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Urban & Local Politics/Policy

Carolina Beach Room – 2016 Fisher University Union

Resiliency in Emergency Management: A Case Study of Guilford County & the City of Greensboro

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Let's Make a Deal: Business Attraction Incentives and Home Prices

Adams Bailey, UNC Chapel Hill, graduate student, adamsbn8@email.unc.edu Dr. Jeremy Moulton, UNC Chapel Hill, moulton@email.unc.edu Dr. Scott Wentland, US Bureau of Economic Analysis, scott.wentland@bea.gov

How Does Media Consumption Affect Public Perceptions of Police?

Michaela Abbott, NC State, graduate student, meabbot3@ncsu.edu

National Special Security Events and Disruptions to Cities Transit Systems: Hidden Effects of Mega-events

Dr. Olga Smirnova, East Carolina, smirnovao@ecu.edu Laura Antanaitis, Office of Budget & Strategy, Mecklenburg County, lantanai@uncc.edu Dr. Suzanne Leland, UNC Charlotte, smleland@uncc.edu

Chair: Dr. Daniel Xu, East Carolina, xuh19@ecu.edu Discussants: Dr. Daniel Xu, East Carolina, xuh19@ecu.edu & Dr. James Morone, Wake Forest, Moronej@wfu.edu

Nonprofits & Environmental Politics

Masonboro Island Room – 2011 Fisher Student Center

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Hiring Leaders in Nonprofits

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Management Issue: A Lack of Human Resources at Smaller Nonprofits

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Show Me the Green: Local Sustainability Efforts

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Chair: Dr. Jessica Weinkle, UNC Wilmington, weinklej@uncw.edu Discussants: Dr. Jessica Weinkle, UNC Wilmington, weinklej@uncw.edu & Dr. Rich Clerkin, UNC Wilmington, clerkinr@uncw.edu

Undergraduate Research: American Politics & Public Policy

Azalea Coast Room A – 2001A Fisher University Union

The Role of Citizens in Zoning Policy

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Moral Divisions: When Politics and Patriotism Enter Education

Elena Blackwelder, Meredith College, undergraduate student, emblackwelder@email.meredith.edu

Benefits of a Deregulated Energy Market for NC

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Female Legislators and Gun Policy in America

Elizabeth Sharpe, Meredith College, undergraduate student, elizsharpe@icloud.com

Chair: Dr. Martha Kropf, UNC Charlotte, mekropf@uncc.edu

Discussants: Dr. Martha Kropf, UNC Charlotte, mekropf@uncc.edu & Dr. Dillan Bono-Lunn, Elon University, dbonolunn@elon.edu

Roundtable: Research Collaboration - Lessons from the 2022 Cooperative Election Study

Azalea Coast Room B – 2001B Fisher University Union

Description: Join our interdisciplinary group of scholars to learn about our experience procuring, funding, and developing a UNCW module for the Cooperative Election Study, a nationally representative two-wave study of public opinion in the United States. We will discuss various aspects of our individual and collaborative projects, including the survey module. Whether you are interested in our research projects or curious about how you might get involved in the CES in the future, we look forward to sharing our experiences.

Host: Dr. John Brennan, UNC Wilmington, brennanj@uncw.edu

Panelists:

Dr. Nadine Gibson, UNC Wilmington, gibsonn@uncw.edu Dr. Chris Prentice, UNC Wilmington, prenticecr@uncw.edu Dr. Aaron King, UNC Wilmington, kinga@uncw.edu Session 2 3:30p-4:45p

International Relations

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Latent Second-strike and Enduring Nuclear Opaqueness: China's Manufactured Deterrence and Why it Has Worked

Dr. Hongyu Zhang, UNC Wilmington, zhangh@uncw.edu

Evaluating the Success of UN Peacekeeping

Hannah Wassil, UNC Wilmington, graduate student, hew4887@uncw.edu

Analysis of U.S-DRPK Relations and Success Determinants

Turner Nathaniel, App State, graduate student, turnerne3@appstate.edu

Militant Rhetoric: Abdul Nasser and the Six Day War

Matthew Ryan, UNC Wilmington, graduate student, mer7759@uncw.edu

Chair: Dr. Remy Kleinberg, UNC Wilmington, kleinbergr@uncw.edu

Discussants: Professor Remy Kleinberg, UNC Wilmington, kleinbergr@uncw.edu & Dr. Anup Phayal, UNC Wilmington, phayala@uncw.edu

