

**2005 SOUTH CAROLINA POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION**

**ANNUAL MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 25-26, 2005**

**FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY**

**Friday, February 25**

**6:30pm - 8:00pm**

*Reception*

Reception in honor of Dr. Merle Black, Asa G. Candler Professor of Politics and Government, Emory University

Hosted by FMU President Fred Carter and his wife Folly

**Location:** Wallace House (President's Home)

**Saturday, February 26**

*Coffee, tea, juice, muffins and donuts will be available during the morning sessions.*

*With the exception of the luncheon, all panels are located in the Leatherman Science Facility (LSF).*

**SESSION I, 9:00am - 10:15am**

**Panel #1:** The War on Terror

**Room:** LSF 108

**Chair/Disc:** Jonathan Smith, Presbyterian College ( jonsmith@presby.edu )

**Papers:** Kenneth Kitts, Francis Marion University ( kkitts@fmarion.edu )

□Blue Ribbon Commissions and the War on Terror□

Alissa Warters, Francis Marion University ( twarters@fmarion.edu )

Keeping Schools Safe: U.S. [Preparedness](#) Policies in a Post-9/11 World

Jonathan Miner, USC Columbia ( miner@mailbox.sc.edu )

The Importance of Civil Society in the International Fight Against Terrorism:  
The Case of Russia

**Panel #2:** Political People, Political Theory and Political History

**Room:** LSF 109

**Chair/Disc:** Dan Sabia, USC Columbia ( sabia@sc.edu )

**Papers:** Kevin Lasher, Francis Marion University ( klasher@fmarion.edu )

Madeleine Albright, Gender, and Foreign Policy-Making

Jack Lechelt, USC Columbia ( Lechelt@sc.edu )

George H.W. Bush: The Semi-Institutional Vice Presidency and Semi-Silent  
Vice President

Eric Reisenauer, USC Sumter ( ericr@uscsumter.edu )

Modern Millennialism from the Great War to the War on Terror

Daniel Regenscheit, USC Columbia ( regensch@mailbox.sc.edu )

Industrial Society and Its Future: The Dystopias of Huxley and Zamyatin

**Panel #3:** Roundtable: The Future of the Democratic Party in South Carolina and in the U.S.

**Room:** LSF 106

**Chair:** Bill Moore, College of Charleston

**Part:** Bob Botsch, USC Aiken ( bobb@usca.edu )

Scott Huffmon, Winthrop University ( huffmons@winthrop.edu )

Bill Moore, College of Charleston ( MooreW@cofc.edu )

Neal Thigpen, Francis Marion University ( nthigpen@fmarion.edu )

## **SESSION II, 10:30am - 11:45am**

**Panel #4:** Roundtable: Elections, Democracy and the War in Iraq

**Room:** LSF 106

**Chair:** Chris Van Aller, Winthrop University

**Part:** Kema Irogbe, Claflin University ( irogbe@claflin.edu )

Bob Jones, [Belmont Abbey College](#) ( RobertJones@bac.edu )

Eileen Kirley-Tallon, Francis Marion University ( ekirleytallon@fmarion.edu )

Kevin Lasher, Francis Marion University ( klasher@fmarion.edu )

Chris Van Aller, Winthrop University ( vanallerc@winthrop.edu )

Joyce Wiley, USC Upstate ( JWILEY@uscupstate.edu )

**Panel #5:** Voting and Elections □ I

**Room:** LSF 108

**Chair/Disc:** Sherral Brown-Guinyard, South Carolina State ( sbguinyard@scsu.edu )

**Papers:** Carol Sears Botsch and Robert Botsch, USC Aiken

( carolb@usca.edu , bobb@usca.edu )

□Engaging the Millennial Generation: Voting Among [South Carolina College Students](#), 2004"

Jacob Butler, Morris College ( jbutler@morris.edu )

□The 2004 Election Campaign and the Impact of Youth on the American Political Process□

William Lyles, III, Winthrop University ( lyleswl@winthrop.edu )

□The Voting Patterns of American Blacks: Why Democrats?□

Carrie Soule, USC Aiken ( curiousg630@yahoo.com )

□Focusing on the Negative: *The State Newspaper*'s Coverage of the 1980 and 2004 Presidential Campaigns□

