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DARTMOUTH HOSTS DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE DEBATE



Dartmouth College will take center stage on September 26, when it hosts and co-sponsors a debate for candidates seeking the Democratic Presidential nomination. The 90-minute event will be broadcast and streamed online by MSNBC and New England Cable News (NECN), both of which are co-sponsoring the event along with the Democratic National Committee and the New Hampshire Democratic Party. NBC's Washington Bureau Chief and host of "Meet the Press" Tim Russert will serve as moderator.

"The Rockefeller Center and Dartmouth's Office of Public Affairs have significant experience in organizing debates," says Center Director Andrew Samwick. "They've worked with many offices on campus over the years to orchestrate nationally televised candidate forums in 1984, 1988, 1999, and 2004."

Republican and Democratic candidate hopefuls are also frequent visitors to campus every four years in their quest for the First-in-the-Nation Primary prize that New Hampshire offers, and this year is no exception. With the early start of campaign activity, students, faculty, and the community have already enjoyed close encounters with Republicans Mike Huckabee, Duncan Hunter, and Mitt Romney and Democrats Joseph Biden, Hilary Clinton, Christopher Dodd, John Edwards, Mike Gravel, Dennis Kucinich, Barack Obama, and Bill Richardson.

Ticketing and Alternative Viewing

Tickets to the debate were distributed through a lottery on September 5. For information about public alternative viewing locations, the Watch Party, and other affiliated activities, connect to <http://www.dartmouth.edu/debates/>



Discussion Leaders and Administrative Interns 2007–2008 (left to right)—Front row : Evan Meyerson '08, Owen Zidar '08, Ying Cheng '09, Nichole Davis '10, Lucy Pollard '10, Genevieve Parshalle '08. Middle row : Kathy Oprea '10, Nikolina Kalkanova '09, Dustin McMahon '08, Mike Coburn '10, Adam Halpern-Leistner '10, Ned Kenney '10. Back row : Jake Baron '10, Vanessa Szalapski '10, Neal Sarkar '07, Scot Parsley '09. Discussion Leaders not pictured: Lense Gebre-Mariam '09, Cary Lou '08, Jake Baron '10, Michelle Chan '10.

Food for Thought: Rocky Student Discussion Groups

Listen, learn, and engage others in issue-based dialogues with peers, Dartmouth faculty, and distinguished guests.

FIRST-YEAR FORUM

WEDNESDAYS, 6:00 PM, MORRISON COMMONS

Meet your classmates and talk about campus, national, or international issues in an informal, lively, and fun environment. Topics and activities vary widely and are determined by the interests of the group.

Agora

FRIDAYS, 6:30 PM, MORRISON COMMONS

Delve into a wide range of social, political, cultural, and moral topics.

Daniel Webster Legal Society

MONDAYS, 7:00 PM, CLASS OF 1930 ROOM

Discuss, debate, and analyze a broad spectrum of legal issues.

POLITALK

THURSDAYS, 6:30 PM, MORRISON COMMONS

Engage in discussions of politics and public policy issues from multiple perspectives.

VoxMasters

TUESDAYS, 7:00 PM, ROCKEFELLER I

Speak extemporaneously on topics and get feedback from your peers.

Women in Leadership

TUESDAYS, 6:00 PM, CLASS OF 1930 ROOM

Discover the many facets of women's leadership in society.

Dartmouth Law Journal

DLJ promotes interest in the field of law, encourages undergraduate scholarly research, and provides a forum for intellectual debate about legal issues. For more information, connect to <http://rockefeller.dartmouth.edu/students/dcuji/index.html>

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective College Students

Feeling overworked or overwhelmed? Struggling to balance your coursework, your job, and your extracurricular activities? “The 7 Habits of Highly Effective College Students” workshop may just be the right solution for you. The October 21 workshop, co-sponsored and run by the Office of Institutional Diversity and Equity and the Rockefeller Center, will help 12 lucky students to identify their personal mission, set goals, prioritize tasks, and team with others. To submit your name for the workshop lottery, send an email to sarah.morgan@dartmouth.edu.

Improving Quality of Speech and Oral Communication

Improving the quality of speech and oral communication skills among undergraduates in both curricular and co-curricular programs at the Rockefeller Center was the motivation behind the donor's wishes to establish the Albert L. and Jane C. Gibney 1936 Fund. The new fund will support activities such as courses in the public policy minor, Civic Skills Training, Leadership Fellows, and other Rockefeller-centered student programs that have public speaking and oral communication as part of their curriculum or mission.

