

**ARKANSAS POLITICAL SCIENCE
ASSOCIATION**

February 18-19, 2005



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Arkansas Political Science Association
Annual Meeting February 18-19, 2005**

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Member Registration.....	\$55.00
TOTAL FOR MEMBERS.....	\$70.00

Executive Board Luncheon.....	\$9.00
TOTAL FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS.....	\$79.00

Nonmember Registration.....	\$60.00
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Student Dues.....	\$2.00
Student Registration (panels only).....	\$15.00

Student Registration (meals & registration).....	\$45.00
TOTAL FOR STUDENT MEMBERS.....	\$47.00

There is a \$5.00 surcharge for registration at the door.

Early registration should be in no later than February 10 and is payable to:
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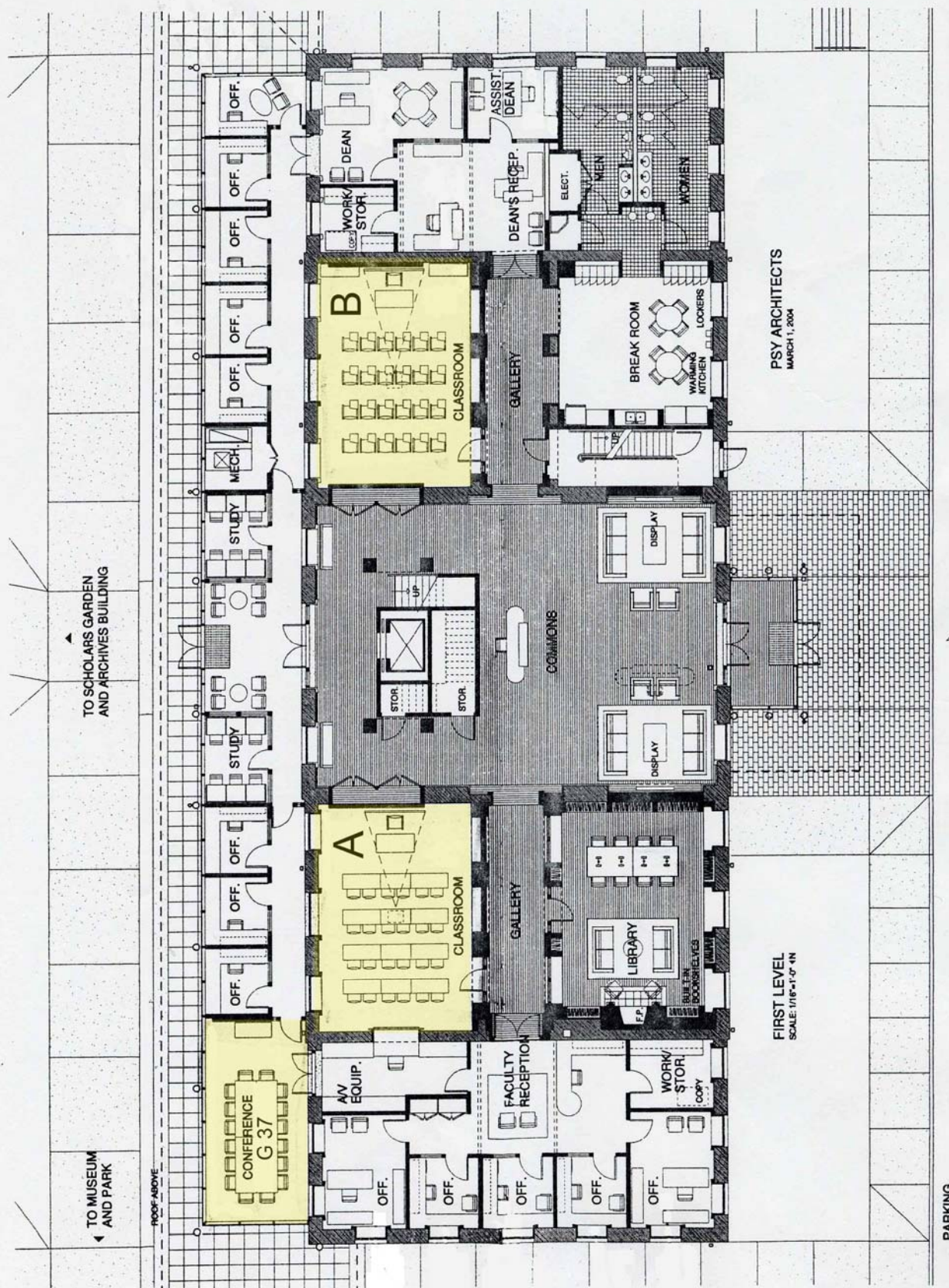
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Arkansas Political Science Association 2005 Convention Schedule