**Panel #6:** Public Policy

**Room:** LSF 109

**Chair/Disc:** Jim Renneker, Francis Marion University ( jrenneker@fmarion.edu )

**Papers:** Karen Kedrowski, Stephen Samuel Smith and Manning Shaw III, Winthrop University

( kedrowskik@winthrop.edu , smiths@winthrop.edu , shawm2@winthrop.edu )

□Single-Member Districts and Policy Outcomes: A Study of South Carolina School Boards and School Desegregation□

Michael Lipscomb, Karen Kedrowski and Renee Capstraw, Winthrop University ( lipscombm@winthrop.edu , kedrowskik@winthrop.edu , capstrawr1@winthrop.edu )

□We Want You to Do It, But We Don't Want to See It: American Mass Media Representations of Breastmilk and Breastfeeding□

Mary Laurin Brunson, USC Columbia ( Mbrunson@ChildrensLawCenter.org )

□Deterrence and the Death Penalty□

Anthony Kassekert, Clemson University ( tonysstuff@hotmail.com )

□Incentives for Higher Education in South Carolina's Fire Service□

**12:00noon - 1:45pm**

*Luncheon*

**Introductory Remarks:** Scott Huffmon, President  
South Carolina Political Science Association  
Fred Carter, President  
Francis Marion University

**Guest Speaker:** Merle Black  
Asa G. Candler Professor of Politics and Government,  
Emory University

□ *Politics in the Modern South* □

**Location:** The Cottage  
Hendrick Dining Room

**SESSION III, 2:00pm - 3:15pm**

**Panel #7:** International and Comparative Politics

**Room:** LSF 108

**Chair/**

**Disc:** Eileen Kirley-Tallon, Francis Marion University ( ekirleytallon@fmarion.edu )

**Papers:** Kema Irogbe, Claflin University ( irogbe@claflin.edu )

□ The Lone Superpower, Unilateralism and World Tensions □

Lucas McMillan, USC Columbia ( mcmillsl@mailbox.sc.edu )

□ The Territorial Dimension of European Integration: The Case of Scotland □

Mamadou Samba, USC Aiken ( mmsambe@uscaiken.edu )

□ The Aftermath of Devaluation: French and African Economic Relations □

**Panel #8:** Voting and Elections □ II

**Room:** LSF 109

**Chair/**

**Disc:** Scott Huffmon, Winthrop University ( huffmons@winthrop.edu )

**Papers:** Dan Ruff ( druff1@sc.rr.com )

□Bipartisan Electoral Competition for the South Carolina Legislature, 1961-2004"

Robert Carey, Clemson University ( rcarey@clemson.edu )

□Greater Than the Tread of Mighty Armies: The California Recall Election□

Tom Pavlich, College of Charleston ( tepavlic@edisto.cofc.edu )

□Electoral Systems: Mapping Political Views of the People□





**Panel #9:** The Media and Politics

**Room:** LSF 106

**Chair:** Christina Jeffrey, Coastal Carolina University

**Part:** Christina Jeffrey, Coastal Carolina University ( cjeffrey@sc.rr.com )

Blogging and Slogging Toward Truth: The Role of the New Media

Paul Peterson, Coastal Carolina University ( peterson@coastal.edu )

Dan Rather, Kitty Kelly, and the Continuing Transformation of Media Coverage of Presidential Politics.

Robert Jeffrey, Wofford College ( jeffreyc@wofford.edu )

A Journalism More Fit for a Republic: Encouraging Developments in the 2004 Elections

**Disc:** Jack Riley, Coastal Carolina University ( riley@coastal.edu )

**SESSION IV, 3:30pm - 4:00pm**

SCPSA Business Meeting

**Room:** LSF 106

**Judges for the Mary Jean Byrd Award for Best Undergraduate Paper:**

Dr. Eileen Kirley-Tallon, Francis Marion University ( [ekirleytallon@fmarion.edu](mailto:ekirleytallon@fmarion.edu) )

Dr. Joyce Wiley, USC Upstate ( [JWILEY@uscupstate.edu](mailto:JWILEY@uscupstate.edu) )

Dr. David White, Francis Marion University ( [dwhite@fmarion.edu](mailto:dwhite@fmarion.edu) )