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Friday, March 1, 2013

Executive Committee Luncheon (11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.)

Location: Walker Conference Center

Registration (12:00-4:00 p.m.)

Location: McClellan Hall Rotunda

Session 1 (1:00-2:30 p.m.)

American Politics

Location: McClellan 204

Chair/Discussant: Haroon Khan, Henderson State University

“The Geography of Political Influence in the 2012 Presidential Nomination: Has the Demise of the Public Finance System Increased the Influence of a Few Densely-Populated States?”

Karen Sebold, Andrew Dowdle, Joshua Mitchell, Scott Limbocker, and Patrick Stewart
University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

“Toward Role Congruity: Nancy Pelosi’s Disciplinary Motherhood”

Kimberly Maslin, Hendrix College

“A Study of U. S. Senators with Presidential Aspirations”

John C. Davis, University of Missouri

“Issue Ownership in U. S. Senate Debates”

John C. Davis, University of Missouri

Roundtable: Discussion of John Searle’s *Making the Social World: The Structure of Human Civilization*

Location: McClellan 206

Chair: Mike Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

Clay Arnold, University of Central Arkansas

Paul Babbitt, Southern Arkansas University

Amy Buzby, Arkansas State University

Mary Beth Sullivan, University of Central Arkansas

Steven Thomason, Ouachita Baptist University

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Politics, Policy, and Nonprofit Organizations

Location: McClellan 207

Chair/Discussant: Vickie L. Edwards, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

“Effective Ways to Manage and Minimize Scandals within the Nonprofit Sector”

Teressa Carter, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

“Soft Power and the Nonprofit Organization”

Joshua Miller, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

“International Volunteering and the Potential for Development”

Leigh Hickman Lovett, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

“The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts: A New Model for the Artist-Endowed Foundations?”

Victoria Hui, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

Session 2 (2:45-4:15 p.m.)

Roundtable on the Obama Presidency

Location: McClellan 204

Chair: Robert Maranto, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

Joseph Giammo, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Bradley Gitz, Lyon College

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International Relations/Comparative Politics

Location: McClellan 206

Chair/Discussant: Christopher Housenick, Arkansas Tech University

“Elections, Election Monitoring, and Political Stability in Developing Countries, 1990-2010”

Mark Mullenbach and Willis Arnold, University of Central Arkansas

“Empowering the Marginalized Voter: Clientelism in Heterogeneous Electorates”

Kiril Kolev and Mitch Goist, Hendrix College

“Networking and Revolution: How the Social Media Shaped the Arab Spring”
Stacy Beck, Ouachita Baptist University

Student Panel

Location: McClellan 207

Chair/Discussant: Carol Strong, University of Arkansas at Monticello

“Getting from A to B: How Light Rail Has Affected the City of Los Angeles”
Armeen Neshat, Hendrix College

“Marine Corps Recruiting and Diversity”
Henry Brooks, IV, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

“Something’s Got to Give: Recidivism Rates and Rehabilitations (or lack thereof) in the Criminal Justice System”
Reba Worthen, University of Arkansas at Monticello

Reception (4:45-5:45 p.m.)

Location: Slim and Shorty’s, 617 Clinton Street

Dinner (6:00-8:00 p.m.)

Location: Walker Conference Center

Guest Speaker: Dr. Ronald Keith Gaddie, Professor of Political Science, University of Oklahoma

Dr. Gaddie is a scholar of elections, Southern politics, environmental politics, and redistricting and representation. He has authored, co-authored, or co-edited fourteen books, including *Born to Run: The Origins of the Political Career* (2004), *The Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions* (2008), and *The Triumph of Voting Rights in the South* (2009). He and sociology colleague Kelly Damphousse were recently appointed editors of the *Social Science Quarterly*. Dr. Gaddie joined the faculty at the University of Oklahoma in 1996 after four years on the faculty of the Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine in New Orleans. He earned political science degrees at Florida State University (B.S.) and the University of Georgia (M.A. and Ph.D.).

Saturday, March 2, 2013

Breakfast Business Meeting (7:15-8:15 a.m.)

Location: Walker Conference Center

Registration (8:15-10:15 a.m.)

Location: McClellan Hall Rotunda

Session 3 (8:30-10:00 a.m.)

American Politics

Location: McClellan 204

Chair/Discussant: Doug Reed, Ouachita Baptist University

“Writing a Political Biography”

Kay Goss, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

“Using Satire to Teach Introduction to Political Science”

Rebecca Glazier, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

“The Wit and Wisdom of Diane Blair: Debating the ERA in Arkansas”

Margaret E. Scranton, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

“Party-Building in Political Primaries”

Mike Yawn, Sam Houston State University

Public Policy/Public Administration

Location: McClellan 206

Chair: Joseph Howard, University of Central Arkansas

Discussant: Catherine C. Reese, Arkansas State University

“School Funding in Arkansas through the Lens of Lake View”

Elizabeth E. Smith, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

“Food Deserts: Determining Access to Nutritious Foods in Pine Bluff, Arkansas”

Henry Brooks, IV, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

“Site Selection Considerations for Urban Research Parks: The Case of the Little Rock Technology Park Authority”

Hunter Bacot and Christopher Diaz, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

“287(g) and Social Construction Theory: A Mixed Methods Analysis of Immigration Enforcement in Northwest Arkansas”

Daniel Chand and Renee Deshommes, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

Student Panel

Location: McClellan 207

Chair/Discussant: Gizachew Tirunew, University of Central Arkansas

“Legitimate or Not Legitimate? That is the Question: A Reappraisal of Legitimacy in Authoritarian Regimes”

Hunter Fowler, University of Arkansas at Monticello

“Examining the Link between Race and Literacy in Brazil”

Jonathan Howard, Hendrix College

“Fiscal Decentralization and Economic Innovation in Spain’s Autonomous Communities”

Jacob Porter, Hendrix College

“The International Eugenics Movement: A Comparative Policy Analysis of Eugenic Programs in the United States and Nazi Germany”

Courtney Thrower, University of Arkansas at Monticello

“Does Kiva Make a Difference?”

Julie Wagner, Hendrix College

Session 4 (10:15-11:45 a.m.)

Roundtable on the 2012 Elections in Arkansas

Location: McClellan 204

Chair: Jay Barth, Hendrix College

Hal Bass, Ouachita Baptist University

Joseph Giammo, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Roundtable on International Relations & Comparative Politics

Location: McClellan 206

Chair: Christopher Housenick, Arkansas Tech University

Daniel Egbe, Philander Smith College

John Passe-Smith, University of Central Arkansas

Gizachew Tiruneh, University of Central Arkansas

Bill Topich, Pulaski Academy

Student Panel

Location: McClellan 207

Chair/Discussant: Andrew Bagley, Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas

“Women in Politics: Femininity and Masculinity and Their Effect on Voting Decisions Made by College Students”

Liz Pursley, Hendrix College

“Identity Politics in the 2012 Elections: Mormons and Black Protestants”

Kirsten Elliott, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

“The Role of Legislative Quotas in Promoting Gender Empowerment”

Elana Harrison, Hendrix College

“Trust in God, Trust in Government: How Religious Belief, Belonging, and Behavior Affect Political Trust”

Carli Steelman, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

“Voter Identification Laws and Voter Turnout in the 2010 Mid-term Election”

Blake Brizzolara, University of Central Arkansas

Luncheon (12:00-1:00 p.m.)

Location: Walker Conference Center

Guest Speaker: Former Arkansas Senator Percy Malone

Percy Malone (D-Arkadelphia) served in the Arkansas House of Representatives from 1995 to 1999. In 2000, he was elected to the Arkansas Senate, where he represented Senate District 26 for three terms. During the 88th General Assembly in 2011, he was the third-ranking member. In 1999 and 2003, Malone was named one of Arkansas’ Top Ten Legislators by the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*. In 2010, he received the first Child Advocacy Centers of Arkansas Percy Malone Child Protection Award. Malone has served on the Arkadelphia Chamber of Commerce (president and board of directors), the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy, the Clark County Industrial Council (president), and the Arkansas Business Education Alliance (president). Malone is a pharmacist and businessman. He and his wife Donna have two grown daughters and five grandchildren.