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

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)

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

Room: LSF 109

Chair/Dis.: 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 (jeffreyrc@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)

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

Dr. David White, Francis Marion University (dwhite@fmarion.edu)