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POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

Dear Students,

It is my pleasure to write to you as the new chair of the Political Science Department. I took on the role in June. During the summer months my responsibilities were few. My most important and happiest task was to send out news that Timur Ocakli had arrived. Professors Biberman Ocakli and Ocakli welcomed their son on July 5, 2017. A recent picture of Timur is included in the newsletter.

As the semester got underway, I was initiated into the other responsibilities of chair, including approving study abroad credits and signing major and minor declarations. I was happy to meet many of you while taking care of this paperwork and I look forward to talking with more of you about your academic and professional plans. Please feel free to stop in and say hello or to e-mail me with any questions that you may have. You can find me in Ladd 306B or contact me at meajor@skidmore.edu.

There are new faces among the Political Science faculty! We are delighted that Professor Mara Suttmann-Lea has joined our department to offers courses in American politics. Professor Megan Turnbull is a very welcome addition to our Comparative Politics and International Relations faculty. Both Professors Suttmann-Lea and Turnbull are offering new special topics courses in the spring and I urge to you take a look at those course descriptions.

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Prof Graney's class trip to the Museum of Russian Icons

REFLECTION: BERLIN CALLING

THE LONG STRUGGLE FOR ISRAEL-PALESTINE

SUMMER EXPERIENCES

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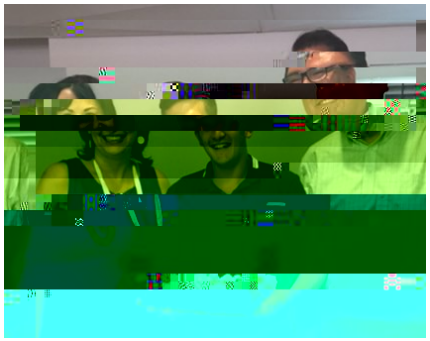

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STUDENT NEWS

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PL 351B: THE POLITICS OF DYSTOPIA : TYRANNY IN 20TH CENTURY LITERATURE

PL351B: THE FEDERALIST THE FIGHT FOR RATIFICATION

PL365: DEMOCRATIC EROSION IN THE AGE OF TRUMP

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