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Call for Papers

Thirteenth Annual NAPS Meeting, Loyola, Chicago, 28-30 May, 1998

If you wish to read a paper at the conference, please submit your paper title along with an abstract of approx. 200 words.

These should be sent by February 1, 1998 to:

Susan Ashbrook Harvey Department of Religious Studies
PO Box 1927
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Providence, RI 02912

Registration forms will be mailed in early January.

Queries and other correspondence may be sent to that address, or by e-mail to:
Susan_Harvey@Brown.edu

Abstracts, however, should be submitted in **HARD COPY ONLY**.

If you need any special A/V equipment, please include a request with the abstract.

If you are willing to chair a session at the conference, please let Susan Harvey know. You need not be reading a paper to chair a session, but it would be helpful to know in what field of interest you would prefer to be involved. Proposals for entire sessions, usually made up of three papers, are also welcome, as are proposals for special sessions - discussions, for example, by several people of a recent book. Our goal is to make the conference as valuable as possible for all members, and we welcome all suggestions for improving the program of the annual meeting.

Meanwhile, thank you for your continuing interest, and for your help in making the annual NAPS conference an interesting and enjoyable gathering of scholars of early Christianity.

Best First Article

The North American Patristic Society will be awarding a prize of \$250.00 for the best first article published in a scholarly journal by a member of the Society. For this year's competition articles published no earlier than January 1996 will be accepted for consideration. Any member of NAPS may submit an article for consideration. The prize will be announced at the annual meeting in May, 1998. The Associate Editors of the Journal of Early Christian Studies will serve as the panel of judges.

Articles should be sent in the form of an offprint or a photocopy by **March 1, 1997** to: Robert Louis Wilken, Dept. of Religious Studies, Cocke Hall, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 22901.

Books

Paul M. Blowers, ed. and trans., **The Bible in Greek Christian Antiquity**, *The Bible through the Ages*, vol. 1. Notre Dame, 1997.

L.G. Patterson. **Methodius of Olympus: Divine Providence, Human Freedom, and Life in Christ**. CUA Press, 1997.

J. Jayakiran Sebastian. **Baptisma unum in sancta ecclesia: a Theological Appraisal of the Baptismal Controversy in the Work and Writings of Cyprian of Carthage**. Ammersbek bei Hamburg: Verlag an der Lottbek (Peter Jensen), 1997

Reminder

Members are reminded that the mailing list for NAPS is maintained by the Johns Hopkins University Press. Please keep you membership up-to-date or you may not receive a copy of Patristics.

NAPS on the Net

NAPS now has a web site. Point your browsers to: <http://puffin.creighton.edu/theo/naps/napshome.html>

This issue of Patristics is available online. In the future the archives of Patristics will be added to the Web site. Check it out. We would like this site to become a resource for Patristic scholars. Send cool links to: jokeefe@creighton.edu

Miscellaneous

Please remember that if you have published a book or if you have an announcement to make to the Society, please forward the information to John O'Keefe.

If at all possible, please communicate via e-mail: jokeefe@creighton.edu

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