

**2003**  
**MIDWEST POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**STUDENT CONVENTION**

**Park University**  
**Parkville, Missouri**

**March 28-29**

**Friday, March 28**

2:00 – 4:30      Registration, Milsap/Mabee Foyer/McAfee  
Library Entrance

**3:00 – 4:45 Concurrent Panels**

**Panel 1A, Mackay 24:**

Bradley Van Waus, Coe College, “Presidentialization in the 2002  
Elections in France.”

Lauren Buck, Cody Specketer, Diana Yund and Latoya Vaughn,  
University of Minnesota-Morris, "Party Identification: Does It  
Matter? A Case Study of the Minnesota 2002 Elections"

Rusty Kath, Andrew Grossbach, Danielle Stuard and Alicia  
Spencer, University of Minnesota – Morris, "Where Has The Jesse  
Voter Gone?"

**Faculty Discussant:** Dr. Stephen Caliendo,  
Avila University

### **Panel 1B, Mackay 32**

Takehito Kamata, Minnesota State University, Mankato,  
"Strategies Against HIV/AIDS in the World"

Michael Daniels, Trinity University, "Foreign Policy and European  
Identity: An Analysis of European Politics at the End of the  
Twentieth Century"

Brandon Kendhammer, Coe College, "Authority Stealing: False  
Institutionalization in the African State"

**Faculty Discussant:** Professor Bond Faulwell  
Park University

**5:30 Dinner. Woodard Conference Room,  
Mabee Learning Center, Underground.**

# **Saturday, March 29**

8:30 – 10:00 Registration, Mackay Foyer

**8:00 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast, Mackay Foyer**

**9:00 – 10:30 Concurrent Panels**

## **Panel 2A, Mackay 32:**

Tyler Beckelman, Macalester College, “The Merging of Development and Security and the Problems of Small Arms”

Catriona Nally, Benedictine College, “The President, Congress, and the Courts from the Foundation of the Republic to Vietnam: Insight for New Wars on Terror”

Anne Mariel Peters, Gustavus Adolphus College, “Multilateral U. S. Military Operations in the Post Cold-War Era: A Tool for American Strategic Interests”

**Faculty Discussant:** Dr. Richard Leitch  
Gustavus Adolphus College

**Panel 2B, Mackay 24:**

*The Politics of  
Personal Problems*

Sara Singer, Benedictine College, "Is Health Care a Right for All?"

Adam James, Park University, "Policy Analysis of the Federal Emergency Management Agency"

Scott Fine, Coe College, "Negotiating National Health Insurance: Explaining Public Deadlock"

**Faculty Discussant:** Dr. Bruce Nesmith  
Coe College

**Panel 2C, Mackay 23:**

Amisha Chaudhary, North Central College, "A New Conditionality: Reforming Conditionality in the IMF and World Bank"

Dongsuk Kim, Creighton University, "Economic Development and Political Human Rights in East Asia"

Joshua Jackson, Minnesota State University, Mankato, "Globalization and its Consequences in Tibet"

Aaron Flohrs, Gustavus Adolphus College, "Globalization and the Politics of the Workforce"

**Faculty Discussant:** Gianluca Rossi,  
Park University

**10:30 – 10:45 Break with refreshments, Mackay Foyer**

**10:45 - 12:15 Concurrent Panels**

**Panel 3A, Mackay 24:** *role of population in global order*

Amanda Gruber, Creighton University, “US Immigration per Capita: 1978-1998”

Tanya Ludlow, Creighton University, “Migration: A Moving Experience.”

Megan Simonson, Gustavus Adolphus College, “Population Politics: The U. S. and Overseas Population Control Programs”

**Faculty Discussant:** Dr. David Frolick  
North Central College

**Panel 3B, Mackay 23**

Kathleen Anne Ward, Creighton University, “Is Gender Powerful?”

Angela Weatherford, Avila University, “Women in the Senate: Breaking Into the Boy’s Club”

David Dillner, Benedictine College, "The United States and Ireland: A Difference in Federalism and Local Government"

Richard Reinblatt, Creighton University, "Presidential Impeachment: A Study of the Factors that Derive Support or Opposition from the American Public"

**Faculty Discussant:** Dr. Ronald Brecke  
Park University

### **Panel 3C, Mackay 31**

Shawn Graybill, Park University, "Education Reform"

Jennifer Williamson, Park University, "The Effects of NAFTA"

Megan Aageson, Gustavus Adolphus College, "United States Non-Recognition of Cuba"

**Faculty Discussant:** Dr. Frederick Slocum  
Minnesota State University, Mankato

**12:30 Lunch, Mackay Foyer**

**12:30 Faculty Planning Lunch, Vining Room  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Mackay.**