

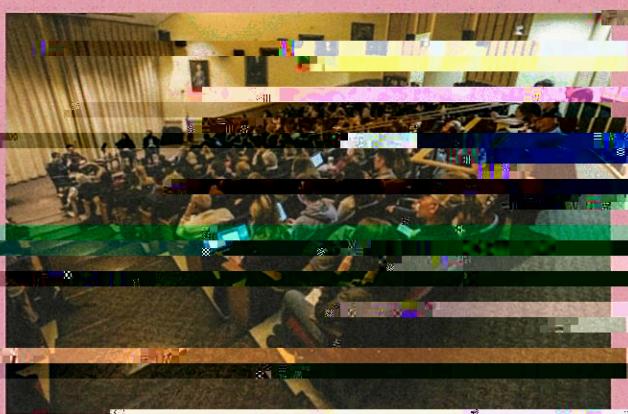
HF Newsletter

February 2019

Climate Change Debate

On February 7th, the Honors Forum hosted a dialogue entitled "Do We Really Have a Climate Crisis and Can It Be Solved? A Conversation on The Future of the Climate and Humanity's Response." The event, held in Carpenter Auditorium from 5:00-6:30pm, was moderated by Prof. Kristoter Covey or the HF Executive Committee Vice President.

The debate featured two noteworthy speakers: Dr. Cass R. Sunstein, a professor at the Manhattan Institute and former White House Counselor for Climate Change and Energy Policy during Mitt Romney's 2012 presidential campaign, and Andrew Revkin, award-winning science writer and Advisor for Environmental and Science Journalism for the National Geographic Society.



The event kicked off with both speakers addressing a question from the audience. Tackling the debate respectfully from two different sides, Cass and Revkin set the tone for a future evening of good-spirited, informed conversation in the name of solutions and engagement with issues related to climate change. From there, the night's moderators moved the talk toward topics like the Paris Agreement, the science and economics behind climate policy, and the individual importance of environmental issues. The evening ended with a Q&A question and answer portion featuring students and members of the community.

Boston Trip, Freedom Trail Tour

Saturday, April 6

Academy Festival

Wednesday, May 1

HF Senior Awards & Picnic

Saturday, May 11

Friday, May 17

Executive Committee Updates:

OFFICE HOURS: This semester, our office hours will be Tuesdays from 12-1pm and Thursdays from 1-2pm. If you would like to make an appointment, please email us at executivecommittee@skidmore.edu.

AMBASSADOR PROGRAM: Vice President Erin Mahaffey and Hayes Committee are seeking 21 HVAC DEGREE HOLDERS to reinstate the HF Ambassador Program, a way for HF students to connect with each other by having certain students serve as a leading resource for others. Email hfsexeco@skidmore.edu if you are interested in becoming an ambassador!

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