**Political Economy Week – Spring 2014 – April 28th – May 2nd**

**Monday – April 28th**

8:00 – 9:15 Room 579 The Political Economy of the Military Industrial Complex. Rumman Chowdhury

9:30-10:45 Room 577 The Military Industrial Complex: What’s the Worry? Joe Braunwarth

11:00 – 12:15 Room 575 Health Care Debate. Gregg Robinson and Scott McGann

12:30-1:45 Room 551B Income Inequality: Can It Lead to Economic Instability? Shahrokh Shahrokhi

12:30 – 1:45 Room 577 The REAL Problems with U.S. Government and Why YOU Have to Fix Them. Brian Jennings

2:00 – 3:15 Room 577 Civil Rights on the 50th Anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Joe Braunwarth

5:30 – 6:45 Room 579 The Corporate States of America: How Corporations Became the Most Powerful “People” in the U.S. Brian Jennings

7:00 – 9:30 Room 523 Growing Economic Inequality in the U.S., and Its Effect on Democracy. Brian Jennings

**Tuesday – April 29th**

8:00 – 9:15 Room 582 Women in the Workplace: Equal Pay and Equal Power. Joe Braunwarth.

9:30-10:45 Room 579 Gold? Stocks? Cash? The Macroeconomics of Investing. Scott McGann

11:00 – 12:15 Room 577 Free Speech versus Corporate Power: The Citizens United Case. Bill Baber and Joseph Braunwarth

11:00 – 12:15 Room 575 Rising Health Care Costs: Lessons from Economics. Shahrokh Shahrokhi

12:30 – 1:45 Room 575 Economic Freedom in Action: Changing Lives. Todd Myers

12:30-1:45 Room 577 Dark Road Ahead – How the Market Promotes Environmental Disaster. Will Cummings

2:00 – 3:15 Room 577 The World Bank and Poverty Alleviation. Todd Myers

5:30- 6:45 Room 576 A Jobless Recovery and What It Means to You. Will Cummings

**Wednesday – April 30th**

8:00 – 9:15 Room 579 The Housing Bubble & Financial Crash of 2008. Scott McGann.

9:30 - 10:45 Room 577 Economics of Happiness. Todd Myers and Shahrokh Shahrokhi

11:00 – 12:15 Room 575 Ending the War on Marijuana: Legalization and Decriminalization and the Rise of the Medical Marijuana State. Lori Carrillo

12:30 - 1:45 Room 524 Undermining Political Equality and Democracy: the U.S. Supreme Court and Campaign Finance. Brian Jennings

2:00 – 3:15 Room 577 How Unions Brought You Weekends and Better Pay. Brian Jennings

5:30 – 6:45 Room 579 Republicrats and Demopublicans: Are Minor Parties the Answer? Brian Jennings

**Thursday – May 1st**

8:00 – 9:15 Room 582 America’s Great Depression. Scott McGann

9:30-10:45 Room 579 Sustainable Environment: What Are the Critical Issues? Shahrokh Shahrokhi

11:00 – 12:15 Room 575 Conservative/Liberal Debate. Will Cummings and Scott McGann

12:30 – 1:45 Room 575 Non-Interventionist Foreign Policy. Todd Myers

12:30 – 1:45 Room 577 The Problem of Money and Politics. Joe Braunwarth

2:00 – 3:15 Room 577 Militarization of the Police and the Decline of Civil Liberties. Todd Myers

5:30 -6:45 Room 576 What Triggers a Financial Crisis? Shahrokh Shahrokhi

**Friday – May 2nd**

11:00 – 1:00 Room 575 Inside Job: the Story Behind the Financial Collapse of 2008. Will Cummings