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A PANEL on the PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Sept. 29th discussion panel with panelists Michael Dukakis, David Nyhan, and William G. Mayer

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On September 29, 2004, at noon in 135 Shillman Hall, Northeastern University, three panelists will be discussing the American presidential election. Key election issues such as the war in Iraq, the economy, and the strengths and weaknesses of the candidates will be discussed. Student political groups will also be represented, and information about student voting and voter registration will be distributed. This event is slated to take place the day before the proposed presidential debate at the University of Miami, and it will serve as a vehicle for students to get involved in this year's election.

About the Panelists:

Michael Dukakis is a distinguished professor of Political Science at Northeastern University, where he teaches courses on public policy, public administration, and state and local government. Professor Dukakis is a former three-term Governor of Massachusetts and 1988 presidential candidate for the Democratic Party.

William G. Mayer is associate professor of Political Science at Northeastern University, where he teaches courses on elections and political parties. Professor Mayer has published many works in this field, including *The Front-Loading Problem in Presidential Nominations* and *The Making of the Presidential Candidates*.

David Nyhan is a political analyst and veteran journalist with a background in print and broadcast journalism. He is a frequent television commentator on political and current affairs and writes a political column for the Eagle Tribune newspapers in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

This event is free and open to the public. Seats are limited, so please arrive early. Please call 617-373-2821 to request ASL interpreting or for more information.

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