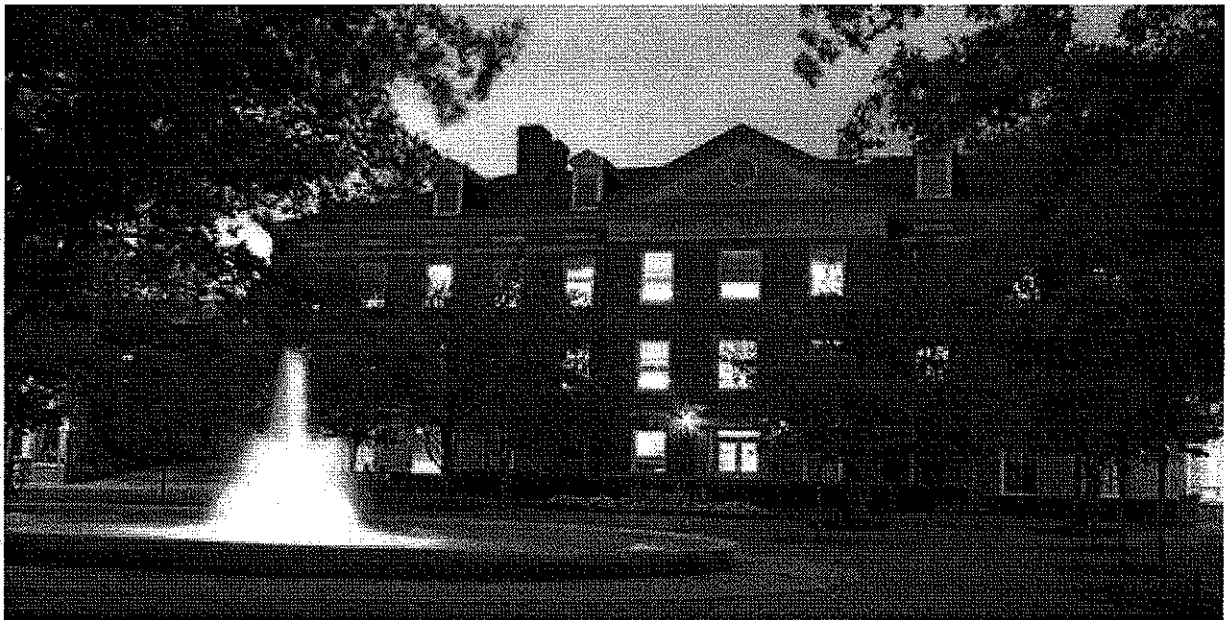


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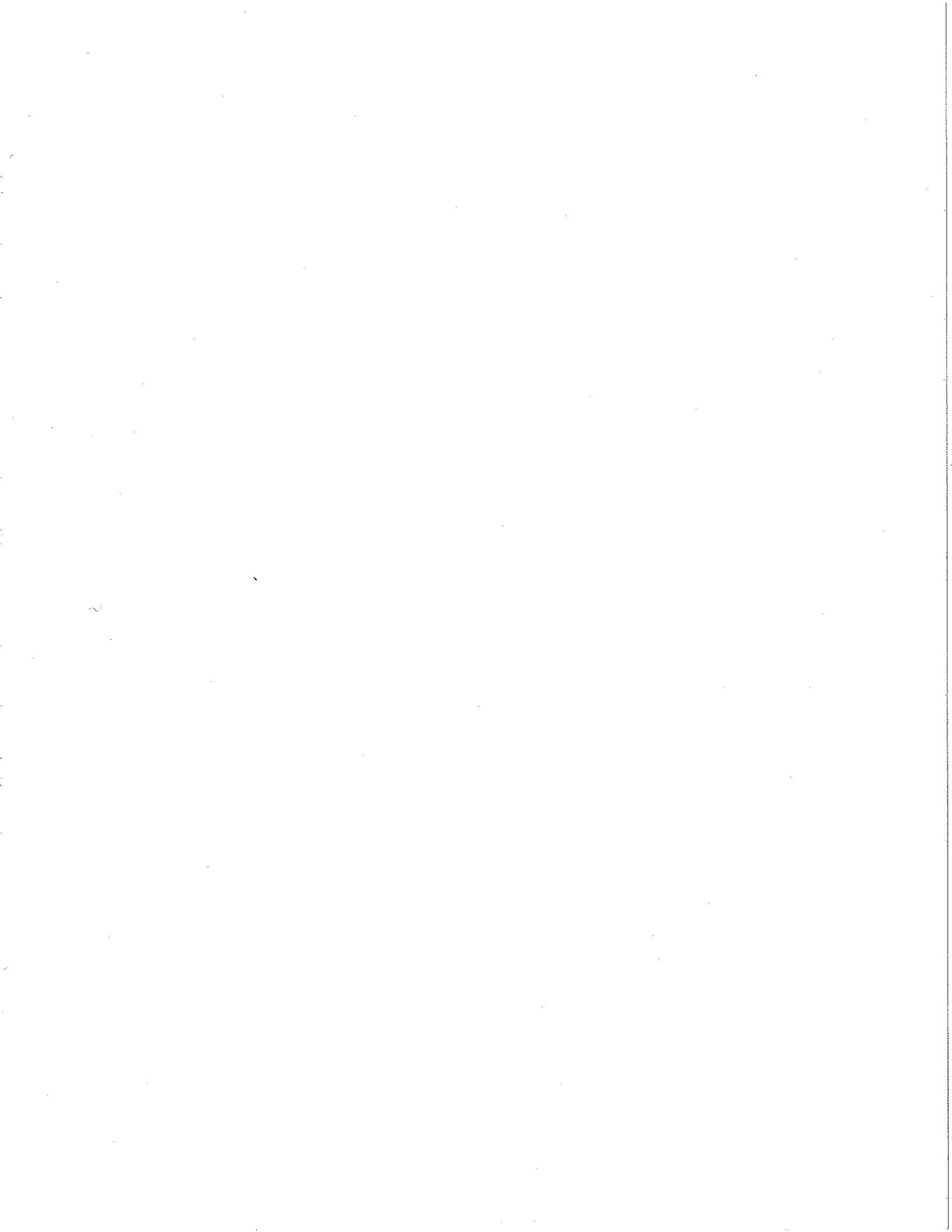
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Dear Friends:

Welcome to Samford University. It is great to have my fellow members of the Alabama Political Science Association on campus. This promises to be a successful conference as we celebrate and share research and scholarship. The beauty of Samford's 180 acre campus is virtually matchless, but it pales in comparison to the quality of the people you will meet here. Our students and employees are a friendly and obliging group; if you need assistance someone will be happy to help. The Samford community joins me in wishing you an enjoyable weekend and we hope you will visit us again soon.

Sincerely,

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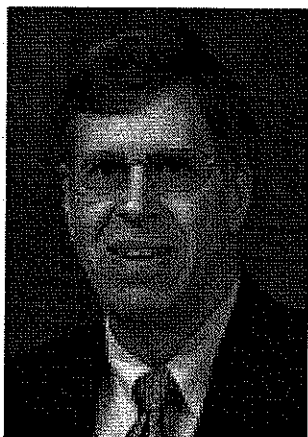
Dear Colleagues:

Thank you so much for your attendance and participation in our 2011 Alabama Political Science Association conference. Our annual conference provides wonderful opportunities to present research and network with other area scholars and is always a highlight of the academic year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the faculty at Samford for hosting the event. Randolph Horn and Marissa Grayson have put together an excellent program which reflects the diversity of research and professional interests within AlaPSA. I hope you enjoy the thought-provoking presentations and ensuing discussions with colleagues in and out of the panel sessions. After the conference, please look for updates on upcoming activities at [www.alapsa.us](http://www.alapsa.us). We are also on Facebook.

I look forward to a very fruitful conference. Thank you again for joining us.

Anne Marie Choup  
President 2011-12  
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## **Bruce Oppenheimer**

### **Keynote Speaker**

Professor of Political Science  
Vanderbilt University

Bruce Oppenheimer received his B.A. from Tufts University (1967) and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin (1968 and 1973 respectively). He has been a Brookings Fellow in Governmental Studies (1970-71) and an APSA Congressional Fellow (1973-74). Prior to coming to Vanderbilt in 1993, Professor Oppenheimer was on the faculty of the University of Houston (1977-1993) and Brandeis University (1971-77).

