Dartmouth College will take center stage on September 26, when it hosts and co-sponsors a debate for candidates seeking the Democratic Presidential nomination. The 90-minute event will be broadcast and streamed online by MSNBC and New England Cable News (NECN), both of which are co-sponsoring the event along with the Democratic National Committee and the New Hampshire Democratic Party. NBC’s Washington Bureau Chief and host of “Meet the Press” Tim Russert will serve as moderator.

“The Rockefeller Center and Dartmouth’s Office of Public Affairs have significant experience in organizing debates,” says Center Director Andrew Samwick. “They’ve worked with many offices on campus over the years to orchestrate nationally televised candidate forums in 1984, 1988, 1999, and 2004.”

Republican and Democratic candidate hopefuls are also frequent visitors to campus every four years in their quest for the First-in-the-Nation Primary prize that New Hampshire offers, and this year is no exception. With the early start of campaign activity, students, faculty, and the community have already enjoyed close encounters with Republicans Mike Huckabee, Duncan Hunter, and Mitt Romney and Democrats Joseph Biden, Hilary Clinton, Christopher Dodd, John Edwards, Mike Gravel, Dennis Kucinich, Barack Obama, and Bill Richardson.

**Ticketing and Alternative Viewing**

Tickets to the debate were distributed through a lottery on September 5. For information about public alternative viewing locations, the Watch Party, and other affiliated activities, connect to [http://www.dartmouth.edu/debates/](http://www.dartmouth.edu/debates/)
Feeling overworked or overwhelmed? Struggling to balance your coursework, your job, and your extracurricular activities? “The 7 Habits of Highly Effective College Students” workshop may just be the right solution for you. The October 21 workshop, co-sponsored and run by the Office of Institutional Diversity and Equity and the Rockefeller Center, will help 12 lucky students to identify their personal mission, set goals, prioritize tasks, and team with others. To submit your name for the workshop lottery, send an email to sarah.morgan@dartmouth.edu.

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective College Students

Improving the quality of speech and oral communication skills among undergraduates in both curricular and co-curricular programs at the Rockefeller Center was the motivation behind the donor's wishes to establish the Albert L. and Jane C. Gibney 1936 Fund. The new fund will support activities such as courses in the public policy minor, Civic Skills Training, Leadership Fellows, and other Rockefeller-centered student programs that have public speaking and oral communication as part of their curriculum or mission.

One of these groups is the newly formulated Rocky VoxMasters group. Created and led by Jenny Ratner ’08, Rocky VoxMasters provides an informal environment in which students can speak extemporaneously on a selected topic and get feedback from the other group participants. Co-leaders include: Jenny Fisher ’08, Jeffrey Koh ’09, Zainep Mahmoud ’08, Dustin McMahon ’08, and Greg Rubin ’08.
Public Policy Courses

FALL 2007
PBPL 42/GOVT 60 – 10
Ethics and Public Policy
Professor Lucas Swaine
PBPL 44/FILM 46 – 3A
Broadcast/Electronic Journalism and Public Policy
Professor Mark Williams
PBPL 45 – 10A
Introduction to Public Policy Research
Professor Ronald Shaiko
PBPL 83.2/GOVT 85.14 – 2A
Economics, Security, and U.S. Foreign Policy
Professor Stephen Brooks

WINTER 2008
PBPL 5 – 10
Introduction to Public Policy
Professor Ronald Shaiko
PBPL 48 – 10A
Policy Analysis and Local Governance
Professor Carol Bohmer
PBPL 81.2/GOVT 81.04 – 10A
Lawyers and Public Policy
Professor Carol Bohmer
PBPL 81.5/SOCY 39 – 2A
Poverty, the New Economy, and Employment Policy
Professor Matissa Hollister
PBPL 81.9/GOVT 83.02 – 3A
Politics and Markets
Professor Linda Fowler
PBPL 84.2 – 2A
Health Policy Reform
Professor Robert Sprinkle

SPRING 2008
PBPL 81.3 – 2A
Urban Politics and Public Policymaking
Pending faculty approval
Professor Peter Burns
PBPL 84.4 – 10A
Science and Technology Policy
Professor William O’Neal

FIRST-YEAR INITIATIVE for the CLASS of 2010

Thirteen first-year students from the Class of 2010 were selected as Fellows last spring. During the summer term, they participated in a civic skills training in Washington, DC, and then worked in a variety of internships, where they were mentored by a Dartmouth alumnus/a. Fellows and their internships and mentors are listed below.

