Western Political Science Association President Peregrine Schwartz-Shea has announced the formation of a search committee to recommend the selection of a new editor or editors for the Political Research Quarterly (PRQ). The term of the current editors, Cornell Clayton and Amy Mazur, will expire on June 30, 2014. The association is seeking nominations of qualified individuals who would edit the journal from July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2018. This four-year term is renewable for a two-year optional extension. Nominations and self nominations are both welcome. The WPSA encourages nominations of women and members of ethnic minorities.

About the Political Research Quarterly

Political Research Quarterly (PRQ) is a refereed scholarly journal publishing original research in all areas of political science. Published quarterly in association with the Western Political Science Association, PRQ is one of the top ranked journals in the field. The journal publishes scholarly research of exceptionally high merit that covers the entire range of topics and subjects in political science, including:

- American politics
- Comparative politics
- Environmental policy and politics
- Gender and sexuality
- International relations
- Political theory and philosophy
- Public law
- Public policy and public administration
- Race and ethnicity

The editors are responsible for the substantive content of the journal. This includes, but is not limited to, advancing the journal’s mission and reputation, soliciting articles, overseeing the peer review process, working with authors, consulting with and managing the editorial board, and collaborating with the publisher to increase the journal’s visibility and readership. The new editors are encouraged to continue the journal’s efforts to reflect the methodological and theoretical diversity of the discipline and to serve the full range of political science scholars.
Nominations and Inquiries

Nominations and/or requests for more information should be submitted to:

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PRQ and the WPSA
PRQ, formerly the Western Political Quarterly, has been owned and published by the University of Utah since 1948. Since 1971, it has been a cooperative endeavor between the University of Utah and the Western Political Science Association. The Memorandum of Understanding governing this cooperative effort may be obtained by contacting Bill Haltom (haltom@pugetsound.edu) or Richard Clucas (hprc@pdx.edu). Since 2007, SAGE Publications has served as the publisher of the journal.

Financial Arrangements

Historically, editors of the PRQ have received support both from the University of Utah, owner of the PRQ, and the editors’ home institution. Support from the home institution has typically included graduate assistant support, reduced teaching assignment, clerical support, office space, and operational funds. Editorial subvention from the PRQ (University of Utah) is provided to the editors. Annually, the editors provide an invoice outlining their intended use for the subvention. Expenses have typically included: PRQ related travel, office supplies, reception at conferences, telecommunications, postage, and editorial assistants. Copy editing and printing are handled by SAGE Publications.

Contact Bill Haltom (haltom@pugetsound.edu) or Richard Clucas (hprc@pdx.edu) for information on the subvention amount and other financial matters. Further information about the operation of PRQ and the search is available on the WPSA website: http://wpsa.research.pdx.edu/pub/1cvrpage.php

Candidates are also welcome to communicate directly with the current editors, Cornell Clayton (cwclayton@wsu.edu) and Amy Mazur (Mazur@wsu.edu).

Application process

Applications must be accompanied by:

- a curriculum vitae
- a candidate’s letter expressing his/her goals for the journal, including any proposed changes to the journal
- a letter from the appropriate administrative office of the nominee's university, at the level of Dean or above, indicating that institution's willingness to commit appropriate support.

Given the broad range of topics and subjects published in the journal, candidates are encouraged to consider submitting proposals for joint or team editorships, including collaborating with colleagues across universities.

For full consideration, please submit nominations by May 15, 2013 when the committee will begin its review. Please email all application materials to Committee Chair William Haltom at haltom@pugetsound.edu and WPSA Executive Director Richard Clucas at hprc@pdx.edu.
It is anticipated that the selection of the new editors will be made during the September 2013 APSA meeting in Chicago, IL. Finalist interviews will be held early during the APSA meetings, and a final decision will be made by the WPSA Executive Committee.