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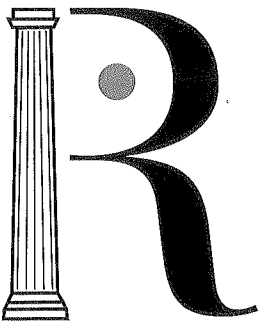


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SULLIVAN OPENS FALL TERM LECTURE SERIES



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ANDREW SULLIVAN
Author, Columnist, Editor

**American Politics:
The 2004 Election**

● Thursday

September 30

7:00 PM

Filene Auditorium

Moore Hall

Provocative political and social commentator Andrew Sullivan opens the Center's fall term public lecture program. Sullivan, an essayist for *TIME* magazine and a columnist for the *Sunday Times of London*, also is editor of andrewsullivan.com. The website provides informed commentary on subjects ranging from international affairs and domestic politics to culture, religion, and faith.

The former editor-in-chief of *The New Republic* magazine, Sullivan was the youngest editor in its history and was acknowledged for making the magazine more relevant to readers of his generation. He was named Editor of the Year by *Adweek* and received National Magazine Awards for Reporting, General Excellence, and Public Interest.

He is the author of the critically-acclaimed landmark book, *Virtually Normal: An Argument About Homosexuality*, and also wrote *Same Sex Marriage: Pro and Con*, *A Reader* and *Love Undetectable: Notes on Friendship, Sex and Survival*. A practicing Catholic, he has challenged the Church's position on gay life and has written extensively on the crisis in the Church.

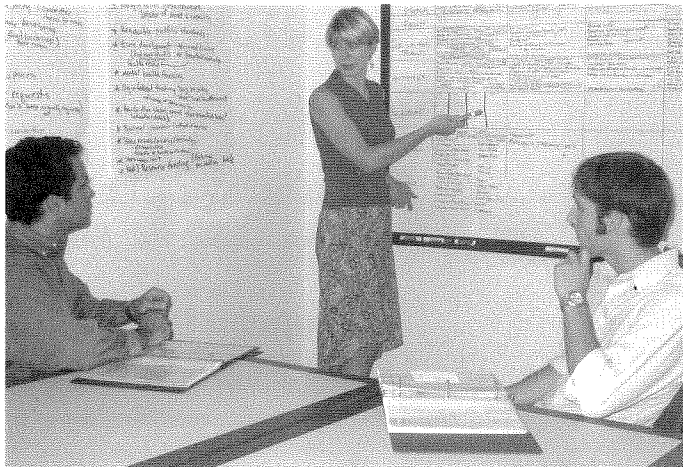
His articles have often appeared in such publications as *The Wall Street Journal* and the *New York Times Magazine*, with titles ranging from "This Is a Religious War" to "The Wages of Hate: Anti-Semitism and the War."

WELCOME CLASS OF 2008!

public impact initiative

Civic Skills Training Debuts

Rockefeller's Civic Skills Training debuted in Washington, D.C., this September. The 13 participants were Dartmouth students who headed off to intensive fall term internships in the public or non-profit sectors. Led by Rockefeller Associate Director **Matt Dunne**, the 5-day training provided an opportunity for students to improve their understanding of the political and non-profit world and to acquire the hard skills to excel in their internships, future careers, and involvement with their communities.



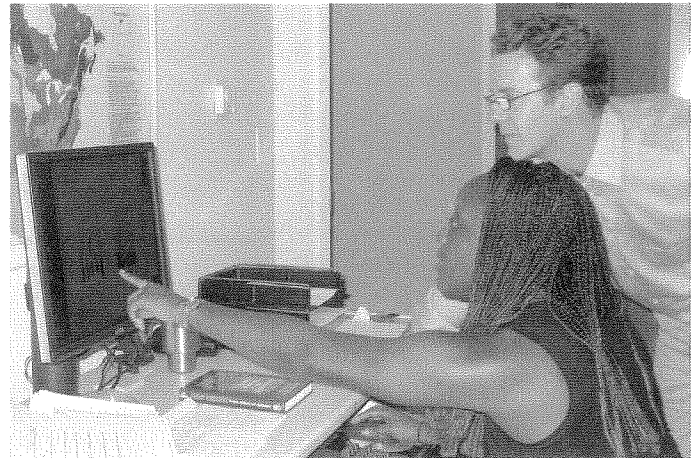
Helen Parsons '05 outlines plans for the Center's new Civic Skills Training workshop to Associate Director Matt Dunne (left) and Ryan McAnnally-Linz '06.

