ALL student presenters need to send an advance copy of their paper to the faculty discussant for their specific panel. E-mail addresses are provided for each discussant by panel. Please send your papers to each discussant no later than Friday March 23, 2007.

Friday March 30

3:45-5:00 p.m. Panels-Round I

1-A: Law and Public Policy

Popplewell 206

Faculty Discussant: Dr. Ron Brecke (Park University) rbrecke@mail.park.edu

“Press Freedom Around the World: Do Violations of Civil Liberties Lead to a Censored Press?”
Kelli Bamforth (Park University)

“Juvenile Court Jurisdiction: An Analysis of American States”
Susan K. Tvrdy (Creighton University)

“Public Support for Environmental Protection: Financial Sacrifices vs. Active Support”
Sarah Arpin (Creighton University)

1-B: International Politics

Popplewell 207

Faculty Discussant: Dr. Frank Kessler (Benedictine College) fkessler@benedictine.edu

“From Tsars to Presidents: How Political Culture and Geopolitics Shapes Russian Foreign Policy”
Erin Klein (Benedictine College)

“WTO?GATT Round Negotiations and American Trade Stimulation”
Josh Fangmeier (Hastings College)

“Globalization and the International Trade of DVDs: What Barriers Exist and How are the Marketplace Actors Affected?”
Jamie M. Richards (Coe College)
Saturday March 31

Panels-Round II

9:30-10:45 a.m.

2-A: American Politics

Faculty Discussant: Dr. Graham Ramsden (Creighton University) gpr@creighton.edu

Matt Little (University of Minnesota-Morris)

“The Role of State Demographics in 04: Red State, Blue State”
Billy Williams (Park University)

“Campaign Finance Reform: Contributions in Colorado Legislative Elections”
Matthew Barnes (Creighton University)

2-B: International Politics

Faculty Discussant: Dr. David Steiniche (Missouri Western) stein@missouriwestern.edu

“Income Inequality and its Role as an Obstacle to Brazil’s Development”
Naomi Fottral (Coe College)

“The Latino Candidate and Vote Su Voto Su Voz”
Nancy Vasquez (Benedictine College)

“The Role of Parliamentary Committees in East Central European Democracies”
Lucija Bajzer (Creighton University)
Panels-Round III

11:00-12:15

3-A: International Politics

**Faculty Discussant:** Dr. Brett Billet (Wartburg College) *bret.billet@wartburg.edu*

“Serbia and Croatia: A Struggle for Control”  
**Josh Zingher (Coe College)**

“Regional Conflict within the European Union”  
**Carl Hoeg (Wartburg College)**

“Women’s Representation and Democracy in France and the United States”  
**Elizabeth M. Piskor (Coe College)**

“Trust in Government: Readdressing the Australian Republic Referendum”  
**Courtney Gray Foote (Creighton University)**

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3:B: Political Theory

**Faculty Discussant:** Dr. Bruce Nesmith (Coe College) *bnesmith@coe.edu*

“Federal versus Confederal Constructs in Political Systems”  
**Ryan Robinson (Washburn University)**

“Michael Foucault’s Discipline and Punish”  
**Charles Showalter (Coe College)**

“Plato and Aristotle on What Form of Government is Best”  
**Bruce Goll (Missouri Western State University)**

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3:C American Politics

**Faculty Discussant:** Dr. Jon Euchner (Missouri Western) *euchner@missouriwestern.edu*

“Underage Binge Drinking in the United States”  
**Erik Thomas (Creighton University)**

“Resource Allocations and the War on Terror: Is Our Homeland Really Secure”  
**Talitha Hazelton (Benedictine College)**