Pandemic Politics & Policy

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The Effects of Racial Concordance on COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy

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A New Resilience: Federal Employees Facedown the Pandemic Stress Test

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Dr. Dennis Daley, NC State, daley@ncsu.edu

Dr. Jerrell D. Coggburn, NC State, jcoggburn@ncsu.edu

Lessons about Health Equity from the COVID-19 pandemic

Dr. Elizabeth Fournier, St. Augustine's University, eafournier@st-aug.edu

The Effect of Social Isolation on Mental Health: Evidence from the UK COVID-19 Lockdown

Cecilia Rodriguez Ingold, UNC Chapel Hill, graduate student, rodriguezingold@gmail.com Daniel Cho, UNC Chapel Hill, graduate student, danielcho@unc.edu

The Pandemic and Policy Elites?: What Strategies Influenced the Framing of COVID-19 Presidential Narratives?

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Chair: Dr. Elizabeth Fournier, St. Augustine's University, eafournier@st-aug.edu

Discussants: Dr. Michael Munger, Duke University, mcmunger@gmail.com & Dr. Ngozi Kamalu, Fayetteville
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Undergraduate Research: American Politics & Public Opinion

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Climate Denialism as Ideology: The Roots and Implications of Denialism in Public Discourse

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'Stop the Steal' and other Lies: Partisan Cheerleading and Misinformation

Braden Ball, UNC Asheville, undergraduate student, bball3@unca.edu

The Pervasiveness of Misinformation on Social Media

Mason McVeety, UNC Wilmington, undergraduate student, mem4450@uncw.edu

Do All My Idols Go to Heaven? The Relationship Between Religiosity, Republicanism, and Political Idolization Behavior

Talula Dechev, UNC Wilmington, undergraduate student, tfd3208@uncw.edu

Chair: Dr. Whitney Manzo, Meredith College, wrmanzo@meredith.edu

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Roundtable: Teaching Methods in Public Affairs

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Description: This panel will discuss current issues and approaches to teaching research methods in political science and public administration. Panelists will share their experiences teaching undergraduate and graduate methods courses with the goal of identifying trends in student needs, learning outcomes, and technology use (both in in-person and online modes of instruction). Similarities and differences in course content, assignments, and application of research methods beyond the classroom will be discussed. The second part of the panel will engage with the audience in clarifying what skills and knowledge sets our students need for the current job market world (e.g. data generation, management, analysis, interpretation, and technology competencies).

Host: Dr. Tatyana Ruseva, Professor, Department of Government & Justice Studies, Political Science MA Program, Appalachian State University, rusevatb@appstate.edu

Panelists:

- Dr. Jason Giersch, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, jgiersch@uncc.edu
- Dr. Kirsten Kinzer, Associate Professor, Department of Public and International Affairs, UNC Wilmington, kinzerk@uncw.edu
- Dr. John Brooks, Assistant Professor, Department of Government & Justice Studies, MPA Program, Appalachian State University, brooksje1@appstate.edu
- Dr. Brian Bulla, Associate Professor, Department of Government & Justice Studies, MPA Program, Appalachian State University, bullabr@appstate.edu

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Session 3 9:00a-1030a

Identity Politics

Azalea Coast Room A – 2001A Fisher University Union

The Future of Affirmative Action in the Wake of SCOTUS Decision in Fisher v. University of Texas (2016)

Dr. Ngozi Kmalu, Fayetteville State, nkamalu@uncfsu.edu

Race, Migration and the Changing Southern Voter

- Dr. Christopher Cooper, Western Carolina, ccooper@email.wcu.edu
- Dr. Scott Huffmon, Winthrop University, huffmons@winthrop.edu
- Dr. H. Gibbs Knotts, College of Charleston, knottshg@cofc.edu
- Dr. Seth McKee, Oklahoma State University, mckee@okstate.edu

Evolving Attitudes Towards Religion and Governance Among LGBTQ+ in the South

- Dr. Scott Huffmon, Winthrop University, huffmons@winthrop.edu
- Dr. Brandon Ranallo-Benavidez, Winthrop University, benavidezb@winthrop.edu
- Dr. Michael Sickels, Winthrop University, sickelsm@winthrop.edu

The Impact of Acculturation and Personal Discrimination on Latinx Public Opinion

- Dr. Giovanny Pleites-Hernandez, UNC Asheville, gpleites@unca.edu
- Dr. Rob Shrode, UNC Asheville, rshrode@unca.edu

Reverse Dog Whistle Politics: How Coded Language Softens White (Mis)Behavior

Dr. Tess Wise, Wake Forest University, wiset@wfu.edu

Kneshia Barlow, Wake Forest University, undergraduate student, barlkm19@wfu.edu

Chair: Dr. Scott Huffmon, Winthrop University, huffmons@winthrop.edu

Discussants: Dr. Tess Wise, Wake Forest University, wiset@wfu.edu & Dr. Ashley Anderson, UNC Chapel Hill, aaanders@email.unc.edu

State & Local Politics: Elections

Masonboro Island Room – 2011 Fisher Student Center

Polarization of North Carolina's Precincts: A Geographical Analysis of North Carolina Politics

Dr. Michael Bitzer, Catawba College, jmbitzer@catawba.edu

The 'Friends and Neighbors Effect' of Decreased Mobilization in Municipal Low Salient Minority Elections

Dr. Andre Smith, Fayetteville State, asmith 158@uncfsu.edu

Does Politics Pay for Elections?

Dr. Martha Kropf, UNC Charlotte, mekropf@uncc.edu

Dr. Mary Jo McGowan, UNC Charlotte, MaryJoMcGowan@uncc.edu

Dr. Zachary T. Mohr, University of Kansas, zmohr@ku.edu

Chair: Dr. Nadine Gibson, UNC Wilmington, gibsonn@uncw.edu

Discussant: Dr. Nadine Gibson, UNC Wilmington, gibsonn@uncw.edu

Roundtable: Preparing for Graduate School

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Description: Any undergraduate student who is considering the possibility of graduate school will benefit from hearing the experiences of faculty and graduate students from several programs around the state. This panel will also be interesting for faculty to learn about the student/faculty experience from across the state. Topics will include items like the transition from undergrad to graduate student, finances, life as a grad student, and career preparation.

Host: Dr. Mark Imperial, MPA Director, UNC Wilmington, imperialm@uncw.edu Panelists:

Alya Busch, MPA Student & Teaching Assistant, UNC Wilmington, agb8350@uncw.edu Michael Emeto, MPA Student & Research Assistant, UNC Greensboro, maemeto@uncg.edu Cecilia Rodriguez Ingold, PhD Student in Public Policy, UNC Chapel Hill, rodriguezingold@gmail.com Nicolas Reinhart, MPA Student & City of Wilmington Fellow, UNC Wilmington, njr5009@uncw.edu

Session 4 10:45a-12:15p

Comparative Politics in Asia & Political Theory

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One Country, Two Systems, One City, Two Systems: Political Activism in Post-Colonial Hong Kong

Dr. Kofi Johnson, Fayetteville State, kjohnson@uncfsu.edu

The 20th CCP Congress: Is Xi All Powerful?

Dr. Han Lheem, Fayetteville State, hlheem@uncfsu.edu

Plato and Political Expertise

Dr. Josh Miller, UNC Charlotte, j.preston.miller@uncc.edu Deven Cerda, UNC Charlotte, devencerda@gmail.com

Crafting the Pretext for War: An Analysis of Operation Northwoods as an Ethical Casus Belli

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Power and Money

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Chair: Dr. Hongyu Zhang, UNC Wilmington, zhangh@uncw.edu

Discussants: Dr. Hongyu Zhang, UNC Wilmington, zhangh@uncw.edu & Dr. Ingrid Bego, Western Carolina, ibego@email.wcu.edu

Public Administration & Management

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Emotional Labor: Does Personality-Job Fit Matter

- Dr. Romeo Abraham, UNC Wilmington, abrahamr@uncw.edu
- Dr. Varaidzo Zvobgo, Texas A&M International, varaidzo.zvobgo@tamiu.edu
- Dr. Meghna Sabharwal, University of Texas-Dallas, mxs095000@utdallas.edu

Unraveling the Citizen-Customer Paradox: Bridging the Multiple Roles of Organizational Publics

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- Dr. Rebecca Nesbit, University of Georgia, nesbit7@uga.edu
- Dr. Robert Christensen, Brigham Young University, rkc@byu.edu

Predicting Counterproductive Work Behaviors: The Interaction of Stressors, Emotions, and Narcissism

Joseph Amazuwa Chirwa, Northern Arizona University, graduate student, jac2272@nau.edu Chirwa Towera, Northern Arizona University, tbc67@nau.edu

Result-based Accounting & Government Efficiency: The Moderating Role of IFMIS in Local Government Institutions

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Chair: Dr. Jennifer Biddle, UNC Wilmington, biddlej@uncw.edu

Discussants: Dr. Jennifer Biddle, UNC Wilmington, biddlej@uncw.edu & Dr. Mark Imperial, UNC

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Focus Group: Assessing the State of Public-Facing Academia

Description: Academics in our discipline have many teaching, research, and service obligations. This means faculty must often prioritize one dimension of their jobs over the others. In this focus group, I am interested to learn your perspective on public-facing scholarship. Is this something academics (and their institutions) should prioritize? What are the incentives to engage (or not engage) in these types of activities? Whether you participate in public-facing efforts or not, or if you want to learn more about the experiences of your colleagues, please join us for an interactive focus group.

Facilitator: Dr. Aaron S. King, UNC Wilmington, kinga@uncw.edu

Ballroom #1 – Warwick Center

Dr. Aaron S. King, NCPSA President-Elect and Associate Professor of Political Science, UNCW

Dr. Jamie Winebrake, UNCW Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Dr. Mark Imperial, NCPAA Board Member, UNCW MPA Director, and Professor of Public Administration

Dr. Angela Wright-Lanier, Executive Director for the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)

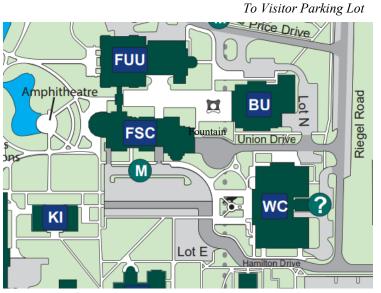
NCPSA/NCPAA Awards & Association Business

Dr. Angel Wright-Lanier is the executive director & CEO of the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA). NASPAA is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) membership association with over 300 institutional member schools at domestic and international universities that award degrees in Public Administration, Public Policy, Public Affairs, Nonprofit studies, and related fields. NASPAA is recognized as the global accreditor of master's degree programs in these fields.

Before joining NASPAA, Dr. Wright-Lanier was an assistant manager for Goldsboro, Mooresville, Fayetteville, and Cumberland County, North Carolina. During this time, she managed more than twenty-two different departments. She began her local government career as an operations analyst at the City of Raleigh in the Finance Department. After three years, she was promoted to the City Manager's office, where she was the city's first intergovernmental relations manager. Dr. Wright-Lanier successfully developed the city's first grants initiative, allowing her to work with department heads and the local Raleigh delegation to win millions of dollars in federal grants.

Dr. Wright-Lanier is a member of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). She received her ICMA Credentialed Manager designation in 2018, and in 2021, Dr. Wright-Lanier received an ICMA Service Award in honor of her 20 years of service to local government.

Dr. Wright-Lanier received her undergraduate degree from The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She has a master's degree in Public Administration from The University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, and a second master's degree in Management Information Systems. She was awarded her Ed.D. from Vanderbilt University's Peabody College with a concentration in Leadership and Learning.



Our luncheon will take place in the Warwick Center (WC). If you depart the Fisher University Union (FUU) by walking past the Chic-fil-a, or if you leave the Fisher Student Center (FSC) by walking past the Starbucks, you will see a large fountain in front of the Burney Center (BU). Walk under the colonnade and you will see the Warwick Center. In a pinch, put "Warwick Center" in Google Maps!

Session 5 2:15p-3:45p

Comparative Politics

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Trust in Traditional Authority Amid Fear and Democratization: Evidence from Somalia

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Dr. Prabin Khadka, Essex University, prabin.khadka@essex.ac.uk

Post-conflict and Murder in Colombia 2012-2020, Local Farmers Facing on the Horns of a Dilemma

Giovanny Alvarez, UNC Chapel Hill, graduate student, giovanny@ad.unc.edu

The Rise of Populism and Women's Political Representation in Central and Eastern Europe: Ministerial Appointments to Executive Cabinets

Dr. Ingrid Bego, Western Carolina, ibego@email.wcu.edu

Chair: Dr. Jennifer Horan, UNC Wilmington, horanj@uncw.edu

Discussants: Dr. Jennifer Horan, UNC Wilmington, horanj@uncw.edu & Dr. Ingrid Bego, Western Carolina, ibego@email.wcu.edu

State Politics

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Acculturation, Hispanic Ethnicity, and Trust: Verifying and Explaining Racial/Ethnic Differences in Trust in Health Providers in North Carolina Medicaid

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Dr. Cicily Hampton, Virginia University of Lynchburg, cicily.hampton@gmail.com

Dr. Hollie L. Tripp, Franklin and Marshall University, hollie.tripp@fandm.edu

Dr. William P. Brandon, UNC Charlotte, wilbrand@uncc.edu

Examining the Impact of Anti-Union Legislation in Wisconsin: A Case Study Using Synthetic Control

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Perceptions of Polarization in North Carolina

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Dr. David McLennan, Meredith College, dbmclennan@meredith.edu

Chair: Dr. Giovanny Pleites-Hernandez, UNC Asheville, gpleites@unca.edu

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Undergraduate Research: American Politics, Courts, and Elections

Azalea Coast Room A – 2001A Fisher University Union

The Changing Character and Significance of North Carolina Judicial Selection

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Presidential Response to Supreme Court Decisions

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Presidential Elections: France and America. The Difference Between Donald Trump and Marine Le Pen in the 2016 and 2017 Elections

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The Great Replacement Theory in the 2022 Midterm Elections: An Examination of Republican Senatorial Nominees' Online Rhetoric

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Session 6 4:00p-5:30p

Urban/Local Politics

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From Protest to Property: The Transformation of Neighborhood-Based Activism, and Its Effects on Local Political Cultures

Dr. James Morone, Wake Forest University, Moronej@wfu.edu

The Local E-Government in North Carolina: A Preliminary Assessment of County Government

Dr. Daniel Xu, East Carolina University, xuh19@ecu.edu

Mehak Rathore, East Carolina University, graduate student, rathorem22@students.ecu.edu

Addressing Food Deserts in New Hanover County, North Carolina

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Chair: Dr. Olga Smirnova, East Carolina, smirnovao@ecu.edu

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Education: Policy and Practice

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Political Parties and the Boards of NC School Districts and Charter Schools

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Taking Stock in Teaching Tools: An Analysis of Required Readings in Public Human Resource Management Courses

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Relationships and Spillovers: Higher Education Institutions and the Adoption of Community Sustainability Practices

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Dr. Christopher Galik, NC State, csgalik@ncsu.edu

The Case Study Approach in Public Administration and Political Science Education: A Path Not Taken

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Undergraduate Research: International Relations

Azalea Coast Room A – 2001A Fisher University Union

A Critical Analysis of the US-Mexico Border: The Risk of Unfettered Access

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Resource Curse of Venezuela

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Haitian & Dominican Relations: The Challenges of Haitian Immigration

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An Analysis of the Russo-Japanese Dispute Over the Kuril Islands: Strategic Interests or Failure?

Nikita Samoylenko, UNC Wilmington, undergraduate student, nms3770@uncw.edu

Chair: Matthew Ryan, UNC Wilmington, graduate student, mer7759@uncw.edu *Discussants*: Matthew Ryan, UNC Wilmington, graduate student, mer7759@uncw.edu & Turner Nathaniel, graduate student, App State, turnerne3@appstate.edu

Roundtable: Election Administration in North Carolina

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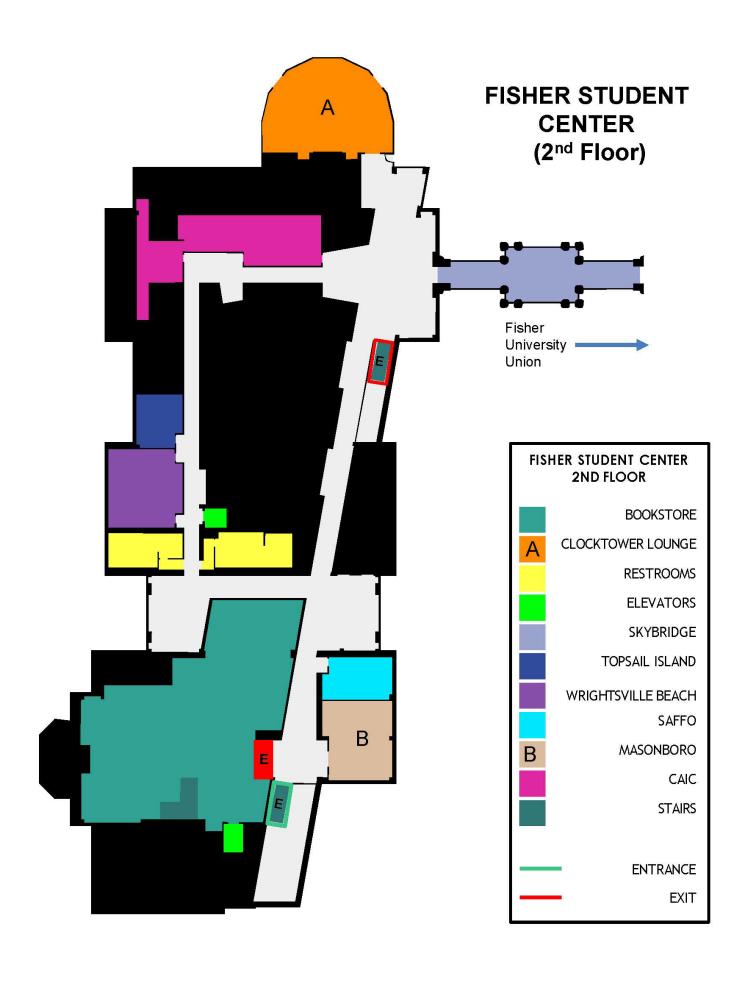
Description: Join us for a discussion on election administration in North Carolina, with a focus on research opportunities, practical applications, and the work of the bipartisan North Carolina Network for Fair, Safe, and Secure Elections.

Host: Dr. Christopher Cooper, Western Carolina, ccooper@email.wcu.edu

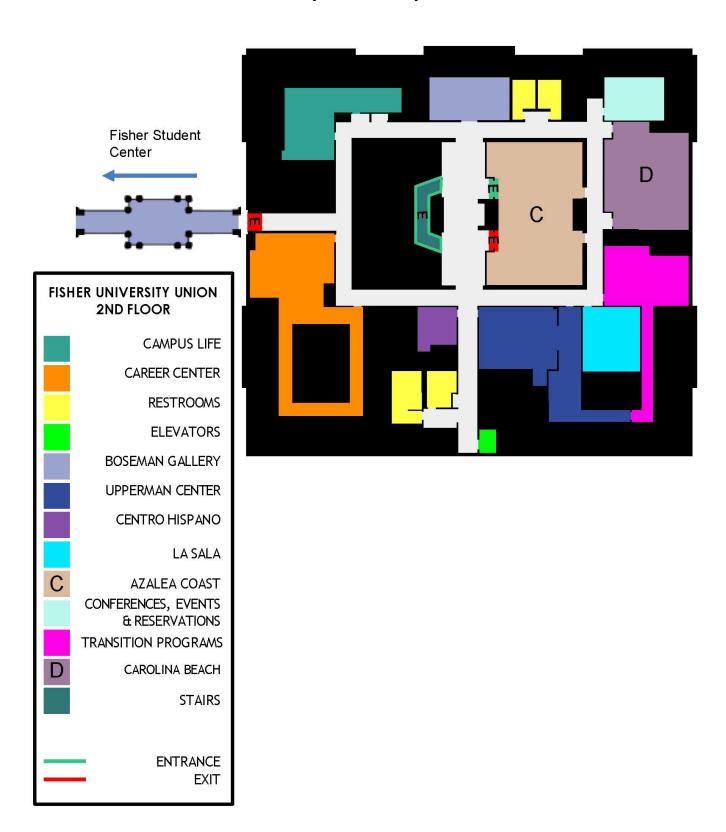
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