Benjamin Beckerman ’10 The Climate Institute
Mentor: John Topping ’64

Allyson Bennett ’10 Department of Education
Mentor: Christopher Marston ’96

Maura Cass ’10 Center for Disease Control and Prevention
Mentor: Liza Veto ’93

Steven Cheng ’10 Corporation for National and Community Service
Mentor: Robert Davidson ’67

Rebecca Goldberg ’10 Counterpoint International
Mentor: Chelsea Voake ’06

Christopher Green ’10 US Congressman Paul Hodes’ Office
Mentor: Paul Hodes ’72

Jessica Guthrie ’10 US Congresswoman Kirsten Gillibrand’s Office
Mentor: Kirsten Gillibrand ’88

Zachary Mason ’10 Project on Government Oversight
Mentor: Danni Downing ’99

Joanna Pucci ’10 Democratic National Committee
Mentor: Leah Daughtry ’84

Ian Rorick ’10 Biotechnology Industry Organization
Mentor: Barrett Thornhill ’01

Sean Smith ’10 COMCARE-Emergency Response Alliance
Mentor: David Aylward ’71

Christian Steuart ’10 Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget
Mentor: William Frenzel ’50

Clark Warthen ’10 The Charles Group
Robert Charles ’87

To learn more about the First-Year Initiative, visit:
http://rockefeller.dartmouth.edu/students/firstyearinitiative.html

NEW SENIOR THESIS GRANT PROGRAM
Up to $1,000 for research-related expenses for a social science senior thesis
APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 15
For information, connect to http://rockefeller.dartmouth.edu

FIRST-YEAR INITIATIVE for the CLASS of 2010

First-Year Fellows from the Class of 2010 from left to right: Christian Steuart, Ian Rorick, Christopher Green, Joanna Pucci, Clark Warthen, Rebecca Goldberg, Steven Cheng, Maura Cass, Jessica Guthrie, Ben Beckerman, Zach Mason, Allyson Bennett, Sean Smith

WINTER TERM PUBLIC AFFAIRS /PUBLICATION POLICY

INTERNSHIP GRANTS

Application Deadline
Thursday · October 26 · 4:00 pm · Rocky 203

For more information, contact suzanne.todd@dartmouth.edu
CALL FOR PAPERS

A multi-disciplinary conference entitled, “Going to Extremes: The Fate of the Political Center in America” will be held at the Rockefeller Center June 19-21, 2008. It is part of the Center’s 25th anniversary and Nelson A. Rockefeller centennial celebration programs. Organized by Professor Ronald G. Shaiko, Senior Fellow and Associate Director for Curricular and Research Programs at the Center, the conference will explore the historical assessments of political centrist in America, the meaning of moderation/centrism, the electoral system and the demise of moderate representation, the role of media in polarization of political discourse, and the consequences of the electoral and party systems.

Faculty Workshops & Seminars

Five Rockefeller-sponsored faculty workshops are planning presentations by Dartmouth faculty and scholars from other institutions this fall.

ENVIRONMENT & DEVELOPMENT

GENDER & (IM)MIGRATION

HEALTH POLICY

FOREIGN POLICY

SOCIAL POLICY RESEARCH INTEREST GROUP

For information about workshops and conveners, please connect to http://rockefeller.dartmouth.edu/faculty or contact jane.dasilva@dartmouth.edu

LAST CALL FOR PROPOSALS – OCTOBER 1 DEADLINE

The second and final deadline for submission of proposals for 2007–2008 Rockefeller Social Science and Public Policy Faculty Grants is Monday, October 1. Tenured and tenure-track Dartmouth faculty in the Arts and Science can apply for grants to cover direct research related expenses, such as research travel, data sets, books, and research assistants.

In addition to the social science and public policy grants, the Reiss Family Faculty Research fund, established in 1985 by Rick Reiss ’66, now provides Dartmouth faculty with seed money for larger multidisciplinary research projects or conferences with a social science focus that will produce a volume. With the promise of initial support, it is expected that the project/conference will attract additional funding from foundations and agencies.

Five faculty members who have received 2007-2008 grants thus far this year are:

**JOSEPH CULLON**
History
*The Balance of Industry: Colonial Maritime Manufacturing and the Reformulation of British Mercantilism in the Eighteenth Century*

**PASCALINE DUPAS**
Economics
*Consumption Smoothing, Microfinance, and Business Development: Theory and Evidence from Informal Retail Businesses in Western Kenya*

**JENNIFER FLURI**
Geography
*Gender and Development Policy: The Spatial Impacts of the International Community on Gender Relations and Economic Reform in Kabul, Afghanistan*

**DOUGLAS IRWIN**
Economics, McNulty Grant
*Origins of the GATT*

**SHARLENE MOLLETT**
Geography
*Contested Spaces: The Politics of Natural Resource Access in Central America*
In my spring 2007 “Direct Line,” I noted that the 2008 Presidential primary season was off to an unusually early start, with many of the candidates in a crowded field visiting campus. I particularly enjoyed visits by Senator Barack Obama, who captivated a crowd of several thousands assembled in the courtyard outside the Rockefeller Center on Memorial Day, and by former Governor Mike Huckabee, who delighted the group of students who took a study break during finals to hear him in the Center’s Class of 1930 Room.

After a surprisingly quiet summer, the political season will heat up dramatically on campus, with more candidate visits and, most importantly, Dartmouth serving as a host and co-sponsor of the nationally televised debate among Democratic candidates on September 26. Over the spring and summer, members of the staff at the Rockefeller Center, in conjunction with partners on campus, in the state, and across the nation, were hard at work to make the event an educational opportunity for the Dartmouth community as well as a showcase for Dartmouth and the Upper Valley.

We are honored to begin our fall term with a visible event of national importance. But, when the lights from the cameras dim and the candidates move on to other venues, it is the study of public policy and the social sciences that will guide our programming. This year, we are particularly enthusiastic about two of our continuing programs.

The Center’s Policy Research Shop (PRS) is the beneficiary of a $300,000/three-year funding commitment from the Ford Foundation to expand and improve its operations. This innovative program begins with our fall term course, Introduction to Public Policy Research, in which Dartmouth students learn to conduct objective research in support of the New Hampshire and Vermont state legislatures and local governments. Students then continue in the PRS for one term of academic credit or in paid research assistantships. In the past few years, several groups of students have had the opportunity to testify on their research before legislative committees and working groups in the two states. With the infusion of resources from the Ford Foundation, we look forward to increases in the quality and quantity of work in the PRS. Reports can be viewed at http://policyresearch.dartmouth.edu.

Some of the fall PRS researchers will have just returned from internships in Washington, DC, through the Center’s First-Year Initiative (FYI). Launched last winter for the Class of 2010, the FYI integrates the Center’s curricular and co-curricular programs to provide students with opportunities to meaningfully engage in public policy early in their Dartmouth careers. With the help of the Dartmouth Club of Washington, DC, we placed 13 Dartmouth students in public policy internships in the nation’s capital under the guidance of Dartmouth alumni. These students were selected for the program based on their superior performance in the public policy minor gateway course Introduction to Public Policy. Based on FYI’s maiden voyage success, we now look forward to offering the same opportunities to the Class of 2011.

It is through programs such as these—whether in or out of the classroom, on or off campus—that the Rockefeller Center seeks to educate, train, and inspire the next generation of public policy leaders.

**STUDENT PROFILE: Tyler E. Frisbee ’08**

“The 2007 First-in-the-Nation New Hampshire Primary will be the most competitive and open ended primary in 100 years,” says Tyler Frisbee ’08. Whether a person votes this time around matters a lot. A government and geography double major from Oregon, Tyler is translating her interest in electoral politics to action by heading Vote Clamantis, a non-partisan registration drive and voter turnout program at Dartmouth.

She thinks that students learn by doing. Engaging them early in the election process, reducing the institutional barriers that discourage participation, and encouraging them to vote in the primary and the general election will establish a life-long habit that will contribute to the civic health of our country.

Tyler worked this past summer as an intern with an environmental the non-profit organization in Oregon, is a Rockefeller Leadership Fellow, captain of the Dartmouth Dressage Team, mentors two children through the DREAM program, sings with the Dartmouth Rockapellas, and leads trips with the Dartmouth Outing Club. She is also conducts research as a Presidential Scholar with government professor Richard Winters on the impact of close primary elections on the general election. She is continuing her studies on this topic this year, as she has selected it for her honors thesis. She hopes to pursue a career in public policy in the non-profit sector.
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
4:30 PM, 3 ROCKEFELLER HALL

A CONSTITUTION DAY PROGRAM

“Electing the President in 2008: A Constitutional Perspective”

RonalD G. shaiko
Senior Fellow and Associate Director, Curricular and Research Programs, Rockefeller Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
VARIOUS LOCATIONS ON CAMPUS

“The Democratic Presidential Candidates Debate”
Co-sponsored by the Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences at Dartmouth, the Democratic National Committee, the New Hampshire Democratic Party, New England Cable News, and NBC

For more information go to http://www.dartmouth.edu/debates

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4
4:30 PM, 3 ROCKEFELLER HALL

“Racial Discrimination among NBA Referees”

Justin Wolfers
Assistant Professor of Business and Public Policy, The Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania

Co-sponsored with the Applied Statistics Working Group at Dartmouth

For updated event information connect to:
http://rockefeller.dartmouth.edu

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11 & FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12
THAYER SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Dartmouth Energy Symposium
Sponsored by Thayer School of Engineering in collaboration with the Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences, Tuck School of Business, and the Environmental Studies Program

For more information, visit http://engineering.dartmouth.edu/

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16
4:30 PM, 3 ROCKEFELLER HALL

THE PORTMAN LECTURE SERIES

“Inventing the Future”

Gary Hirshberg
President and CE-Yo, Stonyfield Farm, Inc.

Co-sponsored with the Allwin Initiative for Corporate Citizenship, Tuck School of Business

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26
7:00 PM, SPAULDING AUDITORIUM, HOPKINS CENTER

Capitol Steps
Presented by the Hopkins Center in partnership with the Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences

For tickets go to http://hop.dartmouth.edu/tickets/

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12
4:30 PM, 3 ROCKEFELLER HALL

“No Island is an Island: NYPD Global Intelligence Operations since 9/11”

Brandon del Pozo ’96
Lieutenant, New York City Police Department

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