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NAPS Conference 2009

The NAPS 20th Annual Meeting will be held on 21-23 May 2009 at the Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza. The event will once again be organized by SMI of Denver, who will coordinate housing, travel needs, and registration.

Registration for the conference and reservations for hotel rooms will commence April 4, 2009, at www.patristics.org. The registration fee for regular members is \$110, for students \$75; those who register by April 26 will receive reduced rates. The cost of the Friday night banquet will be \$45. Rooms are \$138/night plus tax, and a block of rooms for students has been reserved at \$109/night plus tax (register early, as there is a limited number).

Call for Nominations

The nominating committee of NAPS is charged with presenting a new slate of officers to the membership at the annual meeting (May 2009). Please forward your nominations for the following positions to any member of the committee (contact information below):

TWO (2) MEMBERS-AT-LARGE of the Board of Directors, each of whom will serve a two-year term

ONE (1) VICE-PRESIDENT of the Society, serving a one-year term followed by a one-

year term as President of the Society

Self-nominations and multiple nominations are acceptable.

Please send all nominations to any committee member at:

Kate Cooper, Chair
(kate.cooper@man.ac.uk)

William Harmless
(wharmless@creighton.edu)

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(rlayton@illinois.edu)

NAPS Email Listserv

Did you know that NAPS sends out regular emails (1-3/month) with announcements, conference info, calls for papers, job ads, etc.? If you are not receiving these, it is because you are NOT subscribed to our email listserv.

Subscribing to the listserv is NOT done automatically when you join the society or when you renew your membership.

To subscribe, go to:
http://naps.press.jhu.edu/cgi-bin/mailling_list.cgi

If you would like information distributed to members via this mechanism, please submit your request to the NAPS Secretary (via email, of course: bmatz@carroll.edu). After review, the Secretary will determine whether or not it should be sent out on the listserv.

Other Conferences

International conference: "The Image of the Perfect Christian in Patristic Thought."

- Dates: 11-12 September 2009
- Location: Catholic University of Lviv (Lviv, Ukraine)
- Paper proposals due by 15 March.
- Direct proposals and/or questions to Oleksandra Vakula:
ovakula@ucu.edu.ua

Conference: **International Conference on Episcopal Elections in Late Antiquity (250-600)**

Dates: 26-28 October 2009

Place: Leuven, Belgium

Proposals Due: 15 May, 2009

Further information available at: http://www.theo.kuleuven.be/page/project_bisschopsopvoiging/

Special Notice

On Friday, February 20, Prof. Thomas Martin, O.S.A., who was Professor of Theology and Religious Studies and Director of the Augustinian Institute at Villanova University passed away. Tom was a long-time member of the Society and an extraordinary scholar of Augustine, and his contribution to patristic studies and to NAPS was enormous.

New Books

Everett Ferguson, *Baptism in the Early Church: History, Theology, and Liturgy in the First Five Centuries* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, Available March 2009).

Susan R. Holman, *God Knows There's Need: Christian Responses to Poverty* (NY: Oxford University Press, 2009).

Alex Hwang, *Intrepid Lover of Perfect Grace: The Life and Thought of Prosper of Aquitaine* (CUA Press, May/June 2009).

Andrea Lorenzo Molinari, *Romans and Christians AD 64: An Intergenerational Catechetical Experience of*

Martyrdom and Persecution in the the Early Church (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2008).

Christine Schnusenberg, *The Mythological Traditions of Liturgical Drama* (Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 2009).

Brepols Publishers announces *Corpus Christianorum in Translation*, a translations of Greek and Latin patristic and medieval texts which were edited in the *Corpus Christianorum* series. The first volumes, which will include translations of works by Jerome, Andrew of St. Victor and Maximus the Confessor, are scheduled to appear in the fall of 2009. More information can be found at

<http://www.corpuschristianorum.org/series/cct.html>.

New Positions

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