February 18-19, 2005
University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service
Sturgis Hall
1200 President Clinton Ave.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

EXECUTIVE BOARD LUNCHEON 11:30-12:45
Vermillion Water Grille, 200 S. Commerce Street

REGISTRATION 12:30 – 4:30
Commons Clinton School

SESSION I **1:15-2:45**

Panel A. The 2004 ElectionsClassroom A
(Friday 1:15-2:45)

Chair: Harold F. Bass, Ouachita Baptist University

"Old Meets New: A Rhetorical Analysis of Foreign Policy in the 2004 Presidential Debates and on the Official Websites of Senator John Kerry and President George W. Bush"

Ramey Moore, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

“Politicians Under the Microscope: Microanalysis of the First Bush-Kerry Debate.”
Patrick A. Stewart, Jonathan Moseley, Grant Anderson, Keith Heinrich, and Jack
Turner, Arkansas State University.

"Choose or Lose: Young Adult Voters in the 2004 Presidential Election"
Todd Shields, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, and Elizabeth Smith,
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

"Still Swingin': Arkansas and the 2004 Presidential Race"
Jay Barth, Hendrix College, and Janine Parry, University of Arkansas,
Fayetteville

Discussants: Harold F. Bass, Ouachita Baptist University, and Ann Clemmer, University at Arkansas at Little Rock

Panel B. Security Issues.....Classroom B
(Friday 1:15-2:45)

Chair: Ken Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

“Whether to Intervene? An Analysis of United States Interventions in Intrastate Disputes, 1945-2002”

Mark J. Mullenbach and Gerard P. Matthews, University of Central Arkansas,

“Highly Radioactive Waste Storage/Disposal Policy: A Paradigm for Homeland Security and Energy Security”

Ken Rogers and Marvin G. Kingsley, Arkansas Tech University

“Genocide as a Security Concern: A Comparison of Indochina and Central Africa”

Bill Topich, Pulaski Academy

"Lesotho and Swaziland: Two Traditional Monarchies in Southern Africa Grappling with Political Modernization and Development"

Bankole Okuwa, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Discussant: Kevin Brennan, Ouachita Baptist University

Panel C. Public Administration..... Conference G37
(Friday 1:15-2:45)

Chair: Marsha Guffey, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

“Arkansas Economic Development Efforts and Their Effectiveness”

Marsha Guffey, University of Arkansas at Little Rock and Aaron Stewart, MPA,
Executive Director of Clark County Industrial Council

“Implementing a Records and Information Management System and the State of Records and Information Management in Arkansas”

Gaylon Rainwater, Arkansas State University

“Homeland Security and Emergency Management: Partners or Competitors in the New Normal”

Kay Goss, Arkansas Tech University

“Assessing the Impact of the Retirement Waive: The Example of the Arkansas Department of Human Services”

Anna S. Makogonova, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Discussants: Marsha Guffey, University of Arkansas at Little Rock; Richard Wang, Arkansas State University

BREAK 2:45 -3:00 Break Room

SESSION II 3:00 -4:30

Panel D. Roundtable: The Road to the White House 2008.....Classroom A
(Friday 3:00- 4:30)

Moderator: Gary Wekkin, University of Central Arkansas
Todd Shields, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
Margaret Scranton, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Andrew Dowdle, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
Harold F. Bass, Ouachita Baptist University

**Panel E. Roundtable: From Kashmir to Cashmere:
Politics, Economics and Trade in Contemporary
India, Pakistan, and China.....Classroom B**
(Friday 3:00 – 4:30)

Moderator: Albert C. Ringelstein, McNeese State University
Rathnam Indurthy, McNeese State University
Henry B. Sirgo, McNeese State University
H. Micheal Tarver, Arkansas Tech University

