

Thought for the week: "Sufficient for the morning is the pleasure thereof, and one of the most unailing pleasures is to sit down in the morning and write."

--English author Leonard Woolf

Undergrads Honored by University

Ryan McHardy and **David Steuber**, undergraduates majoring in political science, were selected as University of Connecticut Legacy Students. They are among thirteen students from a highly competitive pool nominated by faculty across the university campus. Individually and collectively they represent a rich diversity of leadership experiences, personal accomplishments, and academic excellence.

Ryan is majoring in political science and finance. He also serves as the Residential Affairs Chairperson for USG while maintaining membership in a number of other organizations including the Justice for Children International which he had a hand in founding. In addition to his academic and co-curricular pursuits, Ryan has worked full-time as a manager for a large

telecommunications company.

David is a triple-major studying political science, economics, and philosophy. He also serves as the President of the UConn College Democrats and the UConn International Relations Association. He offers his time and devotion to political campaigns volunteer work and plans to pursue a career in either law or the academic realm. Commenting on the experience, David said, "The Legacy program really surprised me. We had a retreat over this past weekend, and I was impressed with how well put together the whole program was. There were a series of speeches, lectures, and a formal dinner, as well as time set aside for getting to know other students in the program. Everyone seems really great, and we had a good time."

Bentley College Sponsors Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Center for the Arts and Sciences at Bentley College is announcing a new Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Arts and Sciences. The fellowship will allow emerging scholars to complete work on a project related to the Center's annual theme and to engage in intellectual exchange with Bentley faculty and students. The theme for 2007-2008, "Equalities and Inequalities," is described in detail at the center's website, www.bentley.edu/arts-sciences-center/postdoctorate_

[fellowship.cfm](http://www.bentley.edu/arts-sciences-center/postdoctorate_fellowship.cfm).

The Center encourages inter-disciplinary projects. The fellow will receive a stipend of \$40,000, health insurance, office space and borrowing privileges at nearby research libraries. Candidates must have received the doctorate after September, 2004 and must be in residence at Bentley College during the fellowship period.

A completed application will include six hard copies of all of the following: a c.v., project

Dept Hosts Talk on Thursday

On Thursday, **January 25, 2007**, Vincent Moscardelli of the the University of Massachusetts at Amherst will deliver a lecture, "Preemptive Leadership in Congress: Committees and Leaders in the U.S. Senate," at **12:15 PM** in Monteith 119. Lunch with graduate students will follow the presentation.

Alumna Update

Allison DiSenso (B.A. 2005) is now a graduate student at the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh. She is in the international development program and is majoring in human security.

title and one-page abstract, a 10-page project description (including objectives, significance, methodology, and relation to annual theme), an article-length writing sample, brief description of teaching interests, and two letters of recommendation. Materials should be postmarked no later than **March 1, 2007** and sent to:

Center for the Arts and Sciences
245 Adamian
Bentley College
Waltham, MA 02452

ISA-NE Seeks Paper and Panel Proposals

The joint annual conference of the International Studies Association-Northeast region (ISA-NE) and the Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA) will be held November 15-17, 2007 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Philadelphia, PA.

ISA-Northeast invites individual paper proposals and panel proposals (chair, discussant, 4-5 papers) by **May 25, 2007**, on topics in international studies, broadly defined, including IR theory, international law and organizations, foreign policy, globalization, human rights, international development, conflict resolution, military/strategic studies, the environment, feminist theory/gender studies, and international political economy. In particular the ISA-NE encourages papers and panels dealing with the themes of: critical political economy, with a

specific emphasis on the dynamics of hegemony and governance in the modern world-system; critical social constructivism, with a specific emphasis on how the boundaries of categorical identities (including, but not limited to, race, gender, nation, region, and civilization) are produced and sustained in practice; and critical ethical analysis, with a specific emphasis on the moral implications of foreign policies and the operation of international institutions.

Conference participation is open to all ISA members, regardless of the location of their home institutions. Papers delivered on ISA-NE-sponsored panels are eligible for consideration for the Fred Hartmann Award (graduate students/ABD) or the Lee Bennett Award (non-graduate students). Graduate students whose papers are accepted for presentation and

who do not receive support from their departments are eligible to apply for travel support from ISA-NE.

Paper proposals should include: title, name of presenter(s), institutional affiliation, one-paragraph abstract, and complete contact information (email address, mailing address, telephone, and fax numbers). Panel proposals should include all the above information for each presenter and for the chair/discussant, plus an abstract of the panel as a whole.

Submissions are due by Friday, May 25, 2007. These may be submitted by email, mail or fax to:

Eric K. Leonard
Shenandoah University
1460 University Drive
Marsh Institute
Winchester, VA 22601
eleonard@su.edu
Fax: 540-665-4698

2006-2007 Political Science Colloquia Calendar

Day/Date	Time	Location	Speaker (affiliation), Title [Outside Event Sponsor, if applicable]
Monday-Tuesday, February 5 and 6	various	various	"Cuba-USSR and the post-Soviet Experience" for list of speakers and times see: www.languages.uconn.edu/conferences/cubaussr/
Thursday, February 15	12:15 PM	HRM 119	Samuel Barkin (Florida), "Sovereignty, Property, and Normative Dissonance"
Wednesday, March 14	12:00 PM	HRM 119	Charles Epp (Kansas), TBD
Tuesday, March 20	1:30 PM	HRM 203	Craig Murphy, TBD
Wednesday, March 21	4:15 PM	Class of '47 Room, Babbidge Library	Joanne Bauer (former Director of Studies at the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs), TBD [co-sponsored with Human Rights Institute]
Thursday, April 5	12:15 PM	HRM 119	Morris Fiorina (Stanford University), TBD
Monday, April 9	12:00 PM	HRM 119	Lene Hansen (Copenhagen), "Critical Constructivism, Identity and Foreign Policy Analysis: Theory, Research Design and Methodology"

Schedule is tentative. All information subject to change. For more information, contact Professor Michael Morrell at michael.morrell@uconn.edu.