

# North Carolina

## Political Science Association

### Fall 2004 Newsletter

#### 2004-05 NCPSA Executive Council

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The 34<sup>rd</sup> North Carolina  
Political Science Association Meeting

**Conference Theme:**  
Political Change and the Next Four Years:  
What's Next?

**Date:**  
March 18-19, 2005

**Location:**  
UNC- Pembroke  
Pembroke, North Carolina

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## Greetings from the NCPSA President

I just want to take this opportunity to extend my greetings to all my colleagues and close friends in the North Carolina Political Science Association. I hope that by now you have gotten settled into the fall semester and that it is proving to be a pleasant and productive one. Our political science faculty and majors here at Western are doing their best to stay focused on their research and studies while finding time to keep abreast of developments and participate in the presidential, gubernatorial, senatorial, and congressional races taking place here in North Carolina this election year. Things are really moving at a fast pace in our department this semester. I bet they are in your departments, too.

Please know how much my colleagues and I appreciated your attendance and participation in our association's 33<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting here in Cullowhee. We especially appreciated the extra effort that some of you, who had to travel long distances, made to attend. David Thornton did a fantastic job assembling panels and roundtables that addressed timely and pressing issues facing our nation and world. I am truly grateful for all that Dennis Grady, our past president, and the Executive Council did to make the meeting a successful one and this past year a productive one for the association.

The Executive Council has already met this semester. Our teleconference took place on October 1, 2004. I am pleased to report that things are already beginning to fall into place for our spring meeting at UNC-Pembroke. Our theme for the 2005 conference is "Political Change and the Next Four Years: What's Next?" Frank Trapp at Methodist College is the program chair for the conference. He has already begun working on the program. Please contact Frank if you would like to participate or run an idea for a panel or roundtable by him. As a former program chair, I know that he would be glad to hear from you. Additional information about the 2005 spring meeting is included in this newsletter. Please plan to attend. Our association needs and appreciates your support.

I want to alert you that there is one serious concern that the Executive Council is looking into at the moment. We are continuing to experience "business-related" problems in our dealings with our good friends at Georgia Southern who are responsible for producing and distributing Politics & Policy to our membership. Claudia Bryant, our Treasurer, reported to the Executive Council that it sometimes takes months for our checks to them to clear. We also continue to experience communication problems in our dealings with them. Those of you who have served on the Executive Council in the past, I am certain, recall similar frustrations that we have experienced regarding this relationship. This is a matter that the Executive Council will bring before the membership at the business meeting at UNC-Pembroke if these issues cannot be resolved between now and then. Please note that some members have opined that it is perhaps time for us to seriously reconsider and possibly terminate our relationship with the journal. No such action will be taken, of course, without the support of the membership.

In closing, allow me to extend my best wishes to you for a great school year. I am looking forward to seeing you at UNC-Pembroke.

C. Don Livingston

**34<sup>th</sup> NCPSA CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION FORM**  
**March 18-19, 2005, UNC Pembroke**

**Conference Theme: Political Change and the Next Four Years: What's Next?**

**DEADLINE FOR CONFERENCE PROPOSAL: February 1, 2005**

*All conference participants must pre-register for the conference and be a member of NCPSA. Registration & Membership Forms are included in this newsletter and should be mailed directly to the NCPSA Treasurer.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RANK/DESIGNATION: \_\_\_\_\_ If STUDENT: \_\_\_ [Graduate] \_\_\_ [Undergraduate]

DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am interested in taking part in the 2005 NCPSA Annual Meeting in the following capacity (check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_\_ **Organize a PANEL. Theme:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Present a PAPER. Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Organize a ROUND TABLE. Theme:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Serve as:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DISCUSSANT** \_\_\_\_\_ **CHAIR** \_\_\_\_\_ **MODERATOR**

An organized paper panel is particularly welcome. However, the organizer is expected to provide information for all the members along with the panel proposal. The same applies to a round table discussion. In submitting a paper/panel/round table proposal, the individual/group assumes the responsibility to attend the Conference upon acceptance by the Program Chair.

