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8:30 to 9:00 **Registration and Welcome**
Continental Breakfast: (Conference Room)

Panel Session I: 9:00 to 10:30

Panel 1:1 **Comparative / International Relations**
(Room TBA)

“Assessing Gender Equity in a Public Health Outreach Program: Carmen Pampa Bolivia”
E Brooke Harlowe, The College of St Catherine

“Moving Beyond the Counterproliferation Initiative and Preventive Wars: A Nonproliferation and Counterproliferation Policy for the 21st Century”
Chris McHorney, Southwest Minnesota State University

“Separated and Unequal: Transitional progress in the Czech Republic and Slovakia”
Nathan Peterson, University of South Dakota

"Comparative Effects of Colonial Rule on Post Independence Development in Africa"
Chris Lee, University of Minnesota, Morris

Chair and Discussant: Delmer Lonowski, South Dakota State University

Panel 1:2 US Political Culture (Room TBA)

“From Consensus to Conflict: A New Categorization of American State Political Culture”
Mark Springer, Minot State University

“Democracy and Social Capital in American State Politics Perspective”
Richard Braunstein, University of South Dakota
Elizabeth Smith, University of South Dakota

“Linking Public Opinion to Social Capital”
Jeremy Zell, University of South Dakota

Chair and Discussant: Gary Aguiar, South Dakota State University

Panel 1:3 Public Administration (Room TBA)

Chair: Russell Smith, University of Nebraska at Omaha

“Older Workers and the Job Satisfaction-Turnover Linkage: A Longitudinal Study of Public Employees”
Michael Card, University of South Dakota

“Municipal Services, Citizen Involvement, and the Separation of Powers: Cracking the Chestnut Street Issue”
Matthew Fairholm, University of South Dakota
Drake Olson, University of South Dakota

“A Midwest Perspective of the Practice of Leadership at the Local Level”
Matthew Fairholm, University of South Dakota
Doug Murano, University of South Dakota

(Panel 1:3 Cont.)

“Examining the Concurrence of Presidential Appointed Aerospace Commissions”
Nanette Scarpellini Metz, University of Nebraska Omaha
Brent Bowen, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Discussant: Helge Hernes, Agder University College, Norway

10:45 to 11:45 Faculty Development Workshop: (Room TBA)

Professor Michael Roche, University of South Dakota: “Pedagogy of Compassion”

12:00 to 1:45 Luncheon: (Conference Room)

Keynote Speaker: Thomas Patterson, Harvard University:

2:00 to 2:30 Business Meeting: (Board Room)

Panel Session II: 2:45 to 4:15

Panel 2:1 Campaigns and Elections (Room TBA)

“Laughing All the Way to the Polls 2004: The Impact of Political Humor”

Elizabeth Smith, University of South Dakota

“Gender and Politics: Television Advertising in Female Versus Female House and Senate Races”

Terry Robertson, University of South Dakota

“GOP.com or Google.gov: Can Political Parties Master the Internet Before the Internet Masters Them?”

Nathan Schock, University of South Dakota

Chair and Discussant: Thomas Patterson, Harvard University

Panel 2:2 State Politics and Policy (Room TBA)

"Why Study Rural Politics?"

Gary Aguiar, South Dakota State University

“Beyond Mother Nature: Tax Policies for Farmers on the Great Plains

Peter Longo, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Richard Cummings, University of Wisconsin at Whitewater

“Political Participation of Native Americans Aged 18-25 on South Dakota Reservations”

Jill Ireland, University of South Dakota

Michael Card, University of South Dakota

(Panel 2:2 Cont.)

“An Intergovernmental Approach to Community Mobilization Against Drug Abuse”

Dwight Vick, University of South Dakota

Chair and Discussant: Stan Berard, College of St. Catherine

Discussant: Joe Blankenau, Wayne State College

Panel 2:3 International Relations Roundtable: “What should the United States do with its historically unprecedented global power?” (Board Room)

Dr. Del Lonowski, South Dakota State University

Dr. Ahrar Ahmad, Black Hills State University

Dr. Chris McHorney, Southwest Minnesota State University