One of these groups is the newly formulated Rocky VoxMasters group. Created and led by Jenny Ratner '08, Rocky VoxMasters provides an informal environment in which students can speak extemporaneously on a selected topic and get feedback from the other group participants. Co-leaders include: Jenny Fisher '08, Jeffrey Koh '09, Zainep Mahmoud '08, Dustin McMahon '08, and Greg Rubin '08.

NEW SENIOR THESIS GRANT PROGRAM

Up to \$1,000 for research-related expenses
for a social science senior thesis

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

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



First-Year Fellows from the Class of 2010 from left to right: Christian Steuart, Ian Rorick, Christopher Green, Joanna Pucci, Clark Warthen, Rebecca Goldberg, Steven Cheng, Maura Cass, Jessica Guthrie, Ben Beckerman, Zach Mason, Allyson Bennett, Sean Smith

Public Policy Courses

FALL 2007

PBPL 42/GOVT 60 – 10

Ethics and Public Policy

Professor Lucas Swaine

PBPL 44/FILM 46 – 3A

Broadcast/Electronic Journalism and Public Policy

Professor Mark Williams

PBPL 45 – 10A

Introduction to Public Policy Research

Professor Ronald Shaiko

PBPL 83.2/GOVT 85.14 – 2A

Economics, Security, and U.S. Foreign Policy

Professor Stephen Brooks

WINTER 2008

PBPL 5 – 10

Introduction to Public Policy

Professor Ronald Shaiko

PBPL 48 – 10A

Policy Analysis and Local Governance

Professor Peter Burns

PBPL 81.2/GOVT 81.04 – 10A

Lawyers and Public Policy

Professor Carol Bohmer

PBPL 81.5/SOCY 39 – 2A

Poverty, the New Economy, and Employment Policy

Professor Matissa Hollister

PBPL 81.9/GOVT 83.02 – 3A

Politics and Markets

Professor Linda Fowler

PBPL 84.2 – 2A

Health Policy Reform

Professor Robert Sprinkle

SPRING 2008

PBPL 81.3 – 2A

Urban Politics and Public Policymaking

Pending faculty approval

Professor Peter Burns

PBPL 84.4 – 10A

Science and Technology Policy

Professor William O'Neal

FIRST-YEAR INITIATIVE for the CLASS of 2010

Thirteen first-year students from the Class of 2010 were selected as Fellows last spring. During the summer term, they participated in a civic skills training in Washington, DC, and then worked in a variety of internships, where they were mentored by a Dartmouth alumnus/a. Fellows and their internships and mentors are listed below.

Benjamin Beckerman '10	<i>The Climate Institute</i> Mentor: John Topping '64
Allyson Bennett '10	<i>Department of Education</i> Mentor: Christopher Marston '96
Maura Cass '10	<i>Center for Disease Control and Prevention</i> Mentor: Liza Veto '93
Steven Cheng '10	<i>Corporation for National and Community Service</i> Mentor: Robert Davidson '67
Rebecca Goldberg '10	<i>Counterpoint International</i> Mentor: Chelsea Voake '06
Christopher Green '10	<i>US Congressman Paul Hodes' Office</i> Mentor: Paul Hodes '72
Jessica Guthrie '10	<i>US Congresswoman Kirsten Gillibrand's Office</i> Mentor: Kirsten Gillibrand '88
Zachary Mason '10	<i>Project on Government Oversight</i> Mentor: Danni Downing '99
Joanna Pucci '10	<i>Democratic National Committee</i> Mentor: Leah Daughtry '84
Ian Rorick '10	<i>Biotechnology Industry Organization</i> Mentor: Barrett Thornhill '01
Sean Smith '10	<i>COMCARE-Emergency Response Alliance</i> Mentor: David Aylward '71
Christian Steuart '10	<i>Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget</i> Mentor: William Frenzel '50
Clark Warthen '10	<i>The Charles Group</i> Robert Charles '87

To learn more about the First-Year Initiative, visit:

<http://rockefeller.dartmouth.edu/students/firstyearinitiative.html>

WINTER TERM PUBLIC AFFAIRS/PUBLIC POLICY INTERNSHIP GRANTS

Application Deadline

Thursday · October 26 · 4:00 pm · Rocky 203

For more information, contact suzanne.todd@dartmouth.edu

LAST CALL FOR PROPOSALS – OCTOBER 1 DEADLINE

The second and final deadline for submission of proposals for 2007–2008 Rockefeller Social Science and Public Policy Faculty Grants is Monday, October 1. Tenured and tenure-track Dartmouth faculty in the Arts and Science can apply for grants to cover direct research related expenses, such as research travel, data sets, books, and research assistants.

