

Poli Sci Days: October 2-4, 2017

Poli Sci Days Rules

1. PSD events held on October 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.
2. Students enrolled in PLS classes are required to attend one event for each class day missed. (If you have a MWF class, for example, you are required to attend two events.)
3. Students will receive one ticket for each event.* Submit your ticket(s) to your instructor(s) to demonstrate attendance.
4. All students in PLS classes must attend. Other university students are also welcome (priority to PLS students).
5. Events are first come, first served. Do not wait until the last minute!



Monday, October 2nd	
10:00 am - 11:00 am LH Lobby	Meet and Greet Reception* / <i>Engagement in the Non-Profit Community: Helping Others While Helping Yourself</i>
11:00 am - 11:50 am LH 110	Panel Discussion / <i>Engagement in the Non-Profit Community: Helping Others While Helping Yourself</i>
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm LH 141	<i>Covering Politics from the Port City: Political Journalism Discussion with Tim Buckland (Star News)</i>
2:00 pm - 3:15 pm LH 111	<i>Get Engaged on Campus and Abroad: Maximizing Your Opportunities through UNCW</i>
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm LH 111	Law School Panel / <i>Conversation with UNCW Advisors about Law School and Careers in Law</i>
5:00 pm - 6:15 pm Clock tower Lounge *	Reception*/ Pre-law students and legal professionals are welcome to attend.
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Lumina Theatre	Panel Discussion / <i>Police Conduct: Use of Force, Profiling, and Other Officer-Citizen Interactions</i>

Tuesday, October 3rd	
9:30 am - 10:45 am LH 110	Pub Style Trivia, Hosted by Dr. King
11:00 am - 12:15 pm LH 110	Between Two Bushes/From Nepal to Wilmington: An Interview with Dr. Phayal
12:30 pm - 1:45 pm Lumina Theatre	Emotional Intelligence & Politics: Dr. Erin Williamson (OLSE) and Dr. Ben Taylor
2:00 pm - 3:15 pm LH 110	Q&A Session with College Democrats and College Republicans
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm LH 111	Preparing for Graduate School
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Clock tower Lounge *	Students, Friends, and Alumni Reception
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Lumina Theatre	Keynote Speaker: Sarah Gershon – Gender, Emotion, and the First Presidential Debate of 2016
Wednesday, October 4th	
9:00 am - 11:00 pm LH 111	Film and Discussion with Dr. Prentice – <i>What is Philanthropy?</i>

Contact: Dr. King, Dr. Lane, or Dr. Taylor with any questions.

*Networking events: no tickets given. Refreshments provided

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-Students will receive one ticket for each event.* Submit your ticket(s) to your instructor(s) to demonstrate attendance.

-Events are first come, first served. Do not wait until the last minute as attendance cannot exceed the capacity of each room!

* No tickets are given for networking events; however, these events include refreshments.

Monday, October 2nd

10:00-11:00 **Meet and Greet Reception* / Engagement in the Non-Profit Community: Helping Others While Helping Yourself** **LH Lobby**

This event serves the purpose of increasing awareness of opportunities to get involved in the local nonprofit community. The event begins in the Leutze Hall Lobby as a networking fair with approximately ten nonprofit organizations. The Fair serves as a platform for students to connect with representatives for potential internships and volunteer opportunities. The event continues in Leutze Hall (110) with a panel of guest speakers including both students with a focus on nonprofit management and leaders of nonprofit organizations. The panelists will share their experience and expertise, as well as answer questions from the audience. Refreshments will be provided,

11:00-11:50 **Panel Discussion / Engagement in the Non-Profit Community: Helping Others While Helping Yourself** **LH 110**

Panelists:

Jana Jones Halls, The Blue Ribbon Commission on the Prevention of Youth Violence

Gary Tucker, One Love Tennis

Krystal Walsh, Undergraduate student at UNCW with a minor in Nonprofit Management

Genevieve Wirth, Graduate Student at UNCW with a concentration in Nonprofit Management

1:00-1:50 **Covering Politics from the Port City: Political Journalism Discussion with Tim Buckland (Star News)** **LH 141**

Tim Buckland is the senior government and politics reporter for the Wilmington StarNews. Tim joined the StarNews in 2015 after five years as a political reporter for the New Hampshire Union Leader, the largest newspaper in the state that hosts the nation's first primary presidential election every four years. Prior to that, Tim spent seven years covering the military and local government for the Watertown Daily Times in Northern New York State. Tim's career has included interviewing more than a dozen presidential candidates and covering speeches by Presidents Bill Clinton and Barack Obama. Tim lives in Wilmington with his wife and two children.



2:00-3:15 **Get Engaged on Campus and Abroad: Maximizing Your Opportunities through UNCW** **LH 111**

While your experience inside the classroom is important, it should only be part of your overall education while at UNCW. In this session, we will introduce you to exciting opportunities to get engaged on campus and abroad. Guest speakers will discuss topics like scholarships and studying abroad, student government, and other applied learning opportunities through the E-TEAL initiative.

3:30-4:45 **Conversation About Law School and Careers in Law** **LH 111**

If you are thinking about law school, this session will be very useful for you. UNCW advisors and local practitioners will cover topics such as what you can be doing now to prepare for law school, how to prepare for the LSAT, advice for law school applications, and information about careers in law.

Panelists:

Erin Neal, Lead Pre-Professional Programs Advisor

Malorie Wolf, Career Development Counselor

Jim Koebel, UNCS Assistant General Counsel
Julie Lane, Pre-Law Advisor

5:00-6:30

Law Networking Reception*

Pre-law students and legal professionals are welcome to attend. Co-hosted by University College and the Department of Public and International Affairs. (See flyer below.)

**Clocktower
Lounge**

7:00-8:30

Police Conduct: Use of Force, Profiling, and Other Officer-Citizen Interactions

In this session, a panel of criminal justice practitioners will address leading police and citizen conduct issues. The discussion will include topics such as contemporary trends in policing and law, the use of force by police officers, and profiling issues.

**Lumina
Theatre**

Panelists:

J. Michael McGuinness, Attorney, Moderator
The Honorable Phyllis Gorham, Superior Court Judge
The Honorable Ola Lewis, Superior Court Judge
Barrett Temple, Assistant District Attorney
Randy Byrd, President, N.C. Police Benevolent Association
Megan Milliken, Attorney
John C. Midgette, Former Police Officer



Tuesday, October 3rd

9:30-10:45 Pub Style Trivia, Hosted by Dr. King LH 110

For those of you who enjoy Dr. King's extra credit questions and general fondness for trivia, this event isn't one to miss. Trivia topics will include current events and questions related to the various fields of political science, plus a bit of randomness mixed in. Students will also have the opportunity to compete against a faculty team of Dr. Taylor and Dr. Lane. Each team requires three students, and we will guarantee spots for the first 12 teams that sign up. The Official Sign Up Sheet will be available on Dr. King's door (265 Leutze Hall) starting Tuesday, September 26th at 9am, so start organizing!

11:00-12:15 Between Two Bushes/From Nepal to Wilmington: An Interview with Dr. Phayal LH 110

Join us for UNCW PIA's own unique take on Between Two Ferns with Zach Galifianakis. This fall, our department welcomes Dr. Anup Phayal to our esteemed faculty. In this session, Dr. King will interview Dr. Phayal to learn more about a range of topics such as his personal background, some details about his research, and also some of his ideas for the department moving forward. This session will be of particular interest to those students focused on international relations and comparative politics, but regardless of your interests, it is always worth learning more about our political science faculty.

Dr. Phayal is an assistant professor at Department of Public and International Affairs. Prior to UNCW, he was a post-doctoral research associate at the Howard H. Baker Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He graduated from the University of Kentucky, where his doctoral research was on the topic of armed conflict, voting behavior, and conflict recurrence. In the past, he has served as a military officer in Nepal and as a UN peacekeeper in East Timor and Sudan.



- 12:30-1:45** **Emotional Intelligence & Politics: Erin Williamson (OLSE) and Ben Taylor** **Lumina Theatre**
- 2:00-3:15** **Q&A Session with College Democrats and College Republicans** **LH 110**
Do you want to know where your UNCW college political parties stand? Do you want to know more about these organizations and their events? Attend this session where representatives from each club will answer questions about their organizations, political issues, and thoughts about how to be politically engaged on campus.
- 3:30-4:45** **Preparing for Graduate School** **LH 111**
Do you want to know more about what it takes to get into graduate school? Are you interested in learning more about UNCW's graduate school offerings (MPA, MCOP, and CMR)? This panel will take a deep dive in these areas and will be joined by the Graduate Director from Georgia State University's Department of Political Science. Learn all there is to know about graduate school and your options at UNCW in this panel!
- 5:30-6:45** **Students, Friends, and Alumni Reception *** **Clocktower Lounge**
In preparation for our keynote address with Dr. Sarah Gershon, please join us for a great networking opportunity with current students, alums, and friends of our department. Refreshments will be served.
- 7:00-8:00** **Keynote Speaker: Sarah Gershon – [Gender, Emotion, and the First Presidential Debate of 2016](#)** **Lumina Theatre**
This talk will be a wide ranging discussion about the impact of gender and emotion on responses to the 2016 presidential debates. Dr. Sarah Gershon will examine the larger issues of gender and politics, experimental research in social science, and how we learn about complex social and political processes through empirical research. Join us for this engaging and fascinating discussion. (See flyer below.)



Wednesday, October 4th

9:00-11:00

Film and Discussion with Dr. Prentice – *What is Philanthropy?*

LH 111

Our film this year is a feature length documentary that portrays and discusses the concept of giving within the American context through a critical lens and a variety of perspectives. The film seeks to enhance our understanding of philanthropy and its role in American culture and society.

Poli Sci Days Public Forum:

Police and Citizens: Use of Force, Profiling & Other Officer-Citizen Interactions

Guests:

J. Michael McGuinness,
Attorney, Moderator

The Honorable Phyllis Gorham,
Superior Court Judge

The Honorable Ola Lewis,
Superior Court Judge

Barrett Temple,
Assistant District Attorney

Randy Byrd,
President, N.C. Police Benevolent Association

Megan Milliken,
Attorney

John C. Midgette,
Former Police Officer

Parking for off-campus guests is available in visitor lots. Lot G will be accessible after 5:00 p.m.

Lumina Theater, Fisher Student Center, is located at 615 Hamilton Dr, Wilmington, NC 28403



A panel of criminal justice practitioners will address leading police and citizen conduct issues

October 2, 2017, 7:00pm until 8:30pm in Lumina Theater, Fisher Student Center

Reception* to precede from 5:00 to-6:30 Clocktower Lounge, Fisher Student Center

**Local professionals and pre-law students are welcome to attend. Reception co-hosted by University College Pre-Professional Programs, and the Department of Public and International Affairs.*

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Department of Public & International Affairs

Gender, Emotion, and the First Presidential Debate of 2016
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Sarah Allen Gershon
Georgia State University
Tuesday, October 3rd, 2017



Sarah Allen Gershon, an Associate Professor at Georgia State University, received her Ph.D. in Political Science from Arizona State University. Her research focuses primarily on the incorporation of traditionally underrepresented groups (including women, and racial and ethnic minorities) into the American political system. In seeking to explain the challenges faced by these groups, Dr. Gershon's work emphasizes the role of communication, campaigns and political attitudes. Her work combines research from multiple fields and relies on a diverse set of methods, including content analysis, experimentation, surveys and in-depth interviews. Dr. Gershon's research has been published in *Political Research Quarterly*, *Journal of Politics*, *DuBois Review*, *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy*, *Politics & Religion* and several other journals. Dr. Gershon co-edited (with Nadia Brown) *Distinct Identities: Minority Women in U.S. Politics* (Routledge Press 2016). Her research has been funded by the National Science Foundation and the C-SPAN Educational Foundation.

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WOMEN'S STUDIES & RESOURCE CENTER

Students, Friends, & Alumni Reception 5:30 – 6:45 p.m., Clocktower Lounge
Keynote Speaker 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in Lumina Theatre