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**Call for Papers and Panels for:
The 35th North Carolina
Political Science Association Meeting**

**Conference Theme:
"Whither Governance?"**

**Date:
March 31, 2006**

**Location:
High Point University
High Point, North Carolina**

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Welcome from the NCPSA President:

I extend greetings to all NCPSA members and also to any others interested in the Association and its work. We hope that you will visit our new website often.

My thanks to the NCPSA membership for the honor of serving as President, and for entrusting to me and the other members of the Executive Council the responsibility of guiding the organization in the coming months and years.

It was very nice to have seen so many of you at our 34th annual conference held at UNC-Pembroke. Special thanks are owed to Don Livingston in his role as President, and to Frank Trapp in his role as Vice-President and program chair, for organizing such a successful meeting. The people at UNC-Pembroke were gracious hosts, and I hope that we might be welcome there again soon.

This year, the NCPSA Executive Council is experimenting with a one-day format for the annual conference. Four sessions of panels and roundtables will be held during the morning and afternoon, beginning at 8:30 am and ending at 5:30 pm. A 2-hour, on-site luncheon is scheduled and will feature Thomas Dye of Florida State University as keynote speaker. The cost of the luncheon is included in the registration fee. In addition, immediately following the luncheon there will be only one panel scheduled so that all can attend a discussion on North Carolina politics featuring noted broadcast media personalities. Once the panels have ended, we will have our general business meeting, followed by a reception. Participants and attendees are encouraged to remain following the conference for informal socializing Friday evening, and (hopefully) for events or outings on Saturday. We look forward to seeing you in High Point.

David Thornton
October 2005

35th NCPSA CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION FORM
March 31, 2006, High Point University

Conference Theme: "Whither Governance?"

DEADLINE FOR CONFERENCE PROPOSAL: March 1, 2006

All conference participants must pre-register for the conference and be a member of NCPSA as of March 1, 2006. 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: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

Office Tele: (____) _____ - _____ Home Tele (____) _____ - _____

FAX: (____) _____ - _____ E-MAIL: _____

I am interested in taking part in the 2006 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:

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35th NCPSA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM
March 31, 2006, High Point University

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NAME: _____

RANK/DESIGNATION: _____ If STUDENT: ___ [Graduate] ___ [Undergraduate]

DEPARTMENT: _____

INSTITUTION: _____

OFFICE ADDRESS: _____

HOME ADDRESS (Optional): _____

Office Tele: (____) _____ - _____ Home Tele: (____) _____ - _____

FAX: (____) _____ - _____ E-MAIL: _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE: (Please check one of the following)

REGISTRATION, including lunch

FACULTY _____ \$25

STUDENT _____ \$10

Make registration and banquet checks payable to NCPSA (North Carolina Political Science Association) and Send to:
Anthony C. Gabrielli
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*NOTE: Conference participants must become a MEMBER** of NCPSA by March 1, 2006

**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
2006 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME: _____

RANK/DESIGNATION: _____ If STUDENT: ___ [Graduate] ___ Undergraduate]

DEPARTMENT: _____

INSTITUTION: _____

OFFICE ADDRESS: _____

HOME ADDRESS (Optional): _____

Office Tele: (____) _____ - _____ Home Tele: (____) _____ - _____

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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The NCPA 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 by March 1, 2006. This form accompanies the Fall 2006 NCPA Newsletter or it can be found at the NCPA web site: www.apsanet.org/~ncpsa.

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Call For Nomination of North Carolina's Best Undergraduate Political Science Paper 2006 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 High Point University, High Point, North Carolina. The 2006 North Carolina Political Science Association Meeting is being held March 31, 2006.

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 2006 NCPA Newsletter or the form can be found at the organization's web site: 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 2006 Troutman-Rainey Undergraduate Paper Committee Chair by March 1, 2006:

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