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**Friday, February 25**

**11:00-5:15 Registration**

**Alphin Room  
Alphin Building**

**Noon-1:00 Executive Committee Luncheon Meeting**

**President's Dining Room  
Edward's Commons**

**Session One**

**1:15-2:45 Panel A: Third World National Case Studies**

**Worthen Bank Room  
Lyon Building  
1st Floor**

Chair: Stuart Shaw, Henderson State University

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"The Political Economy of Bureaucratic-Authoritarianism:  
The Case of Chile Under Pinochet"
- \* W. Martin James, Henderson State University  
"The 1992 Elections in Angola and After"
- \* Robert F. Yehl, Henderson State University  
"Political and Economic Trends in the South Pacific:  
The Case of Fiji"

**Panel B: The Presidents and the Presidency**

**Citizens Bank Room  
Lyon Building  
3rd Floor**

Chair: Hal Bass, Jr., Ouachita Baptist University

- \* Michael E. Megher, University of Missouri--Rolla  
"The Clinton Administration and the Democratic Party:  
A Comparison with the Age of John Kennedy"
- \* John Glen, Saint Louis University  
"Lincoln and the Hopeless Summer of 1864"
- \* John W. Williams, Principia College  
"Bill Clinton Confronts Vietnam"

## Session Two

Worthen Bank Room  
Lyon Building  
1st Floor

3:00-4:30 Panel C: Student Panel

Chair: Ann Bennett, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

- \* Collins Devon Cockrell, University of Arkansas--Fayetteville  
"European Political Cooperation in the 1980s:  
National Foreign Policies of France and Germany"
- \* J. Neal Mooney, University of Arkansas--Fayetteville  
"A Case Study of Britain's Policy of Coercive Diplomacy Toward  
the Colonies Before the Revolution"
- \* Dwayne Hayes, University of Arkansas at Little Rock  
"Constitutional Reform in Arkansas:  
Out of the Past – Into the Future"
- \* Dale Thomas, Arkansas State University  
"Utility of Futility: Can Microglobus Answer Questions  
in International Relations?"
- \* Matthew Warriner, University of Arkansas at Little Rock  
"Professionalization of the Quorum Court"
- \* Kim Collins, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Student Discussant

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3:00-4:30 Panel D: Constitutional Law

Chair: C. Jeddy LeVar, Henderson State University

- \* Tom McInnis, University of Central Arkansas  
"Natural Law, The Ninth Amendment and Normative Jurisprudence"
- \* Neil Snortland, University of Arkansas at Little Rock  
"United States Supreme Court and Overturning Precedent"
- \* John Short, University of Arkansas at Monticello, Discussant

Alphin Room  
Alphin Building

4:30-5:30 Roundtable Discussion:  
Perspectives on Reforming the Political Science Major

Co-Chairs: Art English and Michael Anda, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Panelists: Mike Kelley, University of Central Arkansas  
Jane Gates, Arkansas State University  
Jay Barth, Hendrix College

**Friday, February 25 (continued)**

**5:30-6:30** Reception at President Griffith's House

**6:30** Banquet in the Bevens Room

**8:00** Banquet Speaker: William Barclay Allen

Nucor Auditorium  
Lyon Building

**"The Nature of Civil Rights"**

*Dr. Allen is Dean of the James Madison College at Michigan State University  
and former Chairman of the United States Commission on Civil Rights.*

**Saturday, February 26**

**7:00-8:30** Breakfast Business Meeting

Edward's Commons

**Session Three**

**8:30-10:00** Panel E: Comparative Politics

Patterson Room  
Alphin Building

Chair: Charles Hartwig, Arkansas State University

- \* Timothy Baker, University of Arkansas--Fayetteville  
"The Ultimate Decision: Truman and the Atomic Bomb"
- \* Charles Hartwig, Arkansas State University  
"Peacekeeping and International Organizations:  
The Case of Liberia"
- \* Judith Luna, University of Arkansas--Fayetteville  
"Role Conceptions and the Monroe Doctrine:  
Early Reagan Administration Statements on Central America"
- \* Stanley Vanagunas, Arkansas State University  
"Reforming Socialist Public Administration:  
The Case of Lithuania"
- \* Donald A. Watt, Southern Arkansas University  
"Nation-Building or Cultural Destruction:  
The Chinese-Tibetan Conflict"
- \* W. Martin James, Henderson State University, Discussant

**Session Three** (continued)

**Barton Room  
Alphin Building**

**8:30-10:00 Panel F: American Politics:  
National, National-Local, and Local**

Chair: Calvin Ledbetter, Jr., University of Arkansas at Little Rock

- \* David E. England, Arkansas State University  
"An Appropriate Criterion for a Party Vote:  
Only a Matter of Definition?"
- \* Haroon A. Khan, Henderson State University  
"1992 Congressional Election:  
A Case Study of Voting Behavior in Clark County, Arkansas"
- \* Richard P. Wang, Arkansas State University  
"Building Communities in the Inner City:  
LISC in Little Rock"

**Kresge Gallery  
Alphin Building**

**10:00-10:15 Coffee and Donuts**

**Nucor Auditorium  
Lyon Building**

**10:15-11:45 Roundtable Discussion:  
Arkansas's Civil Rights Legislation**

Chair: Senator Steve Bell

Panelists: John Pagan, former State Senator and Law Professor at UALR  
Representative Bill Walker  
Tracy Steele, Director of the Martin Luther King Commission

**12:00 noon Luncheon in the Bevens Room**

**Luncheon Speaker: Robert McCord**

**"Term Limits"**

*Mr. McCord is a newspaper columnist and television commentator.*