In addition to the social science and public policy grants, the Reiss Family Faculty Research fund, established in 1985 by Rick Reiss '66, now provides Dartmouth faculty with seed money for larger multidisciplinary research projects or conferences with a social science focus that will produce a volume. With the promise of initial support, it is expected that the project/conference will attract additional funding from foundations and agencies.

Five faculty members who have received 2007-2008 grants thus far this year are:

JOSEPH CULLON

History

The Balance of Industry: Colonial Maritime Manufacturing and the Reformulation of British Mercantilism in the Eighteenth Century

PASCALINE DUPAS

Economics

Consumption Smoothing, Microfinance, and Business Development: Theory and Evidence from Informal Retail Businesses in Western Kenya

JENNIFER FLURI

Geography

Gender and Development Policy: The Spatial Impacts of the International Community on Gender Relations and Economic Reform in Kabul, Afghanistan

DOUGLAS IRWIN

Economics, McNulty Grant

Origins of the GATT

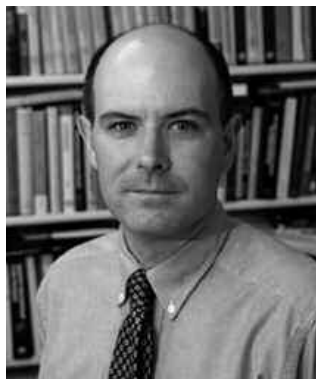
SHARLENE MOLLETT

Geography

Contested Spaces: The Politics of Natural Resource Access in Central America



Jennifer Fluri



Douglas Irwin



Sharlene Mollett



Joseph Cullon



Pascaline Dupas



Ron Shaiko

CALL FOR PAPERS

A multi-disciplinary conference entitled, "Going to Extremes: The Fate of the Political Center in America" will be held at the Rockefeller Center June 19-21, 2008. It is part of the Center's 25th anniversary and Nelson A. Rockefeller centennial celebration programs. Organized by Professor Ronald G. Shaiko, Senior Fellow and Associate Director for Curricular and Research Programs at the Center, the conference will explore the historical assessments of political centrism in America, the meaning of moderation/centrism, the electoral system and the demise of moderate representation, the role of media in polarization of political discourse, and the consequences of the electoral and party systems.

Faculty Workshops & Seminars

Five Rockefeller-sponsored faculty workshops are planning presentations by Dartmouth faculty and scholars from other institutions this fall.

ENVIRONMENT & DEVELOPMENT

GENDER & (IM)MIGRATION

HEALTH POLICY

FOREIGN POLICY

**SOCIAL POLICY RESEARCH
INTEREST GROUP**

For information about workshops and conveners, please connect to <http://rockefeller.dartmouth.edu/faculty> or contact

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In my spring 2007 “Direct Line,” I noted that the 2008 Presidential primary season was off to an unusually early start, with many of the candidates in a crowded field visiting campus. I particularly enjoyed visits by Senator Barack Obama, who captivated a crowd of several thousands assembled in the courtyard outside the Rockefeller Center on Memorial Day, and by former Governor Mike Huckabee, who delighted the group of students who took a study break during finals to hear him in the Center’s Class of 1930 Room.

After a surprisingly quiet summer, the political season will heat up dramatically on campus, with more candidate visits and, most importantly, Dartmouth serving as a host and co-sponsor of the nationally televised debate among Democratic candidates on September 26. Over the spring and summer, members of the staff at the Rockefeller Center, in conjunction with partners on campus, in the state, and across the nation, were hard at work to make the event an educational opportunity for the Dartmouth community as well as a showcase for Dartmouth and the Upper Valley.

We are honored to begin our fall term with a visible event of national importance. But, when the lights from the cameras dim and the candidates move on to other venues, it is the study of public policy and the social sciences that will guide our programming. This year, we are particularly enthusiastic about two of our continuing programs.

