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NAPS Conference 2005

The Eighteenth Annual NAPS Meeting will be held on 2-4 June 2005 at Loyola University in Chicago. As with the 2004 meeting, Group Travel Plus will again coordinate registration, meals, housing, and any travel needs. We anticipate that participants will be able to register either through a form to be distributed via regular mail or through a link that will be placed on the NAPS website:

www.patristics.org

Please note that this year's meeting has been delayed one week from the traditional meeting date in late May!

Call for Papers

Any NAPS member who wishes to read a paper at the annual meeting is asked to submit a title and 300 word abstract by **15 January** to:

Maureen A. Tilley
303 Park Drive
Dayton, OH, 45410-1413
(maureen.tilley@notes.udayton.edu)

Please entitle email messages 'NAPS abstract'. Do not include the author's name on the title page of the abstract. Abstracts are reviewed by the

following criteria:

- (1) clear thesis
- (2) knowledge of sources
- (3) awareness of relevant methods, historiographic and philosophical issues
- (4) originality
- (5) parameters defined by late antiquity and patristic studies

Please indicate if Power Point or audio-visual equipment is required. Also indicate if you are willing to chair a session. You need not read a paper to chair a session, but please indicate areas of interest. Proposals for new sessions and improvements in the program are always welcome.

Best First Article

NAPS will again award a prize of \$250 for the best first article in the field of patristic study published by a NAPS member in a scholarly journal. Articles should have been published **no earlier than January 2003**.

Any Society member may submit an article, regardless of whether that person is the author. A short letter should state that the article is the author's first scholarly publication and include an e-mail address. Members of the *J ECS* board will serve as judges, with the winner announced at the annual

meeting. Please include two copies of the article, either as off prints or photocopies.

Send submissions by 1 March to the following:

James E. Goehring
Department of Classics
Trinkle Hall 235
Univ. of Mary Washington
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

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 June. Please send nominations to any committee member at:

Susanna Elm,
(elm@socrates.berkeley.edu)
John Chryssavgis,
(jchryssavg@aol.com)
Andrew Jacobs,
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Announcements

Congratulations to this year's winner of the **best first article prize**, Carole C. Burnett of the Ecumenical Institute of Theology at St. Mary's Sem. and University. Her article is 'Dysfunction at Diospolis: A Comparative Study of Augustine's *De gestis Pelagii* and Jerome's *Dialogus adversus*

Pelagianos,' Augustinian Studies 34.2 (2003): 153-173.

Also, congratulations to the **new co-editor of the JECS**, David Brakke of Indiana University. Prof. Brakke has replaced Patout Burns of Vanderbilt, whose faithful service as a co-editor of the journal in recent years has been greatly appreciated.

James Kelhoffer has graciously offered to compile a **list of recent publications** by NAPS members that will be displayed through a link on the Society's website. If you would like to have your recent publications included in that database, please send a list of works in the format of the *SBL* style manual as soon as possible to the following:

James Kelhoffer
Saint Louis University
Dept. of Theological Studies
Humanities Building
3800 Lindell Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63108-3414
(kelhofja@slu.edu)

The faculty of K.U. Leuven seek a **full-time researcher**

in Christian Social Ethics & Greek Patristics for 2005-2009. Basic competence in Greek Patristics or Christian Social Ethics and openness to inter-disciplinary work is essential. The deadline for applications is **15 October**. A complete job description is posted on the NAPS website. Information on the faculty, its research and programs (in English) is available at:

<http://www.theo.kuleuven.ac.be/en/>

Interested candidates may contact or send a current *CV*, writing sample, and two letters of recommendation to:

Dr. Johan Leemans
Faculty of Theology
St. Michielsstraat 6
3000 Leuven
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(johan.leemans@theo.kuleuven.ac.be)

The Centre for Early Christian Studies at Australian Catholic University announces a conference on '**Prayer and Spirituality in the Early Church IV**', scheduled for 6-9 July 2005. Information is

available both on the NAPS website and at:

www.prayerspirit.com.au

New Books

Kalantzis, George. *Theodore of Mopsuestia: Commentary on the Gospel of John*. Early Christian Studies 7. Strathfield: St Pauls Publications, 2004.

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