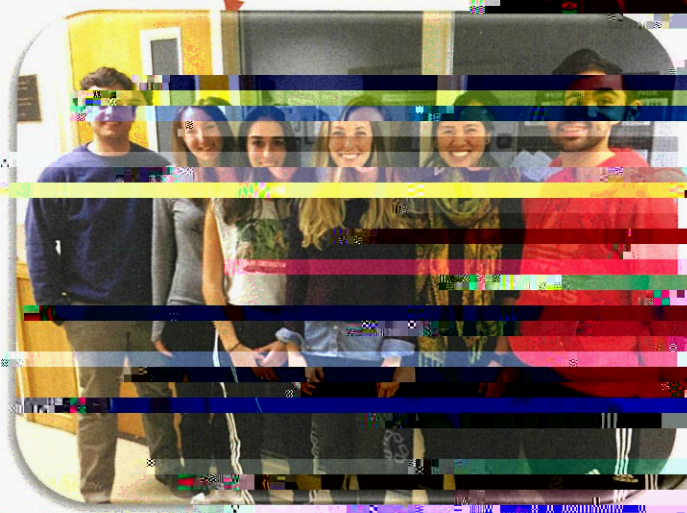


# HFE Newsletter

## Skidmore College Periclean Honors Forum



### Meet our Executive Committee Members!

Our President will be Morgan Lavoir '17

Our Vice Presidents: Sophie Tate '17 and Dylan Quinn '18

Social Media Coordinator: Hannah Roy

Director of Diversity, and Inclusion: Jazzy Hernandez '18

### Featured HFE Class of 2018: Summer Science Research

In this one credit course, faculty mentors will explore and conduct research in the area of computer science.

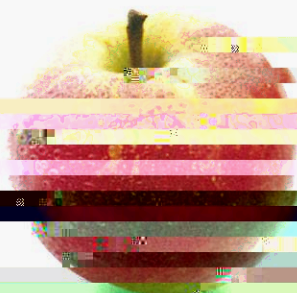
### Welcoming Back Our Students!

A strong sense of community spirit and involvement is increasingly important to the HFE. Our events have already started! On Tuesday, September 13th we had our Welcome Back Picnic in the Spa Saratoga Room. It was a huge success and we were very excited to welcome back our students. It is going to be an amazing year!

### Save the Date!

#### NYC Trip

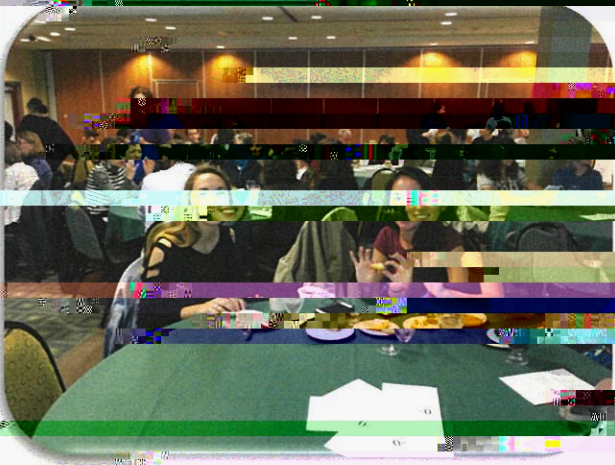
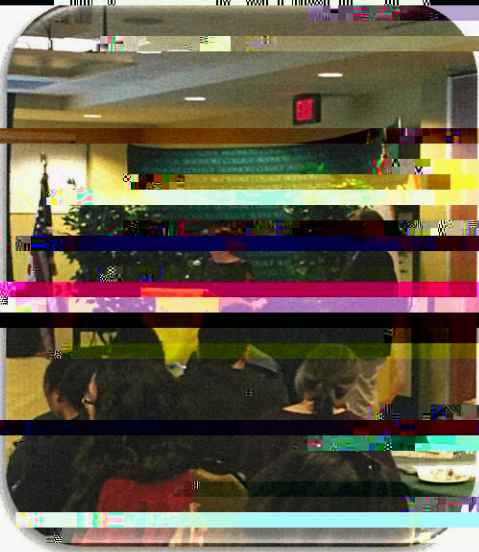
Saturday, November 5th  
Annual Honors Forum NYC





## Jon Ramsey Lecture

Our annual Jon Ramsey Lecture was held on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and it featured Grace Burton, Associate Professor of Spanish in the Department of World Languages and Literatures. We had an incredible turnout this year! Professor Burton spoke about the Easter Island phenomenon and how it translated as well as migrated to western thought. She explored the meaning of "nothing" and the "number" zero through examples from literature, science, sports and visual art. Dr. Burton reflected on how culture and beliefs change by the things that have happened in our lives. She spoke about the "nothing" or things that did not have



## New York City Trip

Bus leaves on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 7:00 am.  
 Honors Forum Students \$20

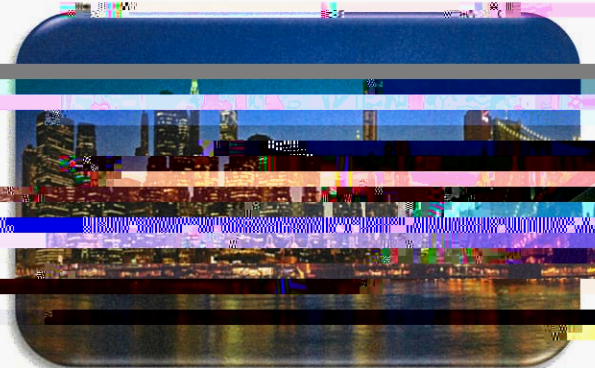
Includes:

Lunch at John's Pizzeria

And

The show, *The Color Purple*

OR the Herman Melville Exhibit at the NY Society Library



See Lisa Brauslaw (Honors Forum Administrator) or email her at [lbrauslaw@skidmore.edu](mailto:lbrauslaw@skidmore.edu)