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Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to the 2020 Joint Conference of the North Carolina Political Science Association (NCPA) and the North Carolina Public Administration Alliance (NCPAA) at North Carolina State University. We in the School of Public and International Affairs are honored to host this conference. It is a wonderful and, unfortunately, all too rare opportunity for students and scholars of political science and public administration to hear about each other's work, discuss common research interests, and share insights which will enhance the quality of future governance.

I hope your team here with us is both edifying and enlightening. If there is anything we can do to improve your experience, please let me know.

All the Best,

Irwin Morris
Professor and Executive Director
School of Public and International Affairs
North Carolina State University

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As your NCPSA President, I welcome you to the 2020 joint conference! It has certainly been a pleasure to serve as the first person of African descent in this capacity since the Association's founding more than 40 years ago. I have been an active member of NCPSA since 2011 and I'll tell you that this was the perfect professional organization for me. In the past, I have attended larger meetings like the American Political Science Association and African Studies Association and those can be overwhelming. As a new faculty member at Johnson C. Smith and new to the city of Charlotte, I was invited by two colleagues to organize and present our research. As a junior faculty, I was extremely apprehensive because this would be my first time presenting at NCPSA and it also happened to be during my first pregnancy! Needless to say, I was very nervous. I remember there weren't too many people in the audience but the few who were there engaged us in a thoughtful and provoking academic discussion on African diaspora politics, the topic of our panel.

NCPSA has been my professional conference home for 8 years and I have made long lasting connections with faculty from across the state. Because of its small size, I also thought it would be a great idea to encourage my undergraduate students to present their research. Since 2012, my students have presented on panels and received constructive feedback as well as praise for their research topics. We encourage all faculty to bring their students to NCPSA. Our annual meeting is the perfect environment for faculty who are in the early phases of their careers and graduate students who are seeking feedback on their research topics. I would also add that local conferences like ours are also ideal for departments with smaller travel budgets. These are key features of what makes NCPSA stand out from other professional organizations.

We hope you enjoy the conference, meet new colleagues and catch up with old friends you haven't seen in a while. Lastly, NCPSA is looking for new executive board members! We welcome faculty and students willing to help us with innovative ideas on how to better connect with communities and the world of political science. This is a great way to serve a professional organization which doesn't require a tremendous amount of time. Visit our website, ncpsa.net for more information on how you can get involved.

A Luta Continua...A Vitoria e Certa,

Terza A. Silva Lima-Neves
President, NC Political Science Association
Associate Professor of Political Science
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Greetings Conference Attendees:

On behalf of the members of the North Carolina Public Administration Alliance Board, welcome to beautiful Raleigh! This year marks the first conference of our organization and we are honored to have it hosted by the amazing faculty in the School of Public and International Affairs at North Carolina State University. Without the support and encouragement provided by Irwin Morris, this year's conference would not have happened.

This year's conference brings more than 60 papers being presented by undergraduate students, MPA students, PhD students, and faculty from more than a dozen universities across multiple states. With topics ranging from emergency management and terrorism to education policy and transportation finance, our first conference includes a wide diversity of focus from public administration.

When the NCPAA was formed, one goal of the alliance was establish a conference that allowed public administration students and faculty from across the state to come together, share their research, collaborate, and network. We are particularly excited about the opportunity that we had to join our efforts for this first conference with the North Carolina Political Science Association. Not only does the joint conference provide the opportunity for us to socialize, it also provides an amazing opportunity to learn from our sister faculty in political science and to engage with the new generation of student scholars that are emerging from the political science programs in our state.

Welcome again to this year's conference! I hope that you will enjoy the conference as much as I do.

