

KENTUCKY POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

2014 Annual Meeting

Morehead, Kentucky

March 7-8, 2014

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

1. Abdul H. Rifai Award. This award is for the outstanding undergraduate paper presented at the annual meeting. This year's award will be presented at the dinner meeting this evening.

2. David Hughes Award. This award was created to acknowledge the most outstanding paper presented at the annual meeting by a faculty presenter from a Kentucky college or university. The Executive Committee chooses the recipient. The 2013 award went to Dr. Mark Peffley of the University of Kentucky. This year's award will be presented at the dinner meeting this evening.

3. Distinguished Political Scientist Award. This award for retired faculty is made from time to time by vote of the Executive Committee upon nomination by individuals or departments. The 2014 award has a nominee, Dr. William Garriott, Professor Emeritus of Centre College . Past recipients are:

1988 Dr. Amry Vandenbosch, University of Kentucky

1990 Dr. Frederic Ogden, Eastern Kentucky University

1991 Dr. Louis Smith, Berea College

1993 Dr. Jack Bizzel, Morehead State University

1999 Dr. Malcolm Jewell, University of Kentucky

2000 Dr. J. Allen Singleton, Eastern Kentucky University (posthumous)

2005 Dr. George Massanat, Western Kentucky University

2007 Dr. Larry Matheny, Centre College

2008 Dr. Abdul H. Rifai, Berea College

2011 Dr. Edward Kearny, Western Kentucky University

2012 Dr. William Bennett, Campbellsville University

2013 Dr. Lee Sigelman, University of Kentucky

4. KPSA Graduate Student Paper Award. This award goes to the best overall graduate student paper presented at the prior KPSA conference. The Executive Committee chooses the recipient. The 2013 award went to UK doctoral students Mike Morgan and Yu Ouyang.

5. Progress on Action Items:

A. KPSA Journal Report – Michael Hail and Jonathan Pidluzny

B. Nomination Committee Report – Michael Hail

C. Investment Program Update – Hilliard Lyons

D. Finance & Administration Committee – Michael Hail

6. Treasurer's Report. The Executive Secretary is now in charge of finances and reports our latest balance:

Balance 2/1/2014 \$11,387.52

Balance 2/1/2013 \$10,953.35

Balance 2/1/2012 \$8,717.35

Balance 2/1/2011 \$6,772.35

7. 2014 Annual Meeting Report

Submitted,

Michael Hail, Executive Secretary-Treasurer