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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This year's annual meeting of American Political Science Association (APSA) will be held in **Chicago, Sept. 2-5, 2004**. AKPS will be featuring TWO panels at APSA 2004. AKPS is allocated two panels only (as opposed to three panels in recent years), and APSA cited "unusually" tight panel situation for the reduced panel allocation. Professor Esook Yoon of Kent State Univ., who is serving as this year's program chair, made heroic and tenacious efforts to secure additional panels, but to no avail, and did an excellent job putting together the panels (See program information below). My sincere thanks go to Prof. Yoon for her selfless devotion and hard work.

As is customary, AKPS will have the annual **General Meeting** during APSA 2004. The place, time, and date for the General Meeting and possibly a dinner will be announced by email as soon as the plan firms up. Please stay tuned!

AKPS officers, in consultation with the Governing Board, are looking into establishing a **life-time membership** program. I learned that some senior members became AKPS life-time members some years ago after rendering a "substantial" financial contribution to our association. Currently, there is no record of these life-time members, and I urge you to come forward to identify yourself as a life-time member. I'll then formally recognize existing life-time members. We also need to institutionalize the life-time membership by specifying the qualifications and privileges. We will discuss this matter at the upcoming annual General Meeting in Chicago.

Finally, AKPS will present **plaques of recognition** to recently retired or retiring (due-paying) members. The Governing Board concurred to this new policy. If you retired recently or are retiring this year, or if you know of such member, please forward the information to me (joos@mrs.umn.edu) or our Executive Secretary Professor Sunhyuk Kim (sunhyukk@korea.ac.kr) of Korea University as soon as possible.

Again, if you have any news or announcements regarding jobs, research opportunities, or call for manuscripts, please pass the information to Prof. Sunhyuk Kim or me. Also if you have ANY suggestions for our associations, please let us hear from you.

Respectfully yours,

Seung-Ho Joo

2004 APSA/AKPS PROGRAM

Panel 1: Korea and Regional Politics

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Challenge and Opportunity: Russia's Policy Choice on North Korean Nuclear Project in Regional Security Regime

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The Role of Politics in the Defense-Growth Nexus in South Korea

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Double Date with Two Powers: South Korea's Diplomatic Relationship with the United States and China

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**What Went Wrong with South-Korea-Chile Free Trade Agreements?:
Implications to Regional Economic Integration in East Asia**

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Understanding Anti-Americanism among College Students in Korea

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Panel 2: Institutionalization of Korean Political Economic Development

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Papers: Governmental Policy, Local Community, and Social Movement in Korea: The Deapocheon Case

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Reform Success or Failure? A Comparison of Korea First Bank and Japan's Long Term Credit Bank

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Foreign Capital Entry in the Domestic Banking Market in Korea: Bitter Medicine or Poison

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Committee, Political Power and Agenda Setting Power in Korean National Assembly

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The Dog That Barked Too Much? Social Movements and Democratic Consolidation in South Korea, 1987-1999

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Divided Governments and the Institutional Legitimacy of National Highest Courts: A Case Study of Korean Constitutional Court

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CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS & CONFERENCE

Pacific Focus, the English-language journal published by the Center for International Studies, Inha University, Korea welcomes submission of manuscripts for the fall 2004 issue. Overseas authors will be provided with a special honorarium of up to US\$1,000. For detailed information, please contact Dr. Dong-Hyung Lee by phone: (82-32)860-8264/5 or by Email: instudy@inha.ac.kr.

The International Council on Korean Studies (ICKS, President: Dr. Hang Yul Rhee) holds its annual conference at the Sheraton National Hotel, Arlington, Virginia on August 6-8, 2004 under the theme of "The Impact of the U.S. and Korean Elections on their Politics, Economies, and Societies." The conference consists of four categories (panels) including the U.S.-Korea security alliance, regional power relations, U.S.-Korea economic relations, and socio-cultural issues of Koreans and Korean Americans. The conference has invited 28 panelists with 12 papers, in addition to keynote, luncheon, and dinner speakers. The papers presented to the conference, if qualified, will be published in the coming

issue (Volume VIII, Number 1) of the *International Journal of Korean Studies*. Further information will be posted on the ICKS website at as soon as all panelists are confirmed. The conference is open to the public. If you are interested in this conference, please contact the Program Chair Dr. Hugo Wheegook Kim at (202)554-2105 or (202)554-2087 (Fax).

NEWS

Mikyong Kim (US Embassy in Seoul) won an Employee of the Month Award (April 2004) for administrative excellence.

Young C. Kim (Ph.D. in Political Science, Texas Tech University) was appointed Assistant Professor, Department of Law, Politics and Society, University of Evansville in Evansville, Indiana effective fall 2004.

Won Kwang Paik (Central Michigan University) was elected as the President of the Council on Korean Studies (CKS) at Michigan State University. The inauguration ceremony was held along with International Symposium on "The Future of Korea and Education Reform," at the University Club, Michigan State University, April 10, 2004. He will also be assuming the role of Chair of the Department of Political Science at Central Michigan University in Summer 2004.

Hang Yul Rhee (Shepherd University) was recently awarded "Distinguished Professor of International Relations" by Shepherd University for his distinguished career as a faculty member at the University, distinguished professional recognition he has achieved, and a commitment to excellence in teaching.

PUBLICATIONS

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr. 2004. "North Korean Nuclear and Missile Issues and the ROK-U.S. Collaboration: An American Perspective," *Korea Observer* 35(1).

Young Whan Kihl. 2004. *Transforming Korean Politics: Democracy, Reform, and Culture*. M.E. Sharpe.

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