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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings to all! I am writing to announce a couple of new developments with our association and to report on AKPS activities during 2004 APSA.

AKPS has established a graduate student travel grant program. This modest grant is designed to encourage graduate students' involvement in our association's activities and to acknowledge research excellence in the field of Korean political studies. At the 2004 APSA Chicago meeting, this idea was brought up and briefly discussed among some governing board members and officers, and after the Chicago meeting the AKPS governing board adopted guidelines on this issue (See Guidelines on Graduate Student Travel Grant towards the end of this Newsletter). Following the guidelines, AKPS will award one or two travel grants to graduate students who will be presenting papers on APSA/AKPS panels. The award, \$150 each, will supplement students' travel expenses to APSA annual meeting. Please spread the word and encourage qualified graduate students to apply.

AKPS members now have a choice for life-time membership. Until now, only yearly renewable membership was available. In the past, some "senior" members informed me that AKPS used to have life-time membership, but I could not find any record about it. With a view to institutionalizing life-time membership, I raised this issue before our governing board and received its endorsement. This policy on life-time membership will formally recognize substantial financial contributions of the past and in the future. The minimum amount for life-time membership is set at \$400, and the record of all permanent members will be kept safely and permanently. My record shows that the following members are qualified as permanent members for their financial contributions of the past: Professors Young Whan Kihl (Iowa State University), Tae-Hwan Kwak (Eastern Kentucky University), Jong Oh Rah (Hollins University), and Chae-Jin Lee (Claremont-McKenna College). If you happen to fall into this category or if you know of anyone, please let me (joos@mrs.umn.edu) or Professor Esook Yoon (eyoon@kent.edu; AKPS Treasurer) know.

Now a brief report on 2004 APSA. AKPS featured two panels on the themes of "Korea and Regional Politics" and "Institutionalization of Korean Political Economic Development" at 2004 APSA, September 2-5, Chicago. Both panels proceeded in a sincere and cordial atmosphere, and the turnout (25 and 35) in each panel was better than usual. On Thursday, September 2, AKPS members and its program participants dined together at a local Korean restaurant, Seoul Garden, located in the suburbs of Chicago. The dinner was hosted by Hon. Joonpyo Hong of the Grand National Party, Korea, who gave a talk about Korean political issues at the dinner. On behalf of AKPS, I thank Mr. Hong for the generous dinner. At the annual General Meeting of AKPS, which was held during the dinner, Professors Esook Yoon

of Kent State University and Toh-Kyeong Ahn of Florida State University were elected as new members of the AKPS governing board for a three-year term.

Our website (<http://www.akps.org>) had a facelift. Professor HeeMin Kim of Florida State University volunteered the chore and did an excellent job. Mr. Hyung Jun Park, ABD at Florida State University, who made the website improvements along with Professor Kim, has agreed to serve as our association's webmaster. My sincere thanks go to them. Check it out! And if you have any suggestions for improvement, please let us know.

And finally, recognition of our officers' invaluable services is in order. Our Executive-Secretary Professor Sunhyuk Kim of Korea University has done a marvelous job in the past year taking care of all sorts of chores and organizing AKPS activities at 2004 APSA. Professor Esook Yoon looked after financial matter as our Treasurer and did a wonderful job as our program chair this year (Yes, she was wearing two hats!). She agreed to serve again as our program chair for 2005 APSA. I am most grateful to Professors Kim and Yoon for their selfless support and dedication, and I look forward to working closely with them in the coming year.

We always welcome any suggestions and comments on AKPS matters. Please feel free to contact us, if you have any.

Seung-Ho Joo
University of Minnesota, Morris

2005 APSA: PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE DECEMBER 10, 2004

The 101st American Political Science Association Annual Meeting will be held in Washington, DC, September 1-4, 2005. AKPS is seeking paper proposals and volunteers to serve as panel chairs and paper discussants. Co-authored papers are also valued.

Papers on any aspect of Korea's domestic politics and foreign relations are welcome. Paper proposals should include paper title, abstract, name(s) of (co-) author(s), address, phone & fax number, e-mail address, and institutional affiliation. Please submit proposals by **December 10, 2004**. E-mail submission is encouraged.

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RECENT APPOINTMENTS

Toh-Kyeong Ahn (Ph.D. in Political Science, Indiana University) is Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. His research interests include game theory, experimental studies of collective action, and social capital

Jih-Un Kim (Ph.D. in Political Science, University of South Carolina) is Assistant Professor in the Department of History, Politics & International Relations, Webster University (St. Louis, MO). His articles include "Looking into a Microcosm of China's Water Problems: Dilemmas of Shanxi, a High and Dry Province" and "Drifting on the Drying Water Pool: China's Water Scarcity and Its Political Foreboding." Beyond China's water shortage issue, his research interest includes migration into South Korea from Southeast Asian countries and North Korea.

Wonik Kim (Ph.D., New York University) is Assistant Professor of Political Science, Louisiana State University. He has research interests in comparative politics and political economy with specific concentrations in political regime dynamics, the welfare state, globalization, and the history of capitalism. He teaches Introduction to Comparative Politics, Comparative Politics of East Asia, Political Economy, and Origins and Developments of the Welfare State.

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Mikyong Kim's new contact information: Mikyong Kim, Fulbright Visiting Professor, Department of International Studies, Portland State University, P.O. Box 751 Portland, OR 97207-0751, USA; Tel: 503-635-4418; E-mail: mkkim_33@hotmail.com.

Tae-Hwan Kwak (Professor Emeritus, Eastern Kentucky University) is a visiting professor at Inha University from September 2004 to August 2005. He is a regular columnist for monthly magazine *Jibang jachi* (Local Self-Government).

Bang-Soon Yoon (Professor, Department of Political Science and Director, Women Studies Program, Central Washington University) completed her three-year service on the APSA Standing Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession (2000-03) and is currently serving on the Standing Committee on the Status of Asian Pacific Americans in the Profession and the Nomination Committee of the Women's Caucus.

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GUIDELINES ON GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT

The Association of Korean Political Studies is pleased to announce graduate student travel grant opportunities for participation in 2005 APSA. Graduate students who will be presenting a paper in one of AKPS sessions of 2005 APSA are eligible. This grant is designed to induce graduate students' involvement in AKPS and to encourage their research on Korean political studies.

The funding decisions will be based on the needs expressed by student in the grant application (see description below) and on the merit of the student's paper abstract. The funding will pay travel and accommodation costs up to \$150, and a maximum of two will be chosen by an AKPS selection committee.

To apply submit by e-mail (1) the application form and (2) a paper abstract to Professor Esook Yoon by e-mail at eyoon@kent.edu (Phone: 330-672-8928), 302 Bowman Hall , Department of Political Science, Kent State University, Kent, OH 44240. The deadline for submission is December 10, 2005.

I. Application Form

(Please fill out the form and e-mail it to Professor Esook Yoon at ejoon@kent.edu):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ E-mail: _____

School: _____

Status: PH.D. student () ABD () MA student: ()

Financial Need:

(Please explain in 300 words or less how this grant will help you participate in 2005 APSA)

II. ABSTRACT

Paper title:

Abstract author(s):

Paper abstract: (approximately 1,000 words)