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## **MERRIMACK COLLEGE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RESOURCES**

**North Andover, MA (August 26, 2008)** – Merrimack College has a variety of political science expert resources with specialties relating to the 2008 U.S. Presidential election. To arrange interviews, photos, or class visits with the listed experts, contact Heather Notaro in the Public Relations Department (978) 837-5195 or e-mail [heather.notaro@merrimack.edu](mailto:heather.notaro@merrimack.edu).

**Marguerite Kane, Associate Professor, Political Science Department**

***Specialties:***

- Civil liberties; Constitutional law; History of political thought;

**Curtis Martin, Professor, Political Science Department**

***Specialties:***

- US foreign policy perspectives of Presidential candidates;
- US policy in Iraq and its effect on other US interests;
- Negotiations and agreements with North Korea on nuclear weapons programs;
- Nonproliferation diplomacy toward Iran;
- US domestic politics as it affects nonproliferation diplomacy.

**Russell Mayer, Associate Professor, Political Science Department**

***Specialties:***

- Polling; Elections and voting.

**Mary McHugh, Director Service Learning/Political Science lecturer**

***Specialties:***

- American Presidency; Electoral College;
- Elections and voting.

**Harry Wessel, Associate Professor, Political Science Department**

***Specialties:***

- Media and the election; Mass media and American politics.
- Media bias;

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