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**THE FACULTY IN POLITICAL SCIENCE  
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ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND**

**PRESENT**

**ST. MARY'S PROJECT DAYs**

**Spring 2010**

**Monday, May 3**

**Tuesday, May 4**

**Kent Hall 213**

**We kindly ask you to remain until all  
panelists complete their presentations.  
Thank you.**



**Monday, May 3, 2010**

**9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. *The Causes and Consequences of Policy and Policy Change***

Artemis Mahvi: "From 'Just Saying No' to 'Just Staying Safe': Sexuality Health Education Policy in the United States"

**Mentor:** Todd Eberly

Chris Rodkey: "The Chesapeake Bay: Restoration Politics and Policies"

**Mentor:** Todd Eberly

Marie Thorpe: "Unraveling the microfinance panacea: a sociological study on achieving the double bottom line"

**Mentor:** Sahar Shafqat

**10:30 to 11:00 Refreshments**

**11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. *Islam, Identity, and Politics***

Nicoletta Barbera: "Is Integration Possible for Muslims in a Christian Europe?"

**Mentor:** Sahar Shafqat

Sara Metz: "Islamic Radicalism in Western Europe"

**Mentor:** M. Fevzi Bilgin

Louis Ritzinger: "Islam and the Creation of Pakistani Identity: An Analysis of Religion as a Function of Power"

**Mentor:** Sahar Shafqat

**LUNCH BREAK**

**12:30 - 1:30 p.m.**

**2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *Constitutional Meanings***

Peter Black: "Confronting the Impact of the Melendez-Diaz Decision"

**Mentor:** Susan Grogan

Neil Murphy: "Politics of Reinterpretation: The Failure of the Honduran Constitutional Moment"

**Mentor:** M. Fevzi Bilgin

**3:00 - Building-wide refreshments**

**Tuesday, May 4, 2010**

**Please attend the Poster Presentations  
at the ARC 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Posters**

Thomas Capone: "Saving Lives: Evaluating Maryland's Attempt to Reduce Alcohol Related Fatalities"

**Mentor:** Walter Hill

Bethany Wetherill: "Trading Safety for Trade Liberalization? US Food Safety And International Free Trade Agreements"

**Mentor:** Todd Eberly

**LUNCH BREAK & Back to Kent Hall**

**1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. *Dissecting American Presidents***

Jimmy Beavers: "The Auspicious Effect of Personality on the Presidency: Enhancing Barber's Model"

**Mentor:** Susan Grogan

Marcus Feldman: "Political Satire in the Age of Stephen Colbert"

**Mentor:** Susan Grogan

**2:00 - 2:15 Break**

**2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. *Playing a Role in World Politics***

Elizabeth Kohlway: "Refugee Resettlement in the United States: An Evaluation Of National and Local Employment-Based Strategies"

**Mentor:** Todd Eberly

Kelly Wilbur: "Democracy vs. Hierarchy: The Breakdown of Internal Leadership in Three Anti-Globalization Organizations"

**Mentor:** Sahar Shafqat

Zinash Seyoum: "Soccer, Development, and International Aid: The Case of South Africa"

**Mentor:** Garrey Dennie

***Other Political Science SMP Presentations***

Justin Perry: "Re(a)d All Over, Still?: An Investigation of the Lasting Political Power of American Newspapers in the 21st Century."

A panel from 3:20-4:20 on May 3rd in Glendening Annex

**Mentor:** Ben Click

Caitlin Alyssa Occhipinti: "The Fight Within the Frame: A Comparative Analysis of American Conflict Photojournalism."

10:00 - 10:30 on Tuesday May 4th in Boyden Gallery, the third in a series of six presentations lasting from 9 - 12.

**Mentor:** Joe Lucchesi