

Tentative Speaking Schedule*

Welcome

- 5:30 P.M. Candidate Meet & Greet - Lobby/Atrium Area
- 6:00 P.M. *Welcome and Introductions*
Michelle Godwin, SGA President
Ralph Pinkerton, GCFB Legislative Chairman

AR House of Representatives – District 25

- 6:05 P.M. Jerry M. Rephan (D)
Les A. Warren (R)

U.S. Congress – District 4

- 6:40 P.M. **U. S. Congress**
Kerry Hicks (L)
Congressman Bruce Westerman

U.S. Senate

- 7:20 P.M. Frank Gilbert (L)
Conner Eldridge (D)
Senator John Boozman (R) – Not in attendance
- 8:00 P.M. Candidate Meet & Greet - Lobby/Atrium Area

Debate Rules

Each candidate is ordered by random draw. Answers will be limited to two minutes and all participants will be allowed a one minute rebuttal per question and a two minute closing statement. Our goal is to equally present each candidate's views. Attacks on other candidates are discouraged and may result in reprimand from the moderator; recurring offenses may warrant penalty for remaining time. Please withhold questions from the audience until the candidate meet and greet after the debate has concluded.

*Times are approximate. Schedule is subject to change.

Moderator

Mr. Dick Antoine, KZNG-AM Host of "Talk of the Town"

Mr. Antoine has spent the last 28 years as host on 1340 KZNG-AM morning show, "Talk of the Town". His interviews target community leaders, such as the mayor, city manager, governor, state legislators, as well as other local newsmakers.

Debate Panel

Dr. Chuck Argo, Social Science Division Chair

Dr. Argo currently teaches history at NPC. He has taught previously at Ball State University and the University of Arkansas for the last 15 years. He is a graduate of the University of Arkansas's King Fahd Center for Middle East Studies.

Mr. Tommy Sorrells, Garland Co Farm Bureau Board

Mr. Sorrells is president for the Garland County Farm Bureau. He holds a degree in business agriculture from Southern State College, now SAU. He spent his career as an area manager for the AR Dept. of Health. His family was recently recognized with a Century Farm Award from the Dept. of Agriculture for the 80-acre family farm which has been in the family since 1883.

Mrs. Michelle Godwin, SGA President

Mrs. Godwin is busy on and off campus. She serves as SGA President, VP of Services for Phi Theta Kappa, volunteer for Ronald McDonald House Charities of AR, and a children's ministry teacher. She will graduate with an Associate of Science degree and transfer to UAMS to pursue a B.S. in Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

Mr. Corey Alderdice, Director of ASMSA

Mr. Alderdice is committed to talent development and inspiring the state's future leaders with a global outlook. Through his involvement with a variety of community groups and organizations, he champions STEM education, the power of creativity, and cultivating entrepreneurial thought.