhu.edu/associations/napsmem.cgi
- JECS: http://www.press.jhu.edu/journals/earl/

Don't forget, **Patristics** is posted online before the paper copy is in the mail. Members of the e-list will be notified when a new issue is published.

Books

Khaled Anatolios. Athanasius: the Coherence of His Thought. Routledge, 1998.

Leo C. Ferrari and colleagues have just published (with Olms-Weidmann) the first-ever complete concordance (6 vols.) to the *De civitate Dei*. *The Confessions* (2 vols.) have already been done and the early works are next in line.

Harriet Luckman and Linda Kulzen, eds. <u>Purity of Heart in Early Ascetic and Monastic</u> <u>Literature: Essays in Honor of Juana Raasch</u>, O.S.B. Liturgical Press, 1999.

Andrew McGowan. <u>Ascetic Eucharists: Food and Drink in Early Christian Ritual Meals</u>. Oxford, 1999.

Eva Synek. Oikos: Zum Ehe-und Familienrecht der Apostolichen Konstitutionen.

Frederick Weidmann. Polycarp and John: the Harris Fragments and Their Challenge to the Literary Tradition. Notre Dame, 1999.

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