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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am honored to serve as President of the Association of Korean Political Studies (AKPS) for the next two years. During my tenure, I will continue to carry on the initiatives started by previous presidents and begin some new ones to improve our organization.

In the past few years, membership in AKPS has declined. To deal with the issue, we intend to employ several measures to increase the number of members in the organization. First, I am going to continue the campaign to increase our membership. To this end, we have researched potential members based on their research interests and are going to aggressively solicit them to join our organization. I ask you to join our campaign by asking potential members to join AKPS. If you know anyone who might be interested, please forward their name and email address to our executive secretary.

Second, to expand the activities and improve the visibility of AKPS, we have become a cooperating member of the International Studies Association (ISA). One of the benefits for becoming a cooperating organization of ISA is that we receive a quota of panels at the annual meetings of ISA. This will provide us with another opportunity, in addition to APSA, to share our research on Korean politics. My hope is that in the future we will begin this kind of relationship with the Association of Asian Studies. With the papers presented at these conferences, we may try to produce an edited volume or a special issue in a journal.

Third, we have hired a technician to maintain our webpage ([www.akps.org](http://www.akps.org)). I expect that it will be maintained with regular updates with new space created to post information, data, and discussions. Also, a series of working papers will be posted to the webpage. The professional maintenance of our webpage will be a good source of information and a valuable tool for our members.

To do all the things I described above, we need financial support. To raise funds, we have requested financial support from the Korea Foundation and the POSCO foundation. We will continue this effort as we find other possible sources. Since we are dependent on dues, it is also important for current members to contribute their dues on an annual basis.

Finally, I would like to announce our new office holders. Esook Yoon (Kent State University) has been elected Vice-President. Terence Roehrig (Cardinal Stritch University) and Jungmin Seo (University of Hawaii-Manoa) have agreed to serve as the Executive Secretary and Program

Chair for the 2006 APSA Meetings respectively. We will work very hard to continue improving the organization and welcome any suggestions or feedback. We look forward to working with you to push this organization to the next level.

Uk Heo  
President of AKPS  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

### **2006 APSA – CALL FOR PAPERS**

102<sup>nd</sup> American Political Science Association Annual Meeting will be held in Philadelphia, PA, August 31-September 3, 2006. The Association of Korean Political Studies (AKPS) is seeking paper proposals and volunteers to serve as panel chairs and paper discussants. Co-authored papers are also welcome.

Papers on any aspect of Korea's domestic politics, economics, and foreign relations are welcome. Paper proposals should include paper title, abstract (less than 500 words), name(s) of author(s), address, telephone & fax numbers, e-mail address, and institutional affiliation. Please submit proposals by December 9, 2005. Email submission is encouraged.

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### RECENT APPOINTMENTS

**Tae-Hwan Kwak** (Professor Emeritus, Eastern Kentucky University) was appointed Visiting Professor at the Graduate School of North Korean Studies, Kyungnam University, on August 31, 2005.

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**Wonmo Dong** (University of Washington) was a guest on the world-wide talk show program of the Voice of America, *Talk To America*, on October 6, 2005 which aired to audiences in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and Europe. The topic of discussion was the 4th Round of the Six-Party Talks held in Beijing. Two other guests on the panel were Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia and the Pacific Christopher Hill, the current chief U.S. delegate at the Beijing meetings, and Congressman Curt Weldon (R-Pennsylvania), a frequent visitor to the DPRK. k ð This is Professor Dong's 5th year at the University of Washington where he continues to teach two upper-division and graduate courses on Korean politics, *Politics of Divided Korea* and *Issues of US-Korea Relations*, at the University of Washington's Jackson School of International Studies.

**Jong O. Ra** (Hollins University) has been awarded an endowed professorship, the John P. Wheeler Professor of Political Science.

**Young Whan Kihl** (Iowa State University), **Dean Hubbard**, (President, Northwest Missouri State University), and **Korean Quarterly** were honored at the 11th annual Global Korea Award ceremony on Saturday, October 8, 2005 at the Library of the International Academic Center at Michigan State. k ð **Won K. Paik** (Professor & Chair, Department of Political Science, Central Michigan University) is the current President of the Council on Korean Studies at Michigan State University, the organization sponsoring the award.

**Wayne Patterson** (St. Norbert College) will be teaching for the University of the Philippines as a visiting professor of history from Thanksgiving until early March. k ð In the 2006 Spring semester, he will be a Fulbright Distinguished Lecturer at Yonsei University. k ð In addition, he will be chairing a panel entitled "Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Rethinking Korean

Nationalism and the Issue of Collaboration" at the 58th Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies in San Francisco, April 6-9, 2006.

### **MEMBER PUBLICATIONS**

Haesook Chae. "Understanding Anti-Americanism Among South Korean College Students," *International Journal of Korean Studies*, Vol IX, No. 1 (Spring/Summer 2005), pp. 107-125.

Samuel S. Kim. Forthcoming in May 2006. *The Two Koreas and the Great Powers*. Cambridge University Press. The book is scheduled for publication in both paper and cloth editions.

Tae-Hwan Kwak, "The Korean Peninsula Peace Regime Initiative: A Proposed Roadmap," *Vantage Point*, Vol. 28, No.8 (August 2005), pp. 46-57.

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Terence Roehrig. Forthcoming in February 2006. *From Deterrence to Engagement: The U.S. Defense Commitment to South Korea*. Lexington Books.

### **JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Department of Int'l Relations at Yonsei University, Wonju Campus, is inviting applications for a full-time professor at the assistant or associate level in the field of international relations and/or area studies of East Asia. The IR dept is young but very promising in view of the massive drive for internationalizing the campus. Teaching in English is required for all new entering professors. The school-imposed requirements of local residence and at least one-year post-doctoral teaching or research experience can be flexible depending on an applicants' situation. The application should be submitted to Yonsei University from October 13 to October 21, 2005. Please look up to the internet site, <http://www.yonsei.ac.kr/contents/etc/employ.html>, for the detailed information. k ð For questions, feel free to contact the committee members: Daewon Ko, [dwko@dragon.yonsei.ac.kr](mailto:dwko@dragon.yonsei.ac.kr), Jongpyo Kim, [jeffkim@dragon.yonsei.ac.kr](mailto:jeffkim@dragon.yonsei.ac.kr), Insung Lee, [inslee@dragon.yonsei.ac.kr](mailto:inslee@dragon.yonsei.ac.kr).

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**GUIDELINES ON GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT**

The Association of Korean Political Studies is pleased to announce graduate student travel grant for participation in the 2006 APSA. Graduate students who will be presenting a paper in one of AKPS sessions of 2006 APSA are eligible. This grant is designed to encourage the involvement of graduate students in AKPS and support their research in Korean political studies.

The funding decisions will be based on financial need as expressed in the grant application (see description below) and on the merits of the student's paper abstract. The funding will pay travel and accommodation costs up to \$150, and a maximum of two recipients 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 Jungmin Seo by e-mail at [seoj@hawaii.edu](mailto:seoj@hawaii.edu), Department of Political Science, University of Hawaii at Manoa. The deadline for submission is **December 9, 2005**.