**Panel F. Simulations as a Teaching and Learning Tool:
Model United Nations and International Relations..... Conference G37**
(Friday 3:30 – 4:30)

Chair: Mark J. Mullenbach, University of Central Arkansas
Kent Miller, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville
Ariane Christie, Hendrix College
Lauren Dapp and Beth Ephlin, Arkansas State University
Sarah Freeman, University of Central Arkansas
Discussants: Charles Hartwig, Arkansas State University and Dr. Don Baker, Arkansas
School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts

RECEPTION: 4:45 – 6:30
Boscós, Museum Center 500 President Clinton Avenue

Dinner: Clinton Room, Holiday Inn Downtown Presidential Conference Center
(Friday 7:00 p.m.)

Dinner Speaker: Michael Nelson, Professor of Political Science, Rhodes College
<http://www.americanpresident.org/action/about/michaelnelsonbio.article.shtml>

Saturday, February 19

Breakfast Business Meeting: Clinton Room, Holiday Inn Downtown Presidential
Conference Center
(Saturday 7:15 – 8:30)

REGISTRATION 8:30 – 10:30

SESSION III 8:45 – 10:00

Panel G. Roundtable: Using Political Capital?

The Policy Goals of George W. Bush's Second Term.....Classroom A
(Saturday 8:45 – 10:00)

Moderator: Doug Reed, Ouachita Baptist University
Mark Elrod, Harding University
Haroon Khan, Henderson State University
Tom McInnis, University of Central Arkansas

Panel H. Student Panel: International Negotiation.....Classroom B
(Saturday 8:45 -10:00)

Chair: Ken Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

“Negotiating with Indonesia: A Look at the War on Terrorism”
Christina Dotson, Arkansas Tech University

“Egypt-U.S. Relations”
Brian Hilburn, Arkansas Tech University

“Negotiating with a Nuclear North Korea”
Brennan Keeter, Arkansas Tech University

“U.S.-Mexico: Negotiations on Immigration”
Adelia Kittrell, Arkansas Tech University

Discussant: Mark Mullenbach, University of Central Arkansas

Panel I. Student Panel: Contemporary Issues
in African Politics..... Conference G37
(Saturday 8:45 -10:00)

Chair: Charles Hartwig, Arkansas State University

“Inherent Flaws: Is Africa the Source of its Own Corruption?”
Julie Sorrell, Arkansas State University

“International Peacekeepers: Friend or Foe?”
Tony Horton, Arkansas State University

“The Multiparty System in Africa: Implications and Chances for Democracy”
Driss El-Akrich, Arkansas State University

“Debt Relief: Not a Solution for Africa”
Edvin Rucaj, Arkansas State University

Discussant: Lawrence Okere, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

BREAK **10:00 -10:15** **Break Room**

SESSION IV **10:30 – 12:00**

Panel J. Arkansas Government and Politics.....Classroom A
(Saturday 10:30 – 12:00)

Chair: Art English, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

“Two Views of City Council Role and Governance: The Case of North Little Rock, Arkansas”
Marsha Guffey, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

“The City Council and Modern Governance: Decline, Adaptation, Growth?”
Trent Shaskan, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

“Bond Financing and Economic Development in Arkansas: A Precautionary Tale.”
Louella Moore, Arkansas State University:

Art English, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, “Updating Term Limits in Arkansas”

Discussants: Douglas Reed, Ouachita Baptist University; Richard Wang, Arkansas State University

Panel K. General Student Panel

Chair: Ann Clemmer, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

“Transient America: Daniel Elazar’s Political Culture Theory Revisited”
Kathy Woerner, Hendrix College

“The Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa: Did it Work and Can it Work Elsewhere?”
Sarah Freeman, University of Central Arkansas

“Victim’s Rights in Massachusetts”

Haley Ayraud, Harding University

"Increasing the United States Role in World Development."

Karen Sebold, University of Arkansas

Discussant: Brian C. Reed, Arkansas Tech University

LUNCHEON Clinton Room, Holiday Inn Downtown Presidential Conference Center
(Saturday 12:20 pm)

Speaker: Dr. David Alsobrook, Director of the William J. Clinton Presidential Library
and Museum

<http://www.clintonlibrary.gov/>