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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2007

SCHEDULE – FEBRUARY 24, 2007

Rooms Denoted by Harrington-Peachtree Academic Center (H-P) or Chapman Conference Center (Chapman)

**9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Welcome
 Continental Breakfast (H-P Lobby)**

9:30 – 10:45 a.m. Session I

Panel 1: Political Theory I (H-P 207)

Chair / Discussant: Booker Ingram, Presbyterian College

Papers:

Hollie Blake (Winthrop University), Confronting American Liberal Thought: Black Power in the 1960s

Raymond Mercado (University of San Diego), Sallust's Politics of Revolution

Colin Pearce (University of South Carolina – Beaufort), The Aristotelianism of George Frederick Holmes

Benjamin Storey (Furman University), Self-Knowledge and the Politics of Individuality in the Thought of Montaigne

Panel 2: Comparative Politics I (H-P 209)

Chair / Discussant: TBD

Papers:

Andrew Bramsen (University of Notre Dame), Senegalese Exceptionalism: The Impact of History and Agency on African Political Development

Senda Sferco and Juan Pascal (National Academy of Sciences of Buenos Aires and Universidad Nacional de Entre Rios Argentina), The Government of the New Humans: Changes in Labour Systems, Experiences, and Argentina's Neoliberalism

Marion Smith (Wofford College), Of Farmers and Immigrants: The EU's Future

Panel 3: American Politics I (H-P Amphitheater)

Roundtable: The 2006 and 2008 Elections in South Carolina and the U.S.

Roundtable Participants: TBD
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10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Session II

Panel 4: American Politics II (H-P 207)

Chair / Discussant: David White, Francis Marion University

Papers:

Grace Adams-Square (University of West Virginia), No Child Left Behind: A Failed Policy or an Effective Policy?

Ernest Barrantine (Francis Marion University), Political Parties and Other Factors Affecting the Confirmation of Justices to the United States Supreme Court

Paul Dezendorf and Scott Huffmon (Western Carolina University and Winthrop University), Increasing Importance of E-Governance Education

DuBose Kapeluck (The Citadel), The Effect of Issue Areas and Long-Term Periods of Divided Government on State Government Allocation Patterns

Panel 5: International Relations I (H-P 209)

Chair / Discussant: Thomas Weaver, Presbyterian College

Papers:

Allison Buckner and Akan Malici (Furman University), Empathizing with Rogue Leaders: Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and Bashar al-Asad

Jihyun Kim (University of South Carolina), The New Regionalism: Panacea for a More Peaceful World?

Christine Sixta (University of South Carolina), Volatile Breeding Grounds: The Origins of Terrorist Tactics in the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood

Frank Williams (University of South Carolina), Divided Cores, Multiple Peripheries: Governance Nodes and State Territory

Panel 6: Teaching and Learning in Political Science (H-P Amphitheater)

Roundtable: Programs and Assessments

Roundtable Participants: Karen Kedrowski, Winthrop University
Ken Kitts, Francis Marion University
Jonathan Smith, Presbyterian College
John Theilmann, Converse College

12:15 – 12:30 p.m. Break

12:30 – 1:45 p.m. Lunch (Chapman)

Welcome: Don Raber, Presbyterian College

Guest Speaker: TBD

Presentation of Mary Jean Byrd Award for Best Undergraduate Paper

Business Meeting

1:45 – 2:00 p.m. Break

2:00 – 3:15 p.m. Session III

Panel 7: American Politics III (H-P 207)

Special Topic: The New Politics of the Old South: Contemporary Southern Politics in Community Perspective

Chair: Jacob Butler, Morris College

Discussant: Sherral Brown-Guinyard, South Carolina State University

Papers:

Carol Sears Botsch and Robert S. Botsch (University of South Carolina – Aiken), Voting Among College Students Revisited: The 2006 Election and USC Aiken Students

Jacob Butler (Morris College), The Rise and Fall of Kwadjo Campbell: A Case Study on the State of African American Political Leadership in Charleston, South Carolina

Lucas McMillan (University of South Carolina), Changing Statecraft: The Need for Reassessing Gubernatorial Power

Panel 8: Comparative Politics II (H-P 209)

Chair / Discussant: TBD

Papers:

Katarina Carlson (Furman University), Governmental Policy's Effect of Urbanization Patterns in Chicago and London: A Case Study of the Development Policies of Local Government in Chicago and National Government in the United Kingdom

Kema Irogbe (Claflin University), Human Rights in Eastern Europe: An Examination of the Life of Gypsies in Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, and the Czech Republic

Oleg Kodolov (Western Carolina University), Deriving Theoretical Approaches to Territorial Politics: Fiscal Policies in Scotland and Wales in a Broader Context

Panel 9: International Relations II (H-P Amphitheater)

Chair / Discussant: TBD

Hollis France (College of Charleston), The Answer to Democracy in Cuba: Could It Be U.S. Corporate Business?

Mona Lyne and Heather Hawn (University of South Carolina), Dependency or Democracy: A Domestic Politics Model of the Developing State-MNC Bargain

Marianne Shaddrix (Presbyterian College), The Roosevelt Corollary in American Foreign Policy: Continuity or Change?

Carl Spilly (Presbyterian College), A Critique of the Static Nature of US-Cuba Foreign Policy

Judges for Mary Jean Byrd Award for Best Undergraduate Paper

DuBose Kapeluck, The Citadel

Steven Millies, University of South Carolina-Aiken

Don Raber, Presbyterian College

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