Bruce D. McDonald, III
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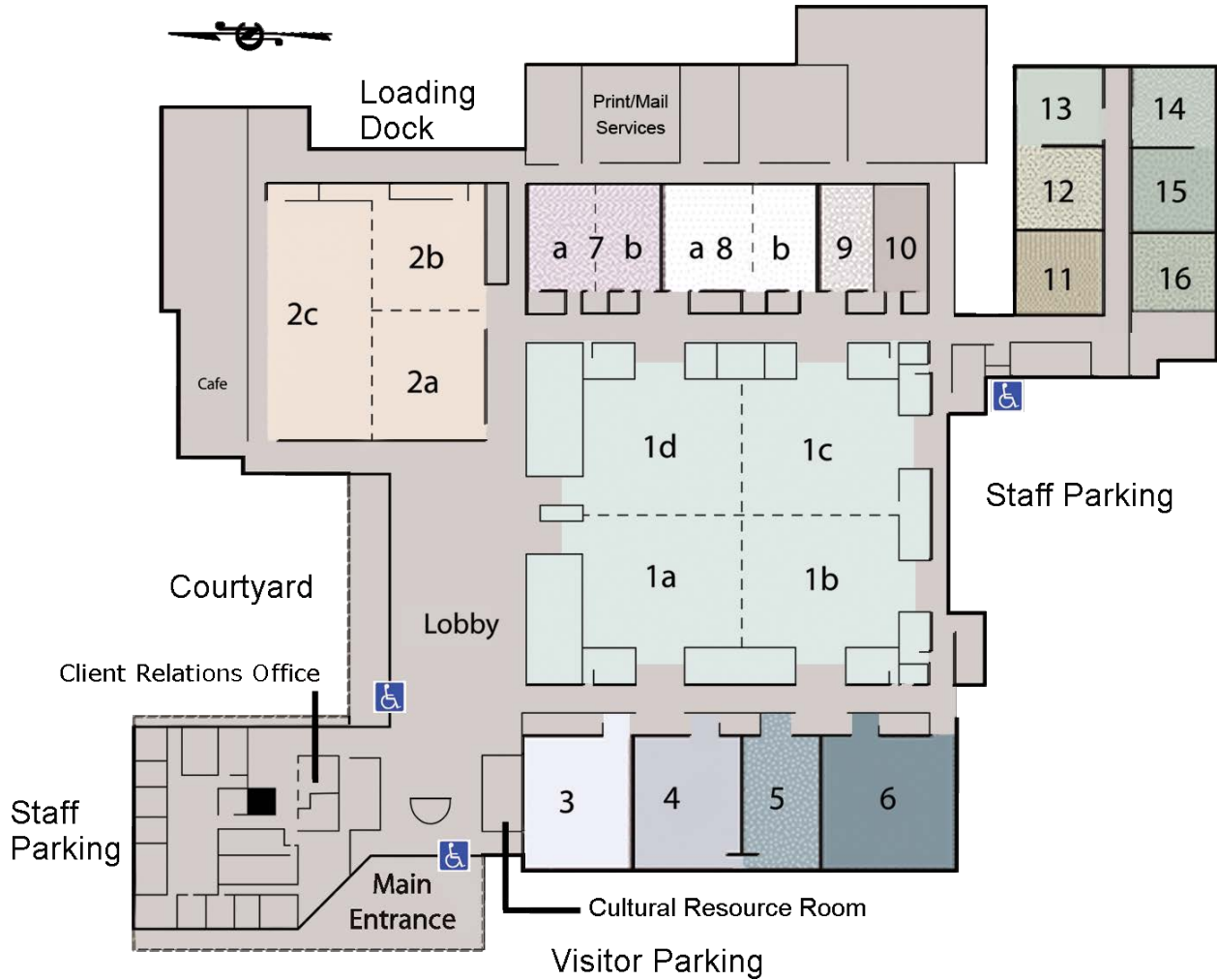
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Conference Facilities Map



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Registration 7:30 AM to 3:45 PM
Room 3

Continental Breakfast 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM
Room 3

Session 1 – 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM

Community Engagement and Nonprofits / Room 4

Panel Chair: Josie Schafer, University of Nebraska Omaha

COMBATTING ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH: BENEFITS OF OUT-OF-SCHOOL CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Tyler Sprinkle, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT EFFECTS ON STUDENT INVOLVEMENT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT

Genevieve C. Springer, North Carolina State University

PUBLIC TRUST AND COMMUNITY ACTION

Bruce McDonald, North Carolina State University

Brad Johnson, North Carolina State University

J.W. Decker, North Carolina State University

Rachel Davis, North Carolina State University

A NEW COMPETENCE: DATA AS A NEW LANGUAGE FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS

Brad Johnson, North Carolina State University

Natural Resource Policy / Room 7A

Panel Chair: Jerrell Cogburn, North Carolina State University

NATURAL RESOURCES AND CIVIL CONFLICT INTENSITY

Bilal Laghari, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

INDO-PAKISTANI HYDRO-POLITICS

Sarah Merkle, University of North Carolina Wilmington

WATER POVERTY: EXPLORING HOW CORRUPTION INTERACTS WITH ECONOMIC GROWTH TO INFLUENCE PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY IN AFRICA

Kara Lawrence, North Carolina State University

ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY IN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE AGREEMENTS: LESSONS FROM CATASTROPHIC FAILURES

Martin Mayer, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Sarah Shannon-Mohamed, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Session 2 – 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM

Education Policy and Administration / Room 4

Panel Chair: Casey Fleming, East Carolina University

TRUTH IN ADVERTISING: DIFFERENTIATING THE DEGREES IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS

Thomas Barth, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

THE VARYING CORRELATION BETWEEN GRADES AND TEST SCORES

Jason Giersch, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

THE HBCU EFFECT: INCOME DISPARITY IS REDUCED

Juanyae Richardson, Saint Augustine's University
E. Fournier, Saint Augustine's University

THE DIFFUSION OF MERIT AID POLICIES ACROSS STATE LINES

J.W. Decker, North Carolina State University

Emergency Management / Room 7A

Panel Chair: Ryan Scott, North Carolina State University/U.S. Army

DOD SUPPORT TO FEMA: A TRANSACTION COST APPROACH

Ryan Scott, North Carolina State University/U.S. Army

FLOODED WITH COMPLEXITY: DO ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES AND BUDGETARY FLEXIBILITY INFLUENCE NATURAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS?

Joellen Pope, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

COLLABORATION IN FIRE PROTECTION: LESSONS AND IMPLICATIONS FROM THE CAM MODEL FOR COLLABORATIVE FIRE PROTECTION

Michael Martin, University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Martin Mayer, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Political Philosophy / Room 7B

Panel Chair: Bruce Lapenson, North Carolina Central University

THUCYDIDES AND THE POLITICS OF TRUTH

Joshua Miller, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

RACIAL IRONY IN RICHARD WRIGHT'S, EIGHT MEN

Bruce Lapenson, North Carolina Central University

ETHICAL DECISIONS: A GAME OF MORALS AND POLITICS

Sherry Gardner, University of North Carolina Wilmington

**ON RELIGIOUS TOLERATION: PRUDENCE AND CHARITY IN AUGUSTINE, AQUINAS,
AND TOCQUEVILLE**

Mary Imperato, Belmont Abbey College

Session 3 – 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM

Public Budgeting and Finance / Room 4

Panel Chair: Carl Gabrini, Dalton State University

GROUP EFFECTS ON TRANSPORTATION FUNDING PREFERENCES

Paul Broussard, North Carolina State University

Weston Head, ITRE

Nick Norboge, ITRE

SUCCESSION PLANNING AND BUDGETING IMPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Peter Grisewood, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS: HOW ONE SMALL SOUTHERN CITY ENDED UP
WITH AN AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Carl Gabrini, Dalton State University

DOES MONEY MATTER? BUDGETS AND THE PERFORMANCE OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Josie Schafer, University of Nebraska Omaha