Please mail the completed Conference Participation Form, along with a one-page abstract for the paper proposal to:

Frank Trapp  
Professor of Government Studies  
Methodist College  
5400 Ramsey St.  
Fayetteville, NC 28311  
Phone: (910) 630-7070  
E-Mail: [ftrapp@methodist.edu](mailto:ftrapp@methodist.edu)

**34<sup>th</sup> NCPSA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**  
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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE: (Please check one of the following)

	PRE-REGISTRATION (until March 4, 2005)*	REGISTRATION (after March 4)
FACULTY	_____ \$10	_____ \$15
STUDENT	_____ \$5	_____ \$10

BANQUET PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED (to allow accurate count for the caterers) -- to include fish, chicken, beef, and vegetarian entrée in buffet style diner \_\_\_\_\_ \$16

Make registration and banquet checks payable to NCPSA (North Carolina Political Science Association) and Send to:  
Claudia Bryant  
Department of Political Science and Public Affairs  
Belk 281  
Western Carolina University  
Cullowhee, NC 28723  
828-227-3860, email: [CBRYANT@wcu.edu](mailto:CBRYANT@wcu.edu)

\*NOTE: Conference participants must PRE-REGISTER and become a MEMBER\*\* of NCPSA by March 4, 2005

\*\*Membership currently includes subscription to Politics & Policy and listing in the NCPSA Membership Directory (see message from President for more information about status of Politics and Policy). Please note: The student membership only provides an electronic version of Politics & Policy

**North Carolina Political Science Association  
2005 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RANK/DESIGNATION: \_\_\_\_\_ If STUDENT: \_\_\_ [Graduate] \_\_\_ Undergraduate]

DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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FAX: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FIELD(S) OF SPECIALIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP FEE (Calendar Year) **Currently includes subscription to Politics & Policy**

\_\_\_\_\_ Faculty                      \$30

\_\_\_\_\_ Student                      \$15

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**North Carolina Political Science Association  
2005 INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP FORM**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHAIRPERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE (Other than Chair): \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

NO. OF FACULTY: \_\_\_\_\_ (Full time) \_\_\_\_\_ (Part-time)

N. C. STATE COURIER NO. (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP FEE: **Currently includes subscription to Politics & Policy \***

Sponsoring Institution                      \$100

\* All institutions will be recognized in the membership listing.

Please make check payable to NCPSA (North Carolina Political Science Association) and mail it with the completed Institutional Membership Form to:

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The NCPSA invites participation in its annual conference, and invites proposals for papers, panels and roundtable discussions from all fields of political science. The participation of students is welcome and encouraged, however, proposals from undergraduates should be recommended by a faculty member. To submit a proposal for a paper or panel, please fill out and mail in the completed Conference Participation Form along with a one-page abstract to the Program Chair at the address listed below. This form accompanies the Fall 2005 NCPSA Newsletter or it can be found at the NCPSA web site: [www.apsanet.org/~ncpsa](http://www.apsanet.org/~ncpsa).

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### **Call For Nomination of North Carolina's Best Undergraduate Political Science Paper**

#### **2005 Troutman-Rainey Undergraduate Paper Competition**

The North Carolina Political Science Association Executive Council invites North Carolina Political Science faculty to submit outstanding undergraduate student papers to the Trout-Rainey Undergraduate Paper Competition. This competition is an excellent opportunity for the brightest undergraduate Political Science students to become more involved in an environment that promotes high professional standards and individual development. The best paper will receive a \$100 award and the award recipient will be a guest at the North Carolina Political Science Association Banquet at UNC Pembroke in , North Carolina. The 2005 North Carolina Political Science Association Meeting is being held March 18-19, 2005.

#### Paper Eligibility Requirements:

For a paper to be eligible for nomination, the sponsoring school, the sponsoring faculty member, or the student her or himself will need to be a member of the NCPA. Membership forms accompany the Fall 2005 NCPA Newsletter or the form can be found at the organization's web site: [www.apsanet.org/~ncpsa](http://www.apsanet.org/~ncpsa). Again this is an excellent opportunity to encourage budding political scientists to become more involved in their discipline through academic writing and competition. Please send all undergraduate paper nominations, along with a brief cover letter by the nominating faculty member, to the 2005 Trout-Rainey Undergraduate Paper Committee Chair:

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Department of Government, History, and Justice  
205 D. Rich Hall,  
Campbell University  
P.O. Box 356,  
Buies Creek, NC 27506  
E-mail: [thornton@campbell.edu](mailto:thornton@campbell.edu)



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