Subjects included public speaking, media relations, volunteer mobilization, fundraising, and strategies for making an impact in the political and non-profit world. Complementing the training, participants met with a wide spectrum of leaders in the political, policy, advocacy, and non-profit sectors.

Other training sessions are planned during the upcoming academic year. For more information, email Karen.Liot@Dartmouth.edu or Matt.Dunne@Dartmouth.edu

Matt Dunne is Associate Director of the Center's Public Impact Initiative programs, including the Civic Skills Training and the Legislative Research Shop. He is currently a Vermont State Senator and formerly was the National Director of AmeriCorps VISTA.*

Legislative Research Shop Opens



Aritetsoma (Tetse) K. Ukuieberuwa '04 presents her findings on the No Child Left Behind Act to Rockefeller Research Associate Patrick Hurley.

The new non-partisan Legislative Research Shop opened its doors this fall. The Shop provides lawmakers in Vermont and New Hampshire access to current research on two critical issues facing both legislatures: the impact of No Child Left Behind on small rural states, and energy and the environment. Modeled after the Congressional Research Service in Washington, D.C., and guided by Rockefeller Research Associate Patrick Hurley, student participants receive specialized training in policy research methods before working in teams to provide the best possible information to the legislators of both states.

During the summer term, Aritetsoma (Tetse) K. Ukuieberuwa '04, conducted background research on the No Child Left Behind Act. This fall, eight other student researchers will work with Hurley and other LRS-affiliated faculty to produce two reports that will be presented to the Legislatures. In the winter and spring terms, the shop will receive and react to questions from legislators on pending bills, policy debate, and policy development.

Patrick Hurley recently received his Ph.D. in Environmental Science Studies and Policy from the University of Oregon. His research interests include human-environment interactions and ecological change, political ecology, and land-use policies for natural resource conservation. He has worked for the World Wildlife Fund, served on the board of a local non-profit group in Eugene, Oregon, and studied the formation of the Green party in Germany as part of his undergraduate education.



Rockefeller Center Names New Assistant Director

With extensive program development, management, and implementation experience, **Sadhana Hall** stepped into her position as the new Assistant Director for Student and Public Programs on September 1. Hall worked for the Global Health Council in Vermont and Washington, D.C., first as Director of Conferences, Membership and Special Events, and more recently as Director of International Relations. She also served in various advising, training, and administrative roles with Save the Children in Bhutan, Tuvalu, Armenia, Georgia, and Azerbaijan. She was also Primary Care Coordinator and Health Promotion Adviser to the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services.

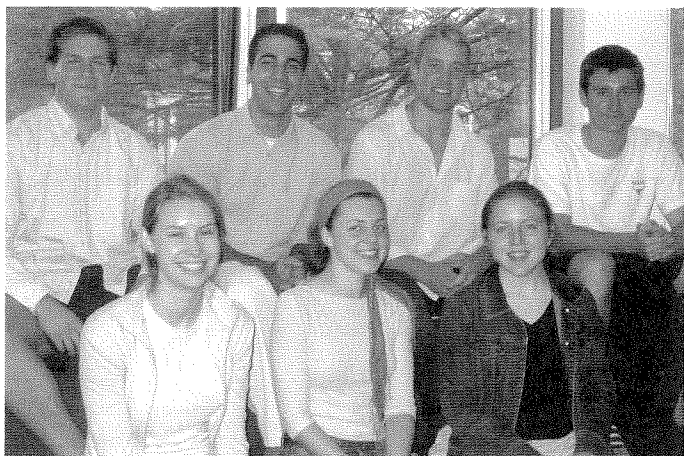
Organizations & Discussion Groups

Rocky provides many opportunities to learn, listen, and engage in issue-based dialogues with peers, Dartmouth faculty, and distinguished guests. Groups that meet weekly include:

- **AGORA**
Small group discussions on current issues
- **Daniel Webster Legal Society**
Programs and a publication exploring the intersections of law, society, and public policy
- **First-Year Forum**
'08s! Come meet your classmates and talk about campus, national, or international issues in an informal, lively, and fun environment.
- **Parliamentary Debate**
Two-on-two competitive debates held on and off campus
- **PoliTALK**
Forum for multiple perspectives on politics and public policy issues
- **Women in Leadership**
Discovering the many facets of women's leadership in society
- **Social Policy Dialogues**
Social justice issues discussions (intersection of inequality and public policy)

For more information, connect to
<http://rockefeller.dartmouth.edu/students/groups>

Oxford Bound



Twelve Dartmouth students will participate in the Dartmouth-Oxford Exchange Program this year at Keble College. Dartmouth and Keble students met for lunch during summer term to get acquainted. Left to right, front row, E. Brantley Webb '06, Jacqueline Clifton (Keble), Sara Friesen '06; back row, Colin Barry '06, Dean Drizin '06, Scott Glabe '06, and Austin Vedder '06.

When it comes to public policy issues,

WHERE IS YOUR PASSION?

- health • education
- environment • urban development
- international relations • social justice
- domestic economy • gender issues
- law and society • science and technology

Get connected with resources that provide valuable opportunities for education, experience, and career development.

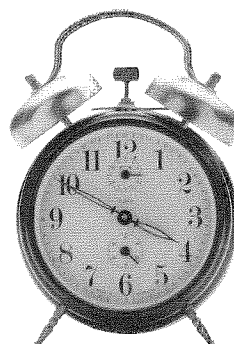
- Think Tanks • Government • Advocacy Groups
- Polling • Political Journalism

Enroll in the Public Policy Minor

Choose a track of study that suits your interests.

The Public Policy Minor provides students a flexible tool for examining important policy questions—health, environment, education, trade, or social justice, for example—from a variety of disciplinary perspectives. Students enrolled in the Minor also get invited to attend selected Rockefeller Center sponsored seminars and dinner discussions with distinguished scholars and policymakers.

For more information about requirements or enrollment, blitz Assistant Director Sadhana.Hall@Dartmouth.edu or Coordinator Karen.Liot@Dartmouth.edu

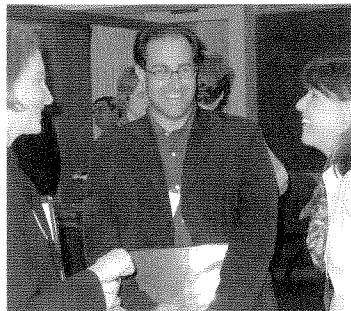


Winter Term Public Affairs/Public Policy Internship Grants

APPLICATION DEADLINE
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28
4:00 PM, ROCKY 206

For more information, contact
Chris.Gex@Dartmouth.edu

New Faculty Reception (Social Sciences & ID Programs)



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
4:00–5:00PM
CLASS OF 1930 ROOM
ROCKEFELLER HALL

Faculty Seminars

Connect to Rockefeller's website for up-to-date seminar listings and meetings of the Social Psychology Research Interest Group (SPRIG).

Research & Classroom Enhancement Grants

Dartmouth faculty can apply for grants throughout the academic year for public policy and social science research or for activities that enhance classroom teaching on issues related to public policy, broadly defined.

For more information, connect to <http://rockefeller.dartmouth.edu/faculty>

FACULTY WORKSHOPS

The Center's Faculty Workshops will continue to bring faculty members with a common interest in particular research topic areas together for presentations by Dartmouth and guest scholars. Workshops and conveners are listed below, and schedules can be found at <http://rockefeller.dartmouth.edu/faculty>

Environment & Development

KAREN FISHER-VANDEN
Assistant Professor, Environmental Studies

CHRISTOPHER SNEDDON
Assistant Professor, Environmental Studies and Geography

Health Politics & Policy

ANN FLOOD
Professor, Community & Family Medicine and Sociology

[Im]Migration & Gender

LOURDES GUTIERREZ-NAJERA
Postdoctoral Fellow, Visiting Assistant Professor, Geography

International Relations

(Jointly sponsored by Rockefeller and Dickey Centers)

CHRISTIANNE WOHLFORTH
Dickey Associate for Program Development, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Government



Susan Brison (seated right) convenes the Legal Studies Faculty program and workshop. Seated next to her is workshop guest, University of Arizona Law Professor Leslye Obiona.

