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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

EXECUTIVE BOARD LUNCHEON      11:30-12:45      RENG CENTER (ASU)  
(Chief's Dining Room)

REGISTRATION      12:30-4:00      RENG CENTER

SESSION I      1:15-2:45      RENG CENTER

**Panel A: Arkansas Politics**      (Osage)

Chair: Art English (University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Don Whistler, Gary Weekin (University of Central Arkansas)  
"The Influence of Religiosity on Arkansas High School Seniors' Political Life"

Janine Parry, Will Miller (University of Arkansas at Fayetteville)  
"African Americans in the Arkansas General Assembly"

Art English (University of Arkansas at Little Rock)  
"A Note on Ambition and Careers of Arkansas Lieutenant Governors"

Discussants: Jay Barth (Hendrix College)  
Susan Power (Arkansas State University)

**Panel B: American Politics**      (Choctaw)

Chair: Hal Bass (Ouachita Baptist University)

Marlin Shipman (Arkansas State University)

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**“Web Pages for Death Row Inmates: An Expression of Democracy?”**

**Barney Rehm**

**“Weighted Delegate Councils: Every Voter Represented”**

**Kenneth N. Hansen (University of Arkansas at Fayetteville)**

**“The Base Realignment Closure Process for 2005: Revisiting the Politics—  
Administration Dichotomy”**

**Discussant: Teddy Davis (Arkansas State University—Beebe)**

**Panel C: Special Roundtable: Welfare Reform**

**(Ballroom North)**

**Chair: Jane McBride Gates (Arkansas State University)**

**Catherine Reese (Arkansas State University)**

**Marsha Kidd Guffey (University of Arkansas at Little Rock)**

**Tipi Word (Industry Partners Employment Training Centers)**

**Janice Griffin (Arkansas Department of Human Services)**

**Panel D: Student Panel I**

**(Ballroom South)**

**Chair: Patrick Stewart (Arkansas State University)**

**Karen Bray, Stephen Shirron, Simone Westbrook-Hall, Jenny Wolf (Arkansas State University)**  
**“Alcohol and Drug-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents in Jonesboro, AR”**

**Jennifer Cole (Arkansas State University)**

**“Alcohol Policy in Craighead County”**

**Discussant: Patrick Stewart (Arkansas State University)**

SESSION II

3:00-4:30

RENG CENTER

**Panel E: Special Roundtable: "The Politics of Redistricting in Arkansas, 2001"** (Osage)

Chair: Gary Wekkin (University of Central Arkansas)

Tim Humphries (Chief Counsel, Arkansas Secretary of State's Office)

Jay Barth (Hendrix College)

Hal Bass (Ouachita Baptist University)

Ann Clemmer (University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Art English (University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

**Panel F: Environmental Policy** (Choctaw)

Chair: Patrick Stewart (Arkansas State University)

William Stephens (Arkansas State University)  
"Biomonitoring of Effluent and Nutrient Contributions from Aquaculture"

Mary H. Morris (Indiana University)  
"Civic Environmentalism as a Viable Model for Public Policy: Comparing  
the Chesapeake Bay and the Mississippi River Watersheds"

Ester Day, Thomas Greitens (American Farmland Trust)  
"A Possible Future of Govt. Accountability: An Analysis of Pesticide Risk Indicators"

Discussant: Patrick Stewart (Arkansas State University)

**Panel G: Special Roundtable: "American Foreign Policy Post-September 11"** (Ballroom North)

Chair: Bill Topich (Pulaski Academy)

Peggy Scranton (University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Ross Marlay (Arkansas State University)

Mark Mullenbach (University of Central Arkansas)

Charles Hartwig (Arkansas State University)

**Panel H: Student Panel II**

**(Ballroom South)**

**Chair: Lillie Fears (Arkansas State University)**

**Candi Gullett (University of Central Arkansas)  
"Is War Good for Women's Rights?"**

**Doyle Moore (University of Arkansas at Little Rock)  
"Life Cycle of an Organization and Leadership Roles"**

**April Brinkley (Arkansas State University)  
"Genius or Idiot: The Appallingly Appealing Image of President George W. Bush"**

**Dana J. Callaway (Arkansas State University)  
"Public Opinion, Propaganda and the Mass Media"**

**James Mohr (Arkansas State University)  
"The Propaganda Master and His Director: Adolf and Leni"**

**Discussant: Janine Parry (University of Arkansas at Fayetteville)  
Kevin Brennan (Ouachita Baptist University)**

**RECEPTION: 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

**HOLIDAY INN**

**DINNER: 7:00**

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**"Miz Caraway and the Kingfish"--Dr. Nancy Hendricks**

**SPEAKER: Hon. Shane Broadway  
Speaker of the Arkansas House of Representatives**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

**BREAKFAST MEETING**                      8:00-9:30 a.m.                      **HOLIDAY INN**

**SESSION III**                                      10:15-11:45 a.m.                      **RENG CENTER**

**Panel I: Special Roundtable: "Arkansas's Public Schools: At the Crossroads"** (Choctaw)

**Chair: Richard P. Wang** (Arkansas State University)

**D. Price Marshall, Esq.** (Barrett & Deacon Law Firm)

**State Representative Harmon Seawel**

**Jerry Bookout** (former Pres. pro tem., Arkansas Senate)

**John Brummett** (Arkansas News Bureau)

**Panel J: Public Administration, Public Policy**                      (Osage A/B)

**Chair: Catherine Reese** (Arkansas State University)

**Marsha Kidd Guffey** (University of Arkansas at Little Rock)  
"Coaching, Delegating and Mentoring"

**Valeria L. Hawkins** (Coahoma Community College)  
"Serving to Learn: An Overview of Service Learning in Political Science"

**Amelia Looper** (Arkansas Plant Board)  
"Adapting a Private Sector Human Resources Model to a Public Sector Organization"

**Louella Moore** (Arkansas State University)  
"Comparison of Pre-Recession Financial Status of Arkansas and Surrounding States"

**Discussant: Catherine Reese** (Arkansas State University)

**Panel K: International Relations/Comparative Politics**

(Osage C)

Chair: Ken Rogers (Arkansas Tech University)

Bankole Okuwa (University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff)

“Comparative Legislatures and Legislative Processes in Two Major Democracies: The U.S. and the U.K.”

John Passe-Smith (University of Central Arkansas)

“Labor-State-Business Relations in Mexico: The Attitudes of Maquiladora Workers”

Samuel Stanton (Texas Tech University)

“The Constructivist Approach to International Relations Theory”

Bryan Ulmer, Ross Marlay (Arkansas State University)

“Political Socialization in Yemen”

Discussants: Mark Mullenbach (University of Central Arkansas)

Ken Rogers (Arkansas Tech University)

**Panel L: Special Roundtable: “Living and Learning Assessment”**

(Ballroom South)

Chair: Margaret E. Scranton (University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Neil Snortland (University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Art English (University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Ann Clemmer (University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

John Short (University of Arkansas at Monticello)

LUNCH

12:00

RENG CENTER  
(Ballroom North)

SPEAKER: John Brummett (Arkansas News Bureau)

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1:30