The Center’s Policy Research Shop (PRS) is the beneficiary of a \$300,000/three-year funding commitment from the Ford Foundation to expand and improve its operations. This innovative program begins with our fall term course, *Introduction to Public Policy Research*, in which Dartmouth students learn to conduct objective research in support of the New Hampshire and Vermont state legislatures and local governments. Students then continue in the PRS for one term of aca-

ademic credit or in paid research assistantships. In the past few years, several groups of students have had the opportunity to testify on their research before legislative committees and working groups in the two states. With the infusion of resources from the Ford Foundation, we look forward to increases in the quality and quantity of work in the PRS. Reports can be viewed at <http://policyresearch.dartmouth.edu>.

Some of the fall PRS researchers will have just returned from internships in Washington, DC, through the Center’s First-Year Initiative (FYI). Launched last winter for the Class of 2010, the FYI integrates the Center’s curricular and co-curricular programs to provide students with opportunities to meaningfully engage in public policy early in their Dartmouth careers. With the help of the Dartmouth Club of Washington, DC, we placed 13 Dartmouth students in public policy internships in the nation’s capital under the guidance of Dartmouth alumni. These students were selected for the program based on their superior performance in the public policy minor gateway course *Introduction to Public Policy*. Based on FYI’s maiden voyage success, we now look forward to offering the same opportunities to the Class of 2011.

It is through programs such as these—whether in or out of the classroom, on or off campus—that the Rockefeller Center seeks to educate, train, and inspire the next generation of public policy leaders.



STUDENT PROFILE: Tyler E. Frisbee '08

“The 2007 First-in-the-Nation New Hampshire Primary will be the most competitive and open ended primary in 100 years,” says Tyler Frisbee '08. Whether a person votes this time around matters a lot. A government and geography double major from Oregon, Tyler is translating her interest in electoral politics to action by heading Vote Clamantis, a non-partisan registration drive and voter turnout program at Dartmouth.

She thinks that students learn by doing. Engaging them early in the election process, reducing the institutional barriers that discourage participation, and encouraging them to vote in the primary and the general election will establish a life-long habit that will con-

tribute to the civic health of our country.

Tyler worked this past summer as an intern with an environmental the non-profit organization in Oregon, is a Rockefeller Leadership Fellow, captain of the Dartmouth Dressage Team, mentors two children through the DREAM program, sings with the Dartmouth Rockapellas, and leads trips with the Dartmouth Outing Club. She is also conducts research as a Presidential Scholar with government professor Richard Winters on the impact of close primary elections on the general election. She is continuing her studies on this topic this year, as she has selected it for her honors thesis. She hopes to pursue a career in public policy in the non-profit sector.





fall 2007 • public events

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
4:30 PM, 3 ROCKEFELLER HALL

A CONSTITUTION DAY PROGRAM

“Electing the President in 2008: A Constitutional Perspective”

RONALD G. SHAIKO

Senior Fellow and Associate Director, Curricular and Research Programs, Rockefeller Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
VARIOUS LOCATIONS ON CAMPUS

“The Democratic Presidential Candidates Debate”

Co-sponsored by the Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences at Dartmouth, the Democratic National Committee, the New Hampshire Democratic Party, New England Cable News, and NBC

For more information go to <http://www.dartmouth.edu/debates>

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4
4:30 PM, 3 ROCKEFELLER HALL

“Racial Discrimination among NBA Referees”

JUSTIN WOLFERS

Assistant Professor of Business and Public Policy, The Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania

Co-sponsored with the Applied Statistics Working Group at Dartmouth

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11 & FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12
THAYER SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Dartmouth Energy Symposium

Sponsored by Thayer School of Engineering in collaboration with the Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences, Tuck School of Business, and the Environmental Studies Program

For more information, visit <http://engineering.dartmouth.edu/>

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16
4:30 PM, 3 ROCKEFELLER HALL

THE PORTMAN LECTURE SERIES

“Inventing the Future”

GARY HIRSHBERG

President and CE-Yo, Stonyfield Farm, Inc.

Co-sponsored with the Allwin Initiative for Corporate Citizenship, Tuck School of Business

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26
7:00 PM, SPAULDING AUDITORIUM, HOPKINS CENTER

Capitol Steps

Presented by the Hopkins Center in partnership with the Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences

For tickets go to <http://hop.dartmouth.edu/tickets/>

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12
4:30 PM, 3 ROCKEFELLER HALL

“No Island is an Island: NYPD Global Intelligence Operations since 9/11”

BRANDON DEL POZO '96

Lieutenant, New York City Police Department

For updated event information connect to:
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