Legal Studies

SUSAN BRISON
Associate Professor, Philosophy

Organizations & Strategies

NINA PAVCNIK
Assistant Professor, Economics

Legal Studies Program Leads with the Patriot Act and Civil Liberties Panel

The Legal Studies Faculty begins its academic year with a program on **Patriotism and Dissent: The Patriot Act and Civil Liberties** on Saturday, October 9, at 7:00 PM in Filene Auditorium in Moore Hall. Jointly sponsored with PEN—New England North, the evening will begin with a keynote address by **U.S. Representative Bernie Sanders**. A panel discussion will follow, featuring: **Claire Ebel**, Executive Director, New Hampshire ACLU; **John MacGovern**, President, Hanover

Institute and former President of the Hanover Review; **Trina Magi**, Vermont librarian, recipient of the Vermont Library Association's Sarah C. Hagar Award and the Hugh M. Hefner First Amendment Award; **Michael Mello**, Vermont Law School professor; **Thomas Powers**, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, author of *Intelligence Wars: American Secret History from Hitler to Al-Qaeda*; **Nathaniel Tripp**, writer and author of *Father Soldier Son* and a National Book Award final-

ist; and **Grace Paley**, activist, poet, writer, Poet Laureate of Vermont.

Other distinguished guests will be on campus throughout the year as a part of the Legal Studies Workshop and Dartmouth Lawyers Association's "Law and the Liberal Arts" series, including Harvard Professor of Education and Social Policy **Gary Orfield** as the inaugural Volk Lecturer.

Connect to the Faculty Research section of the Rockefeller website for details.



THE DIRECT LINE

by Andrew Samwick, Director

Dartmouth enjoys a special view of presidential politics. Last year at this time, candidates for the Democratic nomination were busy campaigning for New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation primary. The nominations have now been decided, and Dartmouth's home state has become just one of about 18 hotly contested battleground states. In the interim, the Rockefeller Center has been fortunate to have Governor Howard Dean and Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Ron Suskind as distinguished guests, interacting with students, faculty, and the community to offer their insights on the electoral process and the campaigns.

The 2004 election is without question the most important in several decades. It is the first presidential election since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. This and every election for decades to come will serve as a referendum on the incumbent president's conduct of the war on terror and the challengers' credentials to do better. It is also the last presidential election we will hold

before the Baby Boom generation starts to collect Social Security retirement benefits. Over the next three and a half decades, the size of the elderly population will increase by about two-thirds relative to the size of the working age population, causing the financial burden on future workers to increase substantially. Last year's Medicare prescription drug legislation also created a new benefit for the elderly, the cost of which will be borne primarily by future generations. Young people, in particular, have much at stake in this election.

Unfortunately, the minimal national discussion of these fundamental issues has been drowned out by sensational stories on peripheral issues. The news media are consumed by what happened in Vietnam or the Alabama National Guard over three decades ago—episodes that are far less relevant to the qualifications of the two major candidates than their more recent experiences. The media devote a disproportionate amount of ink and airtime to the "outsourcing" of jobs to developing countries, even though globalization accounts for a small minority of job losses and brings with it many advantages, such as lower prices for consumers and greater efficiencies in production. This is the politics of distraction, and by shift-

ing the public's attention from the essential to the superficial, it does the nation a great disservice.

