SKIDMORE COLLEGE Government Department	Spring 2010
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Faculty News

Catching up with the Department

Professor Kate Graney is very excited to have mer with her family to present a paper on Islamic the opportunity to present a paper co-written with Katie Morton (IA major, Skidmore Class of 2009) at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Nationalities at Columbia University in April 2010. Their paper looks at how recent Eurovision song contests reflect the political and cultural changes in Europe over the past two decades. Prof. Graney is also very excited to have a high school exchange student from Russia living with her and her family for the second semester--if Mohammed can't go the mountain, sometimes the mountain comes to Mohammed! And finally, she is most excited about going to Sweden this sum-

politics in Russia -- the main highlight being (besides the Viking cruise with her kids) a chance to hear Mikhail Gorbachev speak.

Professor Beau Breslin has published a piece in the Maryland Law Rev1 0 i7m27.o paper on Islamic

ATTENTION JUNIOR CLASS

If you are currently a junior who believes that he or she will be able to satisfy the GPA criteria (i.e., 3.0 cum and 3.5 in courses in the major) and you wish to earn honors in Government by pursuing a senior honors thesis next year, please plan to attend the Senior Honors Thesis Information Meeting on

Tuesday, March 30th at 2pm in Ladd 307.

Do you have questions about

Senior Honors Thesis process?

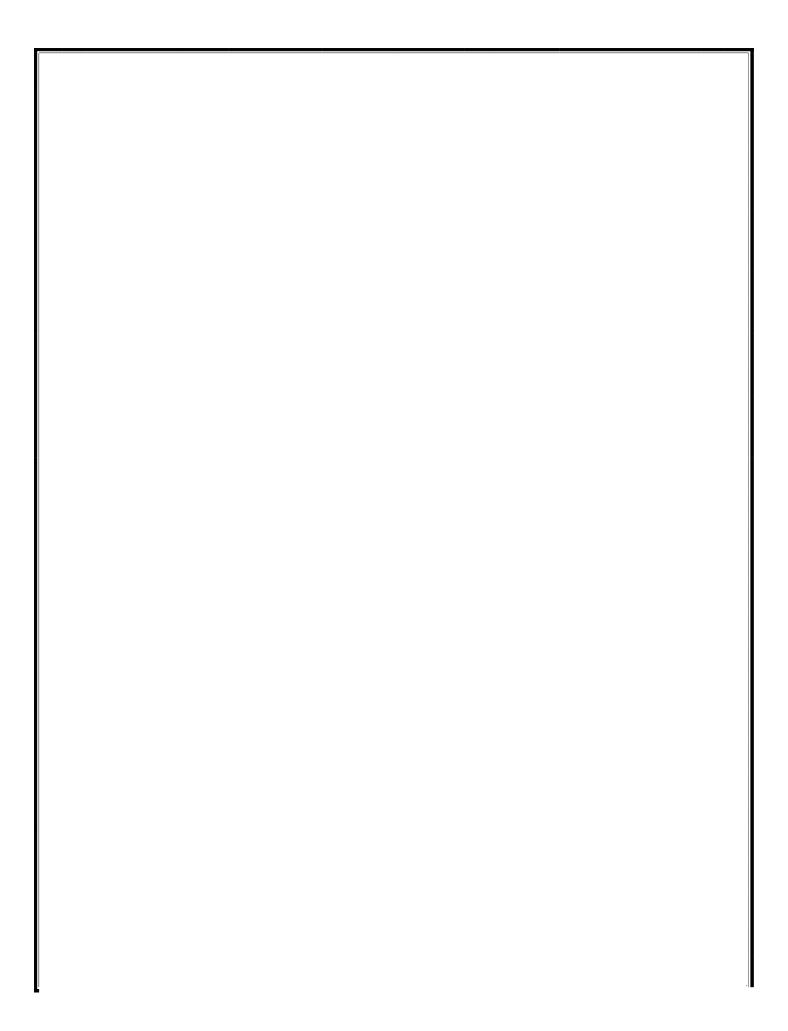
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Ladd 307

Professor Kate Graney will lead a discussion and answer your questions.

In this highly competitive job market, technical skills and work experience are more important than ever in distinguishing yourself from your fellow liberal arts graduates. Every fall I receive a couple of emails like this one from Katerina Lint (Class of 2009), who is working at the International Rescue Committee's New York Refugee resettle-



Senior Thesis Projects This year eleven students have enrolled in the Government department's senior thesis year long project, several				
of them share with you the working title and a brief description of their research.				
Travis Webster-Booth				

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The Skidmore Democrats is a club on campus for students who want to be involved or learn more about politics. We hold debates, movie nights, and voter registration drives as well as host many political speaked can come to any of our meetings (Mondays, 7 pm, Honors Forum Lounge in Ladd Hall) and you can joint during the year. Some events for this semester are as follows and other events are soon to be announced.	ers. You n at any
March 25th 11-3pm VOTER REGISTRATION in the Atrium! It is SO easy to register (just fill out the for you CAN register even if you are currently registered in another state! There are many important NY State tions coming in the fall!!!!	
March 30th @ 7pm in Ladd Hall-Joanne Yepsen will be talking about climate change and the important going green!	ce of

Session One: June 1-July 2, 2010

M/T/W/TH 9:30AM 12:00PM

Instructor: Tim Burns

At least since the time of Aristophanes and Plato, major themes of political theory have been explored through fiction rather than in treatises or tracts. Through a careful reading of five of Shake-speare's plays (*Julius Caesar*, *Macbeth*, *King Lear*, *The Merchant of Venice*, *The Tempest*) we will examine the following themes: the justice of a pre-emptive strike; justice in a republic; the pursuit of happiness in the private realm versus civic life; the longing for the noble or beautiful and its political consequences; religion, commerce, and the destruction of the political; the problematic rule of philosopher-kings; tyranny; the effect of Christian theology on political life.

GO 353: Sex and Power

M/TU/W/TH 9:30AM 12:00PM

Instructor: Pat Ferraioli

Examines changing patterns in the regulation of sex, sexuality, and representations of sex and sexuality under constitutional and statute law in the United States. Attention will be focused on how these regulations support or chall 6977(rg6(e)-4(p)-5(rET EMC d)4()-21 0 0 1 413.95 620.1m8e15(H).TJETBT/F6 9.96 Tf1 0 0 1 160 7 528.07