**Kentucky Political Science Association**

**44th Annual Meeting**

**March 4-5, 2005**

**Carroll Knicely Conference Center**

**WKU South Campus**

**2355 Nashville Road**

**Bowling Green, KY**

**Friday, March 4, 2005**

Registration:  12:00 – 4:00 p.m.  Central Time

**Session I:  1:00 – 2:15pm**

**Panel I A:  American Politics**

Chair:  Scott Lasley, Western Kentucky University

1. Phillip Grant, Pace University "The Congressional Campaigns of Anne M. Northup  of Kentucky"

2. J. T. Spence, Chatfield College "Perceptions Surrounding the Council-Manager Government Change in Cincinnati"

3. Scott Lasley, Western Kentucky University "Progressive Ambition in the U.S  House"

Discussant:  TBA

**Panel I B:  Student Papers**

Chair: Edward Yager, WKU

1. Ahpue Sar, Berea College "The Prospects For Democratization in Burma"

2. Caroline Payne, Berea College "A Comparative analysis of Three Twentieth Century Revolutions: Cuba, Iran and China"

3. Diana Freeman, Centre College "An Explanation of Conflict: Ethnicity

         Deprivation, and Rationalization"

Discussant:  Lorraine Baushke

**BREAK    2:15-2:30pm**

**Session II:  2:30 – 3:45pm**

**Panel II A:  It's a Global Society:  Challenges in International Relations**

Chair: E. Perry Ballard, Brescia University

1. Clinton Hewan, Northern Kentucky University "United States Foreign Policy in Haiti"

2. Soleiman Kiasatpour, WKU "Leadership Selection in a Theocracy"

3. Roger Murphy, WKU  "Czech Diplomacy:  Challenge and Opportunity"

Discussant:  E. Perry Ballard, Brescia University

**Panel II B:  Elections and Culture:  Lessons Learned**

Chair:  John Heyrman, Berea  College

1. Michael Baranowski and Lauren Petrzilka, NKU "Popular Culture and Political  Socialization of College Students"

2. Tracy Burdett, EKU "Bedroom v. Boardroom:  Voting Behavior in the 2000 Presidential Election"

3. Joe Gershtenson, EKU ["Reconsidering Political Trust"](http://kpsa.us/meetings/2005/Gershtenson.ReconsideringTrust.pdf) [[appendix 1](http://kpsa.us/meetings/2005/Gershtenson.ReconsideringTrust.2.pdf)] [[appendix 2](http://kpsa.us/meetings/2005/Gershtenson.ReconsideringTrust.3.pdf)]

4. Jane Rainey and Glenn Rainey, EKU ["Don't Eat That Ballot!  Prospects for Electoral Reform in Canada and Potential Lessons for the U.S."](http://kpsa.us/meetings/2005/Don%27tEatThatBallotKPSA05.pdf)

Discussant: John Heyrman, Berea College

**Break:  3:45 – 4:00**

**Session III: 4:00 – 5:15pm**

**Panel III A:  Political Theory**

Chair:  Michael Berheide, Berea College

1. Kenneth McIntyre, Campbellsville College "[Orwell's Despair:  Nineteen Eighty-four and the Critique of the Teleocratic State](http://kpsa.us/meetings/2005/McIntyre.Orwell.pdf)"

2. John Kang, Western Kentucky University "[Defining Insincerity and Hypocrisy](http://kpsa.us/meetings/2005/KPSA.JohnKang.DefiningInsincerity.pdf)"

Discussant:  Michael Berheide, Berea College

**Panel III B:  Roundtable:  The Economic Status of Kentucky Women**

Chair:  Kentucky First Lady Glenna Fletcher (invited)

Participants:  Molly Kirby, WKU Women's Alliance, Saundra Ardrey, WKU Department of Political Science, U of L: Other Participants TBA

**Business Meeting                        5:30 – 6:30pm**

**Dinner and Keynote Address:  7:00 – 9:00pm**

Invited – Governor and First Lady of Kentucky

**Saturday, March 5**

**Registration and Continental Breakfast:  8:15- 10:00am**

**Session IV:  9:00 – 10:15am**

**Panel IV A:  Roundtable:  U.S. Foreign Policy**

Chair:  Soleiman Kiasatpour, Western Kentucky University

Participants:  Clinton Hewan Northern Kentucky University

                      John Petersen Western Kentucky University

                      Roger Murphy Western Kentucky University

                      Gregory Gunderson Eastern Kentucky University

**Panel IV B:  Student Papers**

Chair:  Jeffrey Kash, Western Kentucky University

1. Susan Dehart and Ayumi Hama, EKU "US-Japan Security Alliance"

2. Chris Coffman, EKU "Foreign and Domestic Policy Post 9/11

3. Jennifer Johnson, Morehead State University "Women and African Americans in Antebellum America"

4. Chris Green, WKU "African American Political Thought:  Relevance of Booker T. Washington and William E. DuBois in the 21st Century"

Discussant:  Jeffrey Kash, Western Kentucky University

**Panel IV C:  Public Administration**

Chair:  Jo Ann G. Ewalt, Eastern Kentucky University

1. Jack East, Campbellsville University  "The Impact of the Environment on Crime Counts in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, its Cities, and Counties: Geomagnetic and Solar-Magnetic Influence on Crime Counts"

2. Jaclyn Susan Opp, U of L "Brownfields Office, Organizational Placement, and Policy Outcomes"

3. Bruce Hicks, Cumberland College ["Bureaucratic Politics and the 9/11 Attacks:  The Case of the F.B.I. Agent John O'Neill"](http://kpsa.us/meetings/2005/FBIand911KPSA.pdf)

4. Marlon Renfro, Northern Kentucky University :Increasing Civic Engagement:  Leadership Role for Public Administrators"

Discussant:  Jo Ann G. Ewalt, EKU

**BREAK :  10:30 – 10:45pm**

**SESSION V:  11:00 – 12:15pm**

**Roundtable:  Making Sense of the 2004 Elections and Kentucky Politics**

Chair:  Paul Blanchard, Eastern Kentucky University

Participants:  Joe Gershtenson, EKU

                      Jodie Richards, KY House Speaker

                      John Parker, WKU

**RED SUNDAE BAR:  12:30 – 1:00pm**

**SESSION VI:  1:15 – 2:30pm**

**Panel VI A:  "Marbury Revisited"**

Chair:  Erik Lewis, Morehead

Participants:  Winfield Rose, Murray State, Bill Green, Morehead State

**Panel VI B:  MPA Student Panel**

Chair:  Jaclyn Susan Opp, U of L

1. Sarah Davasher, "Tobacco Buyout", Western Kentucky University

2. Jacqueline Luttrell, "Terror Potential in the Bluegrass", WKU

**Panel VI C:  Roundtable:  Staying Connected: From High School to College**

Chair: Edward Yager, WKU

Participants:  Ron Skillern, Bowling Green High School,  Kristina Yager, Bowling Green High School, Other Participants TBA