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Greeting NCPSA Members,

I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your president. I want to congratulate David Thornton, Claudia Bryant, Jim Corey, and Anthony Gabrielli for an outstanding conference in 2006. I think all would agree the one-day format worked well. Also, High Point University facilities were first rate.

I am pleased to inform NCPSA members that preparations for the 2007 NCPSA meeting are well underway. The conference will be held on the campus of Methodist University on March 23, 2006. At the urging of the members, the conference will again consist of a one-day format. We are planning to host four panels per time slot with one afternoon slot reserved for the North Carolina Politics Panel. Jim Corey has agreed to again serve as the moderator. This panel will consist of two media representative, two North Carolina legislators, one member of the research community, and one political science faculty member. The conference theme this year is "The Future of Governance." Elaine Yarborough of Shaw University has graciously agreed to serve as the Program Chair for the 2007 NCPSA Annual meeting. The conference participation and registration forms accompany this newsletter. Additionally, all forms are available on the NCPSA web site at www.ncpsa.net.

Because of the changes associated with the publishing of *Politics and Policy*, the Executive Council is currently updating and revising the NCPSA by-laws to reflect these changes. Other suggested changes to the bylaws will include a formalization of the conference rotation cycle and appointment and retirement of the NCPSA Editorial Representative to *Politics and Policy*. Currently, Don Livingston is the NCPSA Editorial Representative. These proposed changes will be submitted to the membership in Spring 2007 for comments and feedback prior to a formal vote at the 2007 NCPSA business meeting. Additionally, the Council will submit a proposal to add the position of web master to its membership.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, concerns, or issues related to either the upcoming conference or matters related to NCPSA. I look forward to visiting with everyone in March 2007.

Sincerely, Frank Trapp

North Carolina Political Science Association

36TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION FORM MARCH 23, 2007 METHODIST UNIVERSITY

NAME: _____

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

DEPARTMENT: _____

INSTITUTION: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

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

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

Please check all capacities and provide the requested information each checked item listed below.

____ 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:

Send to:

Dr. Elaine H. Yarborough
Associate Professor of Political Science
Department of Social Sciences
Shaw University
Office: (919) 546-8375; Email: eyarborough@shawu.edu

North Carolina Political Science Association Web Address
<http://www.ncpsa.net>

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36TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM MARCH 23, 2007 METHODIST UNIVERSITY

NAME: _____

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

DEPARTMENT: _____

INSTITUTION: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

HOME ADDRESS (Optional): _____

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

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

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

PRE-REGISTRATION (until March 2, 2007)*

REGISTRATION (After March 2, 2007)

FACULTY _____ \$25 _____ \$30

STUDENT _____ \$20 _____ \$25

*Please note that the conference registration includes payment for the NCPSA Banquet held at 12:00 p.m. on the Methodist University campus.

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

Send to:

Anthony C. Gabrielli
Assistant Professor of Political Science
Department of History and Political Science
High Point University
High Point, NC 27262
(336) 841-9271; agabriel@highpoint.edu

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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: * **Includes subscription to Politics & Policy** *

Sponsoring Institution \$100

* All institutions will be recognized in the membership listing.

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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 * Includes subscription to Politics & Policy *

_____ Faculty \$30

_____ Student \$15

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A Call for Nominations for the

2007 Trout-Rainey Undergraduate Paper Competition

The North Carolina Political Science Association 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 Methodist University in Fayetteville, NC.

The 2007 North Carolina Political Science Association Meeting is being held March 23, 2007. Please send all undergraduate paper nominations, along with a brief cover letter by the nominating faculty member, to the 2007 Trout-Rainey Paper Competition Chair:

Theodore Arrington

Professor

Fretwell 440A

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The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Charlotte, NC 28223

704-687-2574

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