The antidote to this state of affairs can be found close to home. The liberal arts education that students receive at Dartmouth challenges them to search for truth in a wide range of disciplines and to ask the right questions in any endeavor, including politics. At the Rockefeller Center, students' traditional educational experiences are complemented with opportunities for more intensive discussion, training, and leadership in the policy realm. As I assume the directorship of the Center, I look forward to enhancing its role as a catalyst for public policy research, teaching, and deliberation. Through these activities, the Center aims to contribute to the "more perfect union" to which the founders aspired at the birth of the republic when they established the office of president.

A specialist in Social Security Reform, Rockefeller Center Director Andrew Samwick is a Professor in the Economics Department. He served as the chief economist on the staff of President Bush's Council of Economic Advisers in 2003–2004. He has twice offered Congressional testimony on Social Security and retirement issues.

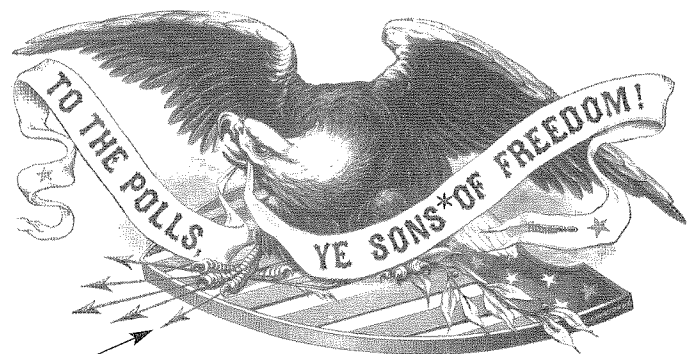


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CAROL MOSLEY BRAUN
*Former Ambassador and
U.S. Senator*

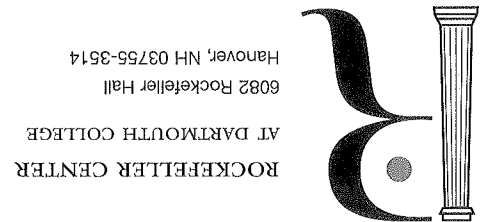
MONDAY, OCTOBER 25
4:30 PM • ROCKEFELLER 2
Countdown to the Election
FACULTY PANEL



***AND DAUGHTERS**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2
8:00 PM 'TIL IT'S OVER
ROCKEFELLER HALL
ELECTION NIGHT PARTY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7
7:00 PM • ALUMNI HALL
**Reflection on the
Election & Prospects
for the Future**
HOWARD DEAN
Former Governor of Vermont



fall 2004 • public events

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

12:00–4:00 PM, TOP OF THE HOP

5th ANNUAL NOT-FOR-PROFIT CAREER FAIR

Jointly sponsored by Career Services

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00 PM, FILENE AUDITORIUM, MOORE

BROOKS FAMILY LECTURE

American Politics & the 2004 Election

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

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CAROL MOSELY BRAUN

Former U.S. Ambassador and Senator

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00 PM, FILENE AUDITORIUM, MOORE

Patriotism & Dissent: The Patriot Act and Civil Liberties

Keynote Speaker

BERNIE SANDERS

U.S. Congressman

Panelists:

CLAIRE EBEL

Executive Director, New Hampshire ACLU

JOHN MACGOVERN

*President, Hanover Institute; former President,
Hanover Review*

TRINA MAGI

Vermont librarian

MICHAEL MELLO

Professor of Law, Vermont Law School

GRACE PALEY

Activist, poet, writer, Poet Laureate of Vermont

THOMAS POWERS

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author

NATHANIEL TRIPP

Author

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

4:30 PM, ROCKEFELLER 2

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7:00 PM, ALUMNI HALL

CLASS OF 1930 FELLOW

Reflection on the 2004 Election & Prospects for the Future

HOWARD DEAN

Former Governor of Vermont

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

4:30 PM, 105 DARTMOUTH

VOLK LECTURE

Challenging Separate and Unequal Schools

GARY ORFIELD

Professor of Education and Social Policy, Harvard

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

4:30 PM, ROCKEFELLER 1

International Trade, Poverty & Inequality in the Developing World

NINA PAVCNIK

Assistant Professor of Economics, Dartmouth

Jointly sponsored by League of Women Voters of the
Upper Valley

Dates, times, and locations are
subject to change. For current
information, connect to:
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