Zhiwei Zhang, Kansas State University

Xiaoyue Cheng, University of Nebraska Omaha

National Security Policy and Politics / Room 7A

Panel Chair: J.W. Decker, North Carolina State University

POTENTIAL FOR ISIS RESURGENCE DUE TO US WITHDRAWAL FROM SYRIA

Henry O'Brien, Wingate University

TERRORIST THREAT AND INTERPERSONAL TRUST IN POST-CONFLICT COUNTRIES

Anup Phayal, University of North Carolina Wilmington

**THE NEW SECURITY THREAT: THE IMPACT OF NATURAL HAZARDS ON MILITARY
INSTALLATIONS**

Ryan Scott, North Carolina State University/U.S. Army

**THE IMPACT OF SHIFTING DOMESTIC POLITICS IN AUSTRIA ON INTELLIGENCE
SHARING**

Christopher White, Livingstone College

The Electoral System / Room 7B

Panel Chair: Hunter Bacot, University of North Carolina – Greensboro

THE VALUE AND UTILITY OF CAUCUSES

Riley Kramer, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Eric Heberlig, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

THE LANGUAGE OF PARTISANSHIP: APPLYING NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING TECHNIQUES TO THE STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS

Henning Tovar, Appalachian State University

LIMITED OPTIONS AND NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES? WHAT AMERICANS THINK OF ELECTORAL COMPETITION AND REPRESENTATION

Aaron King, University of North Carolina Wilmington

THE RHETORIC ON TRADE IN THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY: SOCIAL ANXIETY OR LOPSIDED ARGUMENTS?

David Hayes, Troy University

Luncheon & Keynote – 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM
Room 6

Welcome Remarks

Bruce D. McDonald, Conference Chair

Awards Presentations

Terza Lima-Neves, NCPSA President

Keynote Speaker

Introduction by Irwin Morris
Keynote Address by Scott T. Hamilton

Announcements

Adjournment



Scott T. Hamilton

Scott T. Hamilton became the third president of the Golden LEAF Foundation in November 2019. In this role, Scott is responsible for working with the Golden LEAF Board of Directors to develop and implement the foundation's grantmaking priorities and strategies, overseeing the work of the staff and consultants that manage the foundation's investments, and managing the day to day operations of the organization. Hamilton previously served as executive director of the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and president of the North Carolina Economic Developers Association.

Poster Session – 1:30 PM to 2:00 PM

Poster Session / Room 3

SEA LEVEL RISE PLANNING IN NORTH CAROLINA THROUGH THE COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT ACT

Carol Abken, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

ARE SANCTUARY CITIES REALLY A SANCTUARY?

Ashley Cromie, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

THE ROLE OF CRISPR IN THE FUTURE OF BIOTERRORISM

Michael Grant Miller, Wingate University

ENGAGEMENT IN AMERICAN DEMOCRACY: TRUST AND VOTING BEHAVIOR FOR SPEAKERS OF NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGES

Lieke Janssen, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

GENDER EQUALITY IN THE GOVERNMENT JOB SECTOR: DID THE GREAT RECESSION AND RECOVERY HURT MORE THAN THE ECONOMY?

Rachel Pierson-Bonin, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Jaclyn Piatak, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

MOVING FORWARD: SELF-EFFICACY TO EMPOWER AND TO ACHIEVE ORGANIZATIONAL INCLUSION

Marta Squadrito, Virginia Commonwealth University

LESS COMPLIANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW IN THE POST-WORLD WAR II ERA IS ASSOCIATED WITH WORSE MODERN STATE SECURITY

Yifei Wang, Duke University

DEVELOPING COMMUNITY DEVELOPERS: CONFERENCE DESIGN PREFERENCE OF NC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONALS

Diana Westrick, Appalachian State University

WEAPONS OF WAR: BOKO HARAM AND THEIR UTILIZATION OF FEMALE TERRORISTS

Amy Young, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session 4 – 2:15 PM to 3:30 PM

Issues in Public Policy / Room 4

Panel Chair: Marta Squadrito, Virginia Commonwealth University

THE MEDIA CONTEXT AND POLICY DRIFT: NEWSPAPER DEPICTIONS OF INFORMAL CAREGIVING

Jacqueline Chattopadhyay, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

HOW DO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND REGIONAL STAKEHOLDERS PLAN FOR TRANSPORTATION IN APPALACHIA?

