DEMOCRACY, PUBLIC OPINION AND PUBLIC DIPLOMACY IN THE MIDDLE EAST
JORDANIAN PRINCE KEYNOTES