Oppenheimer's research focuses on Congress and American political institutions. His primary current interest examines how process changes have affected the ability of Congress to develop energy policy over the past half century. He is co-editor (with Lawrence Dodd) of *Congress Reconsidered*, the 9th edition of which was published by CQ Press in 2009. Oppenheimer's book, *Sizing Up the Senate: The Unequal Consequences of Equal Representation*, co-authored with Frances Lee, won the D.B. Hardeman Prize for the best book on Congress. In addition, he has recently worked on projects examining why African-American House members rarely run for the U.S. Senate (with Gbemende Johnson and Jennifer Selin) and analyzing the effect of Iraq War deaths on congressional elections (with Christian Grose).

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## **AlaPSA Schedule – April 15-16, 2011**

### **Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 12:00-1:15pm      Registration: Wright Fine Arts Center Lobby
- 12:30-1:15pm      Welcome Reception: Wright Fine Arts Center Lobby  
(Heavy Hors D'oeuvres)
- 1:30-5:00pm        Registration: Dwight Beeson Hall Room 201
- 1:30-3:00pm        Session 1: Dwight Beeson Hall
- 3:15-4:45pm        Session 2: Dwight Beeson Hall
- 5:00-6:00pm        AlaPSA Officers Meeting: Dwight Beeson Hall Room 213
- 6:00-9:00pm        Diner Reception and Keynote Address: President Westmoreland's House  
1994 Shades Crest Road, Vestavia Hills

### **Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30-11:00am      Registration: Dwight Beeson Hall Room 201
- 7:30-8:30am        Coffee and Light Snack: Dwight Beeson Hall Room 201
- 8:00-9:30am        Session 3: Dwight Beeson Hall
- 9:45-11:15am      Session 4: Dwight Beeson Hall
- 11:30am -1:30pm    Members' Business Meeting & Lunch: Dwight Beeson Hall Room 216

**\*Maps of the campus and to the President's House are available near the end of your conference booklet\***

## **AlaPSA Program – April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **1:30-3:00 Friday, April 15 – Session 1**

#### **Session 1 – 1: Roundtable on Alabama Politics, Dwight Beeson Hall (DBH) 207**

Moderator: Mark Griffith, University of West Alabama, mgriffith@uwa.edu

Panelists: Bill Stewart, University of Alabama, wm300@comcast.net

D'Linell Finley, Auburn University Montgomery, dfinley@aum.edu

#### **Session 1-2: The Role of Individuals in International Relations – Undergraduate Panel, DBH 204**

Moderator: Emmanuel Obuah, Alabama A&M University, emmanuel.obuah@aamu.edu

Panelists: Laura Bates, Alabama A&M University

Lorenza Foster, Alabama A&M University

Adam Harris, Alabama A&M University

Leburia Johnson, Alabama A&M University

Marcus Sharps, Alabama A&M University

Amanda Whatley, Alabama A&M University

#### **Session 1-3: Beliefs and Behavior, DBH 213**

Chair/Discussant: Bob Schaefer, University of West Georgia, rschaefer@westga.edu

“Civic Engagement and Public Service Motivation: What do we know about the relationship between these two concepts?” Nevbahar Ertas, University of Alabama at Birmingham, nevbahar@uab.edu

“Citizen Participation, Government Performance, & Economic Development” Tammy Laughlin, Auburn University, tammylaughlin@knology.net

“The Theory of Confrontation: Confrontation, the Catalyst for Change” Dan Krejci, Jacksonville State University, dkrejci@jsu.edu

“Meritorious Capitalism: The Biblical Roots of a Lost Economic Vision” Timothy Barnett, Jacksonville State University, tbarnett@jsu.edu

### **3:15-4:45 – Friday, April 15 - Session 2**

#### **Session 2 – 1: Public Administration: Constituents, Clients and Cooperation, DBH 213**

Chair/Discussant: Sarah Latham, Samford University, sclatham@samford.edu

“Equity and Adequacy in Public Education Financing,” J. Michael Munger, University of Alabama at Birmingham, jmichaelmunger@gmail.com

“Public-Private Partnerships in Alabama,” Hua Xu and Karen Morgan, Auburn University Montgomery/Auburn University, xudaniel@gmail.com

“Organizations Serving Alabama Women Aged 65 and Older,” Kellie Cosby, Mitchell Brown, Kathleen Hale, Auburn University, cosbykt@tigermail.auburn.edu

