

PATRISTICS

Newsletter of the North American Patristics Society
<http://www.patristics.org>

Office of the Secretary Treasurer
Clayton N. Jefford
Saint Meinrad School of Theology
200 Hill Drive
St. Meinrad, IN 47577-1020 USA
812-357-6631
cjefford@saintmeinrad.edu

March, 2004

NAPS Conference 2004

The Seventeenth Annual NAPS Meeting will be held at Loyola University in Chicago, May 27-29, 2004. This year's meeting promises to be one of the Society's best, with more papers and sessions scheduled than ever before. We hope that you have made your plans to join us in our annual setting and look forward to seeing you in Chicago.

Call for Nominations

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

D. Jeffrey Bingham,
(djeffreybingham@dts.edu)
Susanna Elm,
(elm@socrates.berkeley.edu)
John Chryssavgis,
(jchryssavg@aol.com)

Announcements

As part of a new, three-year unit related to **Christian Late Antiquity and Its Reception**, there will be a session at this year's Society of Biblical Literature meeting in San Antonio devoted to patristic theology and its

reception. Topics for the next three years include *Doctrines of God* (2004), *Doctrines of Jesus Christ* (2005), and *Doctrines of the Holy Spirit* (2006).

Focal texts, which are to be studied either in their own right or as received by later writers, will include literature of the post-biblical Christian authors up to John of Damascus in the East and Gregory the Great in the West. Work in a wide range of languages and literatures is encouraged, including (but not limited to) Greek, Latin, Syriac, and Coptic.

Questions about the unit or the submission process for future sessions should be directed to the following:

Stephen Davis
(stephen.davis@yale.edu).

Further information about the project is available at the web site for *Christian Late Antiquity and Its Reception*, as follows:

(http://www.sbl-site.org/Congresses/Congresses_CallForPapersDetails.aspx?MeetingId=3&VolunteerUnitId=306)

The International Association of Patristic Studies / Association Internationale d'Etudes

Patristiques was founded in 1965 and promotes patristics in 40 countries by linking researchers, editors, and graduate professors in the field. The society publishes a bibliographical bulletin each year and maintains contact information for over 600 scholars. It also helps in the organization of the quadrennial International Conference on Patristic Studies that is held in Oxford. Membership qualifications include an earned doctorate, publications of a scholarly nature, and/or a position of responsibility for fostering patristic scholarship. An application for membership can be made online at the IAPS web page:

(<http://dlibrary.acu.edu.au/research/cecs/>)

Membership is also available on the recommendation of the national correspondent for the U.S.A. (Joseph Lienhard, Fordham University) or for Canada (J. Kevin Coyle, Saint Paul University, Ottawa). Annual dues for membership are \$18.00 (US).

New Books

Harmon, Steven R. *Every Knee Should Bow: Biblical Rationales for Universal Salvation in Early Christian Thought*. Washington, DC: Univ. Press of America, 2003.

Change of Address

Rob Banks
11926 Twinlakes Dr, Apt 34
Beltsville, MD 20705
301-572-6826

Douglas J. Fox
44—115 Wright Cres
Kingston, ON K7L
4T8CANADA

Lawrence Stewart
2145 W. Applewood Lane
Glendale, WI 53209
(swart@sbcglobal.net)

Carolyn Osiek
Brite Divinity School
TCU Box 298130
Fort Worth TX 76129
817-257-5304
(c.osiek@tcu.edu)

**North American Patristics Society
c/o Clayton N. Jefford
Saint Meinrad School of Theology
200 Hill Drive
St. Meinrad, IN 47577-1020 USA**