Sarah Cortinas, Appalachian State University
Jay Rickabaugh, Appalachian State University

FEDERALIZING MEDICAID: FULFILLING THE PROMISE OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND HEWING AN INCREMENTAL PATH TO SINGLE-PAYER HEALTH CARE

William P. Brandon, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH POLICY IN THE UNITED STATES

Hannah Ostlund, Salem College

Race and Gender Politics / Room 7A

Panel Chair: Thomas Barth, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

ICEING STUDENTS OUT OF THE CLASSROOM: 287(G) AND ITS IMPACT ON HISPANIC STUDENTS' ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Yesika Sorto Andino, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Jason Giersch, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

HOW DO STRICT PHOTO IDENTIFICATION LAWS AFFECT VOTER CONFIDENCE AMONG AFRICAN AMERICAN VOTERS?

Martha Kropf, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
James Fuller, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

POLITICS OF MILLENNIALS AND GEN ZERS: ATTRIBUTES AND ORIENTATIONS

Isaac Whang, Fayetteville State University

TREATMENT OF DOCUMENTED AND UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS IN THE WORKFORCE IN THE UNITED STATES

Karla Zopiyaxtle Gonzalez, Johnson C. Smith University

The Election Experience / Room 7B

Panel Chair: Michaela Abbott, College of Charleston

GENDER AND THE GENERATIONS: YOU HAVEN'T COME A LONG WAY YET, BABY

Whitney Manzo, Meredith College
David McLennan, Meredith College

HOW PREVIOUS ELECTION EXPERIENCES INFLUENCE INDIVIDUAL'S DECISIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE ELECTIONS

Nadine Gibson, University of North Carolina Wilmington

WOMEN AND PRESIDENTIAL SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT: THE GREAT DIVIDE

Margaret Apine, Federal University Lokoja

FEMALE REPRESENTATION IN POLITICS, WHAT'S STEM EDUCATION HAVE TO DO WITH IT?

Michaela Abbott, College of Charleston
Judy Millesen, College of Charleston
Maren Trochmann, College of Charleston

Session 5 – 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM

Personnel Management / Room 4

Panel Chair: Honey Minkowitz, North Carolina State University

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD? A STUDY OF WORKPLACE BULLYING AND PUBLIC SERVICE MOTIVATION AMONG VETERANS

Honey Minkowitz, North Carolina State University
Bruce McDonald, North Carolina State University
Myung Jin, Virginia Commonwealth University

A PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF QUALITY OF LIFE FACTORS IN CITIES WITH BLACK MAYORS

Hunter Bacot, University of North Carolina – Greensboro

ORGANIZING FOR THE COMMON GOOD? EXPLORING STUDENT UNIONS 60 YEARS AFTER NC GENERAL STATUTE 95-98

Matthew Leight, North Carolina State University

EXPLORING THE INFLUENCE OF GENDER ON CITY MANAGERS' CONFIDENCE

Kathryn Webb Farley, Appalachian State University
Beth Rauhaus, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
Bob Eskridge, Appalachian State University

Current Issues in Politics / Room 7A

Panel Chair: Jaclyn Piatak, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

THE GUN EFFECT: HOW MEDIA FRAMING INFLUENCES AN INDIVIDUAL'S ATTITUDES ON GUN CONTROL

Elizabeth Gonzalez, University of North Carolina Wilmington

ESCAPING BLAME? ACCOUNTABILITY AND PRISON NEGLECT

Zach Mohr, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Jaclyn Piatak, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Suzanne Leland, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

WHY SUB-SAHARAN STATES ARE FAILING IN THE MIDST OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY?

Valerie Wehiong-Batta, North Carolina State University

TANF POLICY: A QUINTESSENTIAL MODEL OR CALL FOR REFORM

Grace Wilson, Salem College

ROUNDTABLE: Women in the American Politican System on the Centennial of the Ratification of the 19th Amendment / Room 7B

Elizabeth Wemlinger, Salem College

John Szmer, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Michael C. Pisapia, Wake Forest University

NCPA Members Meeting – 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM

**NC Political Science Association
Members Meeting**

Room 4

Dessert Reception – 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

**Conference
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Room 2A



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