“Millennials as Managers? The Impact of the Millennial Generation on the Future of the Public and Nonprofit Sectors,” Donna Handley, University of Alabama at Birmingham, dhandley@uab.edu

**Session 2 – 2: Comparative Politics: Domestic Dimensions of International Dilemmas - Undergraduate Panel, DBH 112**

Chair/Discussant: Lori Owens, Jacksonville State University, ljowens@jsu.edu

“Human Rights Violations and Civil Violence,” Shannon Brunner, Samford University, sbrunner@m.samford.edu

“The Resurgence of Russian Authoritarianism Under Vladimir Putin,” Andrew Martin, University of Alabama, agmartin@crimson.ua.edu

“Political Progress, Economic Progress: How Political Development Influences Economic Development in China and India,” Mark Heath Woodruff, Huntingdon College

“Factors of Success for the U.S. Armenian Ethnic Lobby,” Jessica Cunningham, Samford University, jmcunnin@samford.edu

**Session 2-3: Conflict and Instability, DBH 204**

Chair/Discussant: Barbara Chotiner, University of Alabama, bchotine@tenhour.as.ua.edu

“Legitimacy and Rule: Africa in search of a Political order,” Francis Wiafe-Amoako, Samford University, fwiafeam@samford.edu

“Child Soldiers in the Lord’s Resistance Army, Stephanie Yawn, Troy University, StephanieYawn@gmail.com

“The paradox of counter-piracy activities in GOA and ECS: Rethinking the persecution of captures pirates in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Emmanuel Obuah, Alabama A&M University and Independence C. Enyindah, Rivers State School of Arts and Sciences in Nigeria, emmanuel.obuah@aamu.edu

“Prayer & Peace: Progress, Pendulum or Paradox?” John A. Tures et al., LaGrange College, jtures@lagrange.edu

**Session 2-4: Making the Web Work for You: How to Use the Web as a Student Apathy Buster, DBH 207**

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**8:00-9:30 – Saturday, April 16 - Session 3**

**Session 3 – 1: Perspectives on Statecraft in a Modern and Post-Cold War World DBH 216**

Chair/Discussant: Linda Dennard, Auburn University Montgomery, ldennard@aum.edu

“Jefferson County, Alabama: Government, Market, and Ethical Failures,” Ray Morris, Auburn University/Auburn University (Montgomery)

“Just War Theory and Non-State Actors,” Eric Smith, Auburn University/Auburn University (Montgomery)

“UN Arms Embargo on Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Role of U.S. Foreign Policy: Allies, Historical Ties and the Role of the Media,” Edin Mujkic, Auburn University/Auburn University (Montgomery)

“Conventional Anti-Corruption Measures and Public Service Ethics in Central America,” Hugo Asencio, Auburn University/Auburn University (Montgomery), hasencio@aum.edu



**Session 3 – 2: Parties and Political Behavior in America – Undergraduate Panel, DBH 217**

Chair/Discussant: Sharron Herron-Williams, Alabama State University, sherron@alasu.edu

“1800 and 1828: The First Realigning Elections in U.S. Political History,” Russell E. Barnwell, Huntingdon College

“Hamilton v. Jefferson: Contrasting Worldviews that Forged a Hamiltonian Reality for a New Nation,” David Coleman Muzio, Huntingdon College

“The Real Santa Clause,” Alysha Myers, Auburn University Montgomery, alysha87@yahoo.com

“The Impact of Religious Identification on Political Affiliations: Findings from National Survey Data,” Robin J. Lewis, Furman University

“Exposure to Immigrants in the United States: The Correlates of Intolerance,” Tessa Pitts, Samford University, tspitts@samford.edu

**Session 3 – 3: State and Local Politics and Policy, DBH 213**

Chair/Discussant: Glen Browder, Jacksonville State University, browder@jsu.edu

“They Too Call Alabama Home: A History of Alabama Politics, The Tea Party and The Movement to Whitewash American History,” Robert White, Alabama State University, ostelle@yahoo.com

“William Murray, George Wallace, and the Politics of Resentment and Populism,” Jeff Taylor, Jacksonville State University, JLTaylor@jsu.edu

