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Don't forget to renew when completing your annual APSA registration form! The Politics and Literature Organized Section must meet mandatory enrollment.

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations for 2007 Panel Chair and Secretary/Treasurer (2-year term) may be sent to Eduardo Velasquez via e-mail, velasqueze@wlu.edu, or through our website, www.apsanet.org/~politicsandlit.

Nominations must be submitted by June 1, 2005.

2004 Annual Business Meeting Highlights

- Merger with Politics and Film Group and name change approved
- Politics and Literature sponsors 15 panels in Chicago
- Current membership is approx. 300; account balance is \$3,471.55 (as of June)
- Mary M. Keys, University of Notre Dame, received the 2003 Best Paper Award, sponsored by Rowman & Littlefield Publishers
- Joseph Lane, Emory and Henry College, is elected 2006 Panel Chair; 3 new Members-at-Large are also chosen
- 2004 Best Paper Award Committee will include: Mary M. Keys (award winner), chair; Lilly J. Goren (outgoing panel chair); Ann Ward (ex officio)

View Complete Business Meeting Minutes on our Website

A message from the Panel Chair:

I trust you will agree that we have a diverse and provocative slate of panels scheduled for the 2005 APSA meeting. (The Preliminary Program may be out together with this newsletter, or thereabouts). What is visible does not tell the full story. Limited space precludes inclusion of numerous worthy papers and panels. The decisions were agonizing. But the difficulties testify to the growing strength of our section, fortified further (in numbers as well as substance) by our merger with the former Film and Politics Group. As is always the case, the success of each panel depends in part on the time discussants have to give each paper careful scrutiny. I urge you to please plan your summers accordingly. Once at the meeting, please attend as many panels in our section as possible. Our existence depends on membership as well as the pull of panels at annual meetings. Wishing you a happy and productive summer.

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