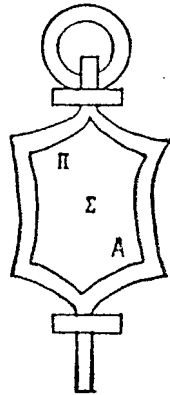


*Midwest Political Science
Students' Convention*



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April 5 and April 6, 1991
Benedictine College
Atchison, Kansas

Washburn Journal of Politics

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Washburn Journal of Politics
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Washburn University
Topeka, KS 66621

Information on Graduate Schools

The following graduate schools will have representatives and/or information about their programs at this convention. Feel free to browse their literature at their booths and talk to their representatives.

University of Iowa
Representative: Dr. William Reisinger
Iowa State University
Representative: Mr. Stephen Stambough
University of Kansas
Representative: Dr. Pete Rowland
Kansas State University
University of Missouri-Columbia
University of Nebraska
Representative: Dr. Michael Moore

Convention Schedule

Friday, April 5

11:00-4:00 Registration
1:00-2:30 Panel Presentations
2:40-4:10 Panel Presentations
4:20-5:00 Guest Speaker
5:00-6:00 Reception

Saturday, April 6

8:00-12:00 Registration
9:00-10:30 Panel Presentations
10:40-12:10 Panel Presentations
12:20-2:00 Banquet and Guest Speaker

Transportation to and from Kansas City International Airport

For those arriving by air, Benedictine College is arranging a shuttle service. The cost will be \$20.00 round trip. To make this low rate possible, please plan to arrive by 11:00 a.m., Friday morning. We will pick up all conventioners near the American Airlines Ticket desk. Look for a student with "Atchison Benedictine College" license plate sign. For those arriving on other airlines, take a bus to the American Airlines terminal and be there by 11:00 a.m. We plan to return everyone to their terminal by 4:00 p.m., Saturday, April 6, 1991. Please notify the Convention Director, Steven Schweizer, of your desire to use this shuttle service by April 1, 1991, and send your arrival and departure dates and times, airline, and flight number to him (FAX : 913-367-6102 or write Dr. Steven L. Schweizer, Chair, Department of Political Science, Benedictine College, Atchison, KS 66002). Should you encounter problems at KCI, call 913-367-6110, extension 222 and ask for Dr. Steven Schweizer.

Atchison Restaurants

Supper:

The Great Wall (Chinese): above average; 806 Commercial
F & A Mexican Food: mild; average; 117 1/2 S. Third
Paolucci Restaurant (some Italian): average to above average; 113 S. Third
Pat's Steak House: Excellent steak; South of Intersection of U.S. 59 and 45 in Missouri (10 minute drive); draws tough crowd at times
Pete's Steak House: variety of American foods; average; 618 Commercial

Breakfast:

Paolucci Restaurant: best breakfast selection, 113 S. Third
Jerry's Restaurant: average; 112 S. Sixth
Time Out Family Restaurant: recently opened; 337 S. Tenth

Fast Food:

McDonald's: 118 S. Eighth
Pizza Hut: Tenth and Skyway
Taco Grande: Tenth and Skyway
Taco Johns: 216 S. Tenth
Long John Silvers: 626 West Main
Wendy's: 412 S. Tenth

Atchison Night Life

Film: "Field of Dreams," 7:00 p.m., Benedictine College, North Campus, Mabee Theatre in the North Administration Building; 1020 N. Second Street.

Mueller's Lockerroom: admits minors until 10:00 p.m.; 120 S. Second.