“Spend, Tax, and Save: A Look at Public Enterprises and Their Impact on Georgia’s Local Finances” Theodore Arapis, Auburn University, tza0001@auburn.edu

“Grits and Tortillas: Service Delivery Challenges from Undocumented Immigration for Southern Local and State Governments,” Ellen Rosell and Feng Sun, Troy University, erosell@troy.edu and fsun57924@troy.edu

“Enhancing Response Rates in Surveys of Elite Populations: The Case of Alabama Physicians,” Keith Nicholls and Thomas Shaw, University of South Alabama, knicholls@usouthal.edu and tshaw@usouthal.edu

**Session 3 – 4: Issues in State Governments and the Politics of Diversity, DBH 207**

Chair/Discussant: Byrdie Larkin, Alabama State University, blarkin@alasu.edu

“Budgeting in Education in Alabama,” Partick Osborne, Willie Aaron, and Willis Postell, Alabama State University

“Alabama’s Healthcare Reform,” JaMarcus Cunningham, Alabama State University

“Gaming in Alabama,” Kimberly Perry, Alabama State University

“Education in Alabama,” Bianca M. Walker, Alabama State University

“The Politics of Immigration,” Julie Dorilas, Alabama State University

“The African American Experience in America,” Jessica Kelley and Patrick Osborne, Alabama State University

**9:45 - 11:15 – Saturday, April 16 - Session 4**

**Session 4 – 1: United States Foreign Policy: Security and Trade Issues, DBH 213**

Chair/Discussant: Feng Sun, Troy University, fsun57924@troy.edu

“The U.S. Special Operations Command: Its Origins, Current Assets, and Employment as an Instrument of American Security Policy,” William L. Dowdy, Alabama State University, wdowdy@alasu.edu

“No Plowshares for Achilles: Why the Western Way of War Cannot Nation-Build,” Gregory C. Dixon, University of West Georgia, gdixon@westga.edu

“Trade Agreements and Trade Generation,” G Doug Davis, Troy University, G Doug Davis, gdougDavis@gmail.com

“CAFTA-DR and the Possibilities of Governance for Dominican Civil Society,” Anne Marie Choup, amc0004@uah.edu

**Session 4 – 2: Nation-Building – Undergraduate Panel, DBH 216**

Moderator: John A. Tures, LaGrange College, jtures@lagrange.edu

Panelists: Derek Baldrige, LaGrange College

Jessica Shaver, LaGrange College

Stephen Spivey, LaGrange College

Trevor Tullock, LaGrange College

**Session 4 – 3: Media and Politics, DBH 217**

Chair/Discussant: Ellen Rosell, Troy University, erosell@troy.edu

“Campaign Overhaul: Is Media and Technology making it easier for Presidential Candidates to Get Elected?” Channing R. Ford, Donna M. Handley, University of Alabama at Birmingham, cford@aging.uab.edu

“Redaction and Release Systems Versus Data Dump: Transparency Programs and The WikiLeaks Classified Documents Scandal,” Jeremy R.T. Lewis, Huntingdon College, jLewis@huntingdon.edu

“Engaging Citizens through Web 2.0: The Case of Local Public Officials in Alabama,” Hugo Ascencio, Auburn University/Auburn University (Montgomery), Hua Xu, Auburn University (Montgomery), hasencio@aum.edu and xudaniel@gmail.com

**Session 4 – 4: Democracy Denied: The Need for Constitutional Reform in Alabama, DBH 207**

Nancy Ekberg, Vice Chair and Communications Chair of ACCR, Inc., Nanekberg@aol.com

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**Brookwood Mall** (1 mile from campus down Lakeshore Drive, even closer to the conference hotels) has several food options that may interest you:

- **O'Henry's Coffee:** 569 Brookwood Village, Suite 101 Friday: 6am-10pm, Saturday: 7am-10pm
- Jason's Deli: Salad bar, sandwiches, and soups
- Five Guys Burgers and Fries
- Brio (Italian)
- Cocina Superior (Upscale Mexican)
- Zea Rotisserie & Grill
- McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant
- Yolo Dessert Lab
- Applebee's
- There is also a food court inside the mall

### Other Potential Places of Interest

**Starbucks** (1.2 miles from campus)

700 Montgomery Highway Vestavia Hills Friday: 5:30am-11pm, Saturday: 6am-11pm

#### Breakfast

Another Broken Egg (1.8 miles from campus)

2418 Montevallo Road, Mountain Brook 6:30am-2pm

Original Pancake House (2.6 miles from campus)

1931 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Birmingham (205) 933-8837

IHOP (2.3 miles from campus)

221 State Farm Parkway, Homewood AL Friday and Saturday Open 24 hours

#### Fast Food

Wendy's (1.4 miles from campus, in parking lot of Hampton Inn)

2727 Highway 280 South, Mountain Brook

McDonald's (1.4 miles from campus)

707 Montgomery Highway, Vestavia Hills

Tazikis Mediterranean Café (1.4 miles from campus, in parking lot of Hampton Inn)

2737 Highway 280 South, Mountain Brook

#### Late Night Establishments (also see restaurants at Brookwood Mall)

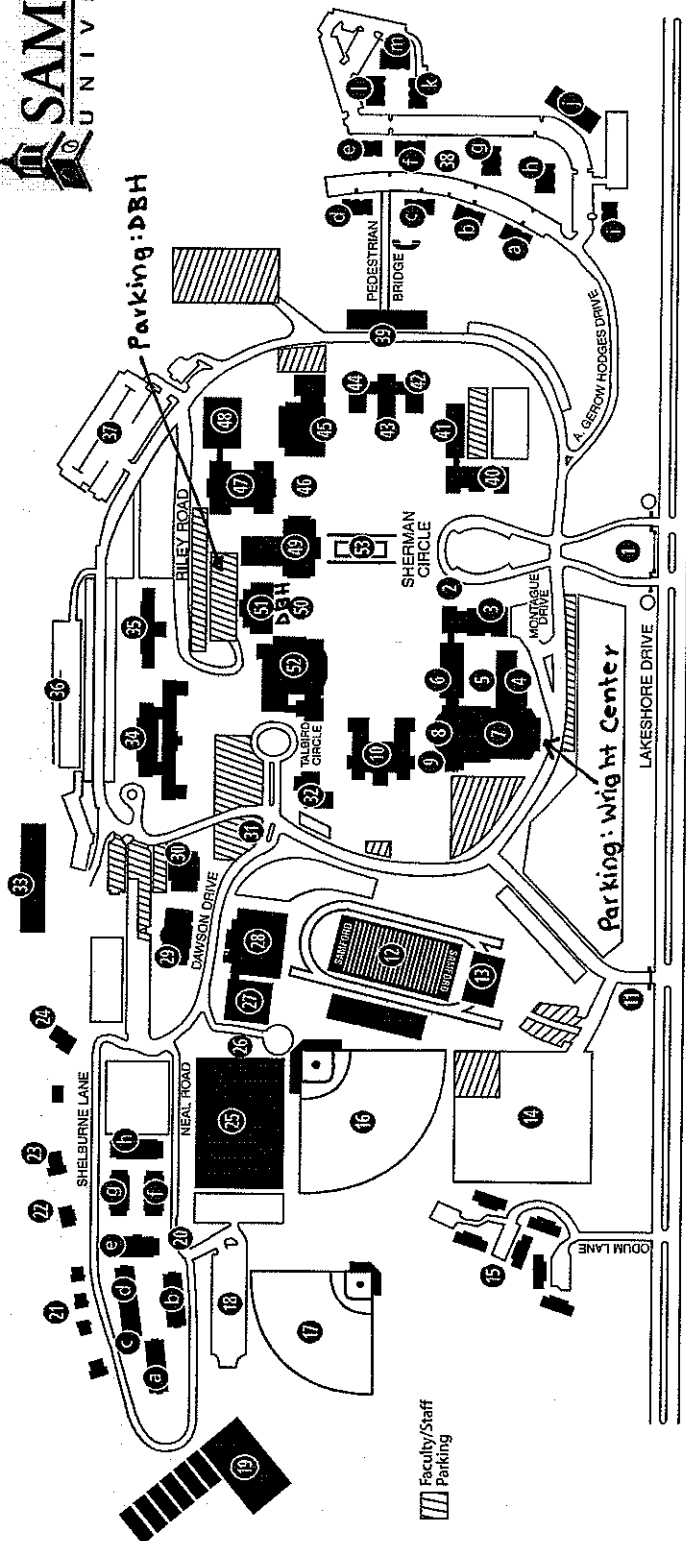
Dram (1.7 miles from campus)

2721 Cahaba Road, Mountain Brook

Jackson's (1.1 miles from campus)

1831 28th Avenue South, Homewood

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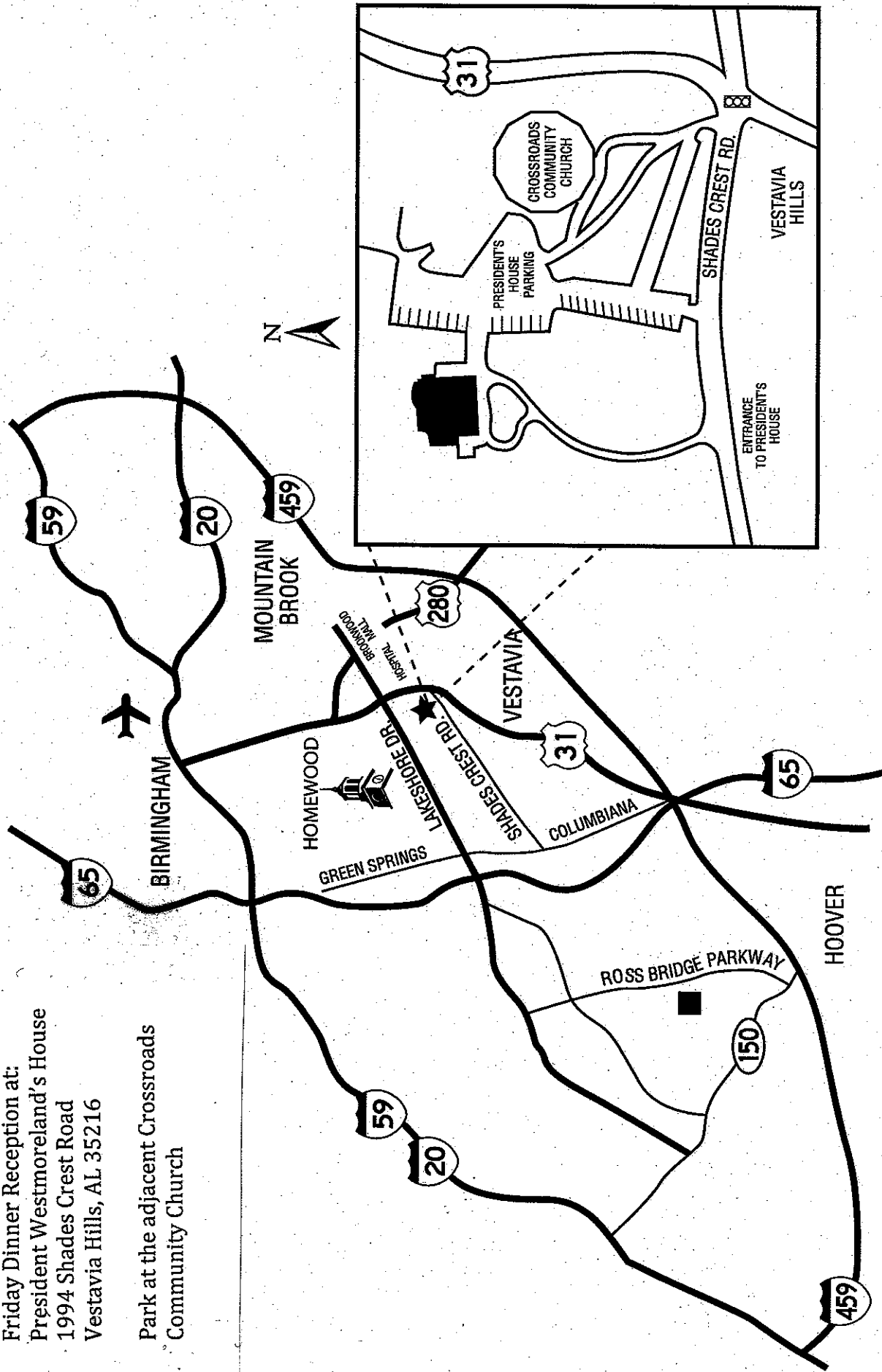


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