Coming in the NEXT ISSUE

A preview of some of the articles in the October 2014 issue:

SYMPOSIUM
Forecasting the 2014 Midterm Elections, James E. Campbell, guest editor

FEATURES
Has the Tea Party Era Radicalized the GOP? Evidence from Text Analysis of the 2008 and 2012 Republican Primary Debates, Juraj Medzihorsky, Levente Littvay, and Erin K. Jenne

Colleague Crowdsourcing: A Method for Incentivizing National Student Engagement and Large-N Data Collection, Amber E. Boydstun and Jessica T. Feetzell

THE PROFESSION
Social Science Literacy in Undergraduate Political Science Education: The Current State of Affairs, an Agenda of Action, and Proposed Fundamental Benchmarks, Kim Quaile Hill and Rebekah Myers

Navigating the International Academic Job Market, Nilay Saiya

THE TEACHER
Secondary Students and the Deliberation of Public Issues, Patricia Grant Avery, Sara A. Levy, and Annette M. M. Simmons

High-Impact Political Science Internships in a “Low-Density Opportunity” Environment, Brian Anderson

Satire and Efficacy in the Political Science Classroom, Rebecca A. Glazier

Teaching Canadian Politics and Foreign Policy On-Site: Benefits and Challenges, James M. McCormick

ASSOCIATION NEWS
2014 Annual Meeting Highlights

What is the relationship between standing committees of the association and ad hoc committees that may be formed?
How should committee members be selected and approved?

Procedures of the GG
How frequently should the GC meet?
(Currently twice per year)

Officers
How should officers of the association be selected and approved?
What are the appropriate terms of service for officers? VPs and Secretary are currently one year. Should they serve ex officio as “incoming” officers or in some other capacity?

Comments on these agenda items and proposals for additional items to be taken up by the committee are welcome. Please submit your comments to the committee before October 1, 2014, via e-mail to govreform@apsanet.org.

The APSA membership will have subsequent opportunities to comment on the specific proposals for reform that emerge from the retreat and other deliberations (step 7). The final set of reforms will be submitted to the membership for approval in September 2016 (step 11).

Calls for Papers

2015 CES CONFERENCE IN PARIS
The 22nd International Conference of Europeanists will take place from July 8-10, 2015 in Paris, France. The 2015 CES conference will focus on the theme of “Contradictions: Envisioning European Futures.” And, the Council invites proposals for papers, panels and mini-symposia. The submission period opens on August 15, 2014 and closes October 10, 2014. Robert Fishman of the University of Michigan and Jenny Andersson of Sciences Po will co-chair the 2015 Conference Program Committee, while CES board member Virginie Guiraudon will head the Local Organizing Committee. For more info, visit our 2015 conference page.

SOUTHERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION 2015 CONFERENCE
Call for proposals deadline is August 1, 2014. Visit www.spsa.net for details.

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