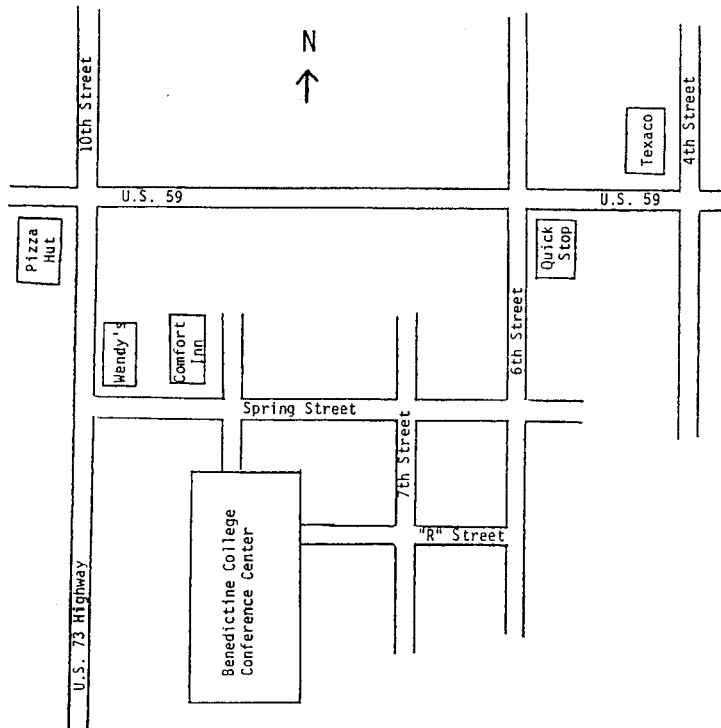
Paolucci's Lounge: no minors, 113 1/2 S. Third.

Registration Fees

There will be a \$20 registration fee for all presenters, Chair-Discussants, and conventioners. The fee will be \$20 regardless of whether a person attends one or two days.

The \$20 fee covers your admittance to all panels, round tables and symposia, a Friday afternoon speech and reception, and the Saturday banquet and speech. You will be responsible for Friday evening supper and Saturday breakfast.

Directions to Benedictine College Conference Center



PROGRAM

Friday, April 5

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration
Lobby, Conference Center

1:00 to 2:30 p.m. First Session

Panel A: Political Attitudes and Culture: The U.S. and U.S.S.R.
(Mahogany Room)

Brian C. Shepherd, University of Iowa
"Survey of Soviet Attitudes Toward Peace and Security in the Gorbachev Era"; Faculty Sponsor: William Reisinger

Rebecca D. Smith-Anderson, Drury College
"Historical Interpretations of the Causes of the Election of Andrew Jackson to the Presidency in 1828"; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Elizabeth Paddock

Thomas McLaughlin and Coleen Bailey, Benedictine College
"Changing Priorities for the Future: An Empirical Study of Political Inefficacy Among College Students"; Faculty Sponsor: Steven L. Schweizer

Chair-Discussant: Karen Hunt Exon, Baker University

Panel B: Bureaucratic Responses to U.S. Drug Policy
(Green Room)

* Scott Brunner, Emporia State University
"Power Conflict Between the Federal Aviation Administration and the Department of Transportation Over Drug Testing Policy";
Faculty Sponsor: Connie Mauney

* Andrea M. Roberts, Emporia State University
"The Bush Administration's War on Drugs"; Faculty Sponsor:
Connie Mauney

* Luis O. Rodriguez, Emporia State University
"Fighting the Drug War with the Army"; Faculty Sponsor: Connie
Mauney

Chair-Discussant: Robert C. Henry, Benedictine College

Panel C: Glasnost and Perestroika in the Soviet Union
(Oak Room)

John D. Diehl, Baker University
"Gorbachev: Reformist or Dictator"; Faculty Sponsor: Karen Hunt
Exon

Maria H. Rost, Evangel College
"Freedom of the Press in the Soviet Union: Does It Exist?"; Faculty
Sponsor: J. Calvin Holsinger

* Todd Gibson, Emporia State University
"Point of No Return"; Faculty Sponsor: Connie Mauney

Chair: David Jervis, Washburn University

Panel D: State Legislatures and Political Parties - Comparative
Perspectives
(Blue Room)

Kingston E. Bowen, University of Nebraska--Omaha
"The Legislature and Political Parties in India"; Faculty Sponsor:
Orville D. Menard

Mary Greenlee, University of Nebraska--Omaha
"The Legislature and Political Parties in Ireland"; Faculty Sponsor:
Orville D. Menard

Christine M. Abbadessa, University of Nebraska--Omaha
"Italy: The Legislative Branch and Political Parties"; Faculty
Sponsor: Orville D. Menard

Chair-Discussant: Pat Girten, University of Kansas

2:40 to 4:10

Second Session

Panel A: Drugs and Crime: The Federal Response
(Room 300)

Kathy L. Pearson, Emporia State University
"Analysis of Drug Enforcement During the Carter Administration";
Faculty Sponsor: Connie Mauney

Ronald Buckridge, Emporia State University
"The Reagan Administration and the Mafia: The Great Push
Forward"; Faculty Sponsor: Connie Mauney

Deann Pritchard, Emporia State University
"Illegal Drugs and the Sources that Contribute to the Problem";
Faculty Sponsor: Connie Mauney

Chair-Discussant: Bruce J. Neubauer, Wayne State College

Panel B: Post-World War II Soviet and American Foreign Policy
(Mahogany Room)

Greg N. Rublee, Evangel College
"Soviet Foreign Policy in the Middle East Since World War II";
Faculty Sponsor: Alex Karmarkovic

Tricia Gladden, University of Missouri--Columbia
"World Change and Soviet Power: Decline of Influence in the Third
World"; Faculty Sponsor: Robin Remington

Richard Nichols, Washburn University
"A Crucial Period in U.S. Foreign Policy: From Yalta to Korea";
Faculty Sponsor: David Jervis

Chair-Discussant: Mark Delbridge, Kansas State University

Panel C: Socialist States in the Global Community
(Oak Room)

Claudio Da Soller, Graduate Student, University of Missouri--
Columbia
"A Comparison Between the Agricultural Systems of Bulgaria and
Poland and Their Effect on Food Production and Consumption";
Faculty Sponsor: Robin Remington

Chair-Discussant: David Jervis, Washburn University

Panel D: Issues in State and Local Politics
(Blue Room)

Greg Willson, University of Missouri--Columbia
"Studying Governmental Ethics"; Faculty Sponsor: David Leuthold

Judy Rooney, Wayne State College
"Natrona County Juvenile Detention Center Proposal: A Case Study
in Community Politics"; Faculty Sponsor: Jean C. Karlen

Dawn K. Bryson, Evangel College
"Mediation as an Alternative to Litigation"; Faculty Sponsor: Alex
Karmarkovic

Chair-Discussant: Steve Alumbaugh, Avila College

**Panel E: The Contemporary Relevance of Plato, Thucydides, and
Aristotle**
(Room 200)

Steven Stockard, Benedictine College
"Reason and the Repression of Emotion"; Faculty Sponsor: Steven L.
Schweizer

Thomas McLaughlin, Benedictine College
"In Defense of Friendship: The Influence of Aristotelian Ideals on
the Modern State"; Faculty Sponsor: Steven L. Schweizer

Mike Heimos, Benedictine College
"Thucydides: Lessons for Diplomats"; Faculty Sponsor: Ronald
Finucane

Chair-Discussant: Thomas Clay Arnold, Emporia State University

4:20 to 6:00 Guest Speaker
Dr. Allan Cigler
University of Kansas
"Is The Madisonian Solution Today's Problem?"
Game Room--Reception Following Speech

Saturday, April 6

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Registration
Lobby, Conference Center

9:00 to 10:30 Third Session

Panel A: Japan's Position in World Politics
(Room 200)

Saleem Raza, Westminster College
"Japan: An Economic Miracle?"; Faculty Sponsor: Peter Kim

* Stacey Heeg, Emporia State University
"American Occupation of Japan"; Faculty Sponsor: Connie Mauney

* Calvin M. Cotton, Emporia State University
"Shinto in Japanese Politics"; Faculty Sponsor: Connie Mauney

Chair-Discussant: Chyi Shen, University of Missouri-Columbia

Panel B: The American Presidency
(Green Room)

* Frances R. Nash, Emporia State University
"Herbert Hoover: The Average President"; Faculty Sponsor: Connie Mauney

* Margie Langford, Emporia State University
"Who was Franklin Pierce?"; Faculty Sponsor: Connie Mauney

* Sherry R. Truhlar, Emporia State University
"Calvin Coolidge: A Hero in His Own Time"; Faculty Sponsor: Connie Mauney

Chair-Discussant: Mike Bath, University of Kansas

Panel C: Presidential Power, Rhetoric, and Polling
(Blue Room)

Maurice L. Mangum, University of Iowa
"Loss of Strength Strategy"; Faculty Sponsor: Cary R. Covington

John Nugent, University of Iowa
"Presidential Rhetoric and the Post-Cold War Era"; Faculty Sponsor: G.R. Boynton

Ben Jones, Washington University
"Polling and the Presidency"; Faculty Sponsor: Mark Kornbluh

Chair-Discussant: David A. Freeman, Washburn University

Panel D: Comparative Political Leadership: England, France, and the Soviet Union
(Room 300)

Teresa M. Houser, University of Nebraska--Omaha
"Europe's Political Giants"; Faculty Sponsor: Orville D. Menard

* Scott Brunner, Emporia State University
"Boris Yeltsin: Political Challenger"; Faculty Sponsor: Connie Mauney

* Stacey Heeg, Emporia State University
"Gorbachev: A Rising or Falling Star?"; Faculty Sponsor: Connie Mauney

Chair-Discussant: Stephen Stambough, Iowa State University

Symposium: Limiting the Increase of State and Local Spending
(Mahogany Room)

Wayne State College Student Panel
"Initiative Petition Measure Number 405 -- The Two Percent Lid";
Faculty Sponsor: Jean C. Karlen

10:40 to 12:10

Fourth Session

Panel A: Judicial Policy Making
(Room 300)

Ari Maduff, Cornell College
"Patterns in Federal Justice Decision Making: Elicited Information";
Faculty Sponsor: Craig Allin

Greg Willson, University of Missouri--Columbia
"Desegregation from the Teacher's Perspective"; Faculty Sponsor:
Gregory Casey

Linda Anderson, Wayne State College
"Freedom From Religion"; Faculty Sponsor: Jean C. Karlen

Cordell Smith, Graduate Student, University of Missouri--Columbia
"Administrative Fines and Imprisonment"

Chair-Discussant: Steven J. Cann, Washburn University

Panel B: Public Policy Implementation and Evaluation
(Blue Room)

Brian C. King, Wartburg College
"The Economic and Political Repercussions of Military Reductions";
Faculty Sponsor: Fred Waldstein

Christina D. Kerby, University of Nebraska--Omaha
"The Future of Environmental Policy"; Faculty Sponsor: Orville D.
Menard

Susan Frons, Drury College
"Oil Spill Liability and the Politics Involved in Regulation";
Faculty Sponsor: Elizabeth Paddock

Chair-Discussant: Connie Mauney, Emporia State University

Panel C: Political Development in Second and Third World Countries
(Mahogany Room)

Paul B. Kirby, Grinnell College
"Development Models in Ghana and the Ivory Coast: State Policies
and the Limits of Growth"; Faculty Sponsor: Robert Grey

Jennifer R. Cook, Washburn University
"Romania in Revolution"; Faculty Sponsor: David Jervis

Chair-Discussant: Elizabeth Paddock, Drury College

**Round Table: The Condition and Prospect for American Political
Parties**
(Green Room)

Richard Nichols, Washburn University
"Essential Changes for Political Parties"

Stephen J. Stambough, Graduate Student, Iowa State University
"A New Alignment in American Political Parties"; Faculty Sponsor:
Mack Shelley II

Dr. Bernard Kolasa, University of Nebraska-Omaha

Chair-Discussant: Jim Murphy, Saint Mary College

Round Table: Civil Rights in the 1990s
(Room 200)

University of Missouri Graduate Student Round Table:
Joe Carrier
Dewey Clayton
Casandra Venney
Angelia Weaver

12:20 to 2:00 p.m. **Banquet and Guest Speaker**

Dr. William Reisinger
University of Iowa
"Soviet Public Opinion and the Study of Political Science"
Game Room

Conference Room Locations

Lower Level: Blue Room
Green Room
Game Room

Main Floor: Room 200
Oak Room
Mahogany Room
Room 300