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**OAEPS Mission:**

The Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists is a not-for-profit, professional association of practitioners, academics, and students in economics, political science, and related fields. It is devoted to the understanding and dissemination of knowledge, and to the facilitation of dialogue regarding economic and political concepts and events. Our emphasis is on how the interaction of these two social sciences impact Ohioans.

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This year's 64<sup>th</sup> annual meeting provides a great opportunity for scholars, students, and practitioners to engage in discussion of important issues affecting Ohio today. A highlight of the conference is the panel discussion on Friday evening concerning the impact of the 2004 Presidential races on Ohio. The bi-partisan panel will feature Republican Ohio Representative Sally Conway Kilbane, who chairs the Ways and Means Committee of the Ohio House of Representatives, and Democrat Peter Lawson Jones, one of the three Cuyahoga County Commissioners. The panel begins at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, in the Sandstone III room of the Strosacker Student Union, located on Tressel Street, just south of Bagley Road.

The panel will be preceded by a reception being co-hosted by Baldwin-Wallace College, the OAEPS, and the Northeast Ohio Political Science Network. The reception will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Center which is located on Beech Street, south of the intersection of East Grand Street, on the west side of the Strosacker Student Union. A hearty fare is planned, along with beer, wine, and soft drinks.

We have maintained the conference fee of \$15.00 for OAEPS members and \$30.00 for non-members (students may attend at no charge). The annual dues for the OAEPS are \$20.00 for faculty/professional memberships, and \$5.00 for students. The lunch on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> is an additional \$10.00.

### **ADVANCE REGISTRATION SPECIAL**

Save \$5.00 on the conference fees by registering early! Simply complete the form below and send with a check payable to "OAEPS" for \$30.00 (conference and membership fees) to:

Tom Sutton, Political Science Department  
Baldwin-Wallace College, 275 Eastland Rd., Berea, Ohio 44017

Please include an additional \$10.00 if you plan to attend the lunch.

## Conference Accommodations

We were able to secure rooms for out of town conference participants at the Comfort Inn, just a few miles down Bagley Road east of B-W, off I-71 at exit 235 (Bagley Rd). A special room rate of \$54.00 for October 15<sup>th</sup> has been reserved, and will be held until October 1<sup>st</sup>. For reservations, please call 440-234-3131, or toll free, 1-800-228-5150. Be sure to mention that you are attending the OAEPS conference to get the special rate.

## Preliminary Conference Schedule

Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>:

5:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Reception co-hosted by Baldwin-Wallace College, OAEPS, and the Northeast Ohio Political Science Network; Student Activities Center, east side of Beech St., south of East Grand.

8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. “The Impact of the 2004 Presidential Race on Ohio.” A panel discussion featuring Republican Ohio Representative Sally Conway Kilbane and Democrat Peter Lawson Jones, Commissioner of Cuyahoga County; Strosacker Student Union, Sandstone III room, west side of Tressel Street, south of Bagley Road.

Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>:

(All events will be held in the Strosacker Student Union)

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Cybercafe

9:00 – 9:55 a.m. Session 1: Workshop on Distance Learning  
Dr. Margie Martyn, Department of Math and Computer Science,  
Baldwin-Wallace College

Session 2: “Campaign Finance Reform: Explaining the Diffusion of Electronic Disclosure Laws.” Ramona McNeal and Mary Schmeida,  
Kent State University

“The English Levellers and American Public Administration.” Michael Spicer,  
Cleveland State University.

“The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission’s Ozone Alert Program.”  
Angela Ugran, Kent State University.

Session 3: Economic Policy –Ideas for Decisionmakers. Chair: TBA  
Steve Szeghi, Wilmington College, “Lessons in Sustainable Economic Development on the Dine (Navajo) Nation.”

Shari Garmise, Cleveland State University, “Private Interests, Public Benefit? An Assessment of the Marketization of the Public Training Regime.”

Diane Monaco, Manchester College, “Public Good Characteristics and Deregulation.”

10:00 – 10:55 a.m. Session 4: Political Science Undergraduate Student paper panel

Session 5: Issues in Regional Economics. Chair: Mary Ellen Benedict  
David McClough, Bowling Green State University, “Explaining the

Second Wave of Regionalism: A Political Economy Approach.”  
Michael Carroll, Bowling Green State University, and Neil Reid,  
“Cluster-based Economic Development in Northwest Ohio.”  
Godwin C. Duru, Ohio Dominican University, “Can a Dependent Region  
be an Optimum Currency Area?”

Session 6: “2004 Election Outlook.” A roundtable discussion with William C. Binning,  
Youngstown State University; Melanie J. Blumberg, California University of  
Pennsylvania; Steven C. Brooks, The University of Akron;  
Thomas C. Sutton, Baldwin-Wallace College.

11:00 – 11:55 a.m. Session 7: Economic Concepts – A New View of Old Terms. Chair: TBA.  
Kevin Quinn, Bowling Green State University, “Game Theory, Indeterminacy  
and Freedom.”  
Henry Rennie, Heidelberg College, “Economic Concepts of Entrepreneurship.”

Session 8: “Cal Campaign Consultants: How Student Campaign Strategists  
Professionalize Campus Elections.” A roundtable discussion with Melanie J.  
Blumberg, Greg Harrison, Jesse G. Hereda, Brandi L. Kennedy, Cynthia A.  
Lingenfelter, Robert M. Mehalik, Erika L. Robaugh, L. Paul Vezzetti, Margo  
Wilson; California University of Pennsylvania.

Session 9: “Comparing conservatism in the U.S. and Iran.” Jeneen Hobby,  
Cleveland State University.  
“The Turmoil within the CIA in 2003/2004 and its Future.” Richard Moeller,  
The Metropolitan State College of Denver.

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch  
General Meeting of the OAEPS  
Announcement of Undergraduate Student Paper Awards

## CONFERENCE EARLY REGISTRATION FORM

(DUE BY OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2004)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Department and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual meeting early registration (\$10.00 members; \$25.00 non-members) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership dues (\$20.00 faculty/professional; \$5.00 students) \_\_\_\_\_

Luncheon (\$10.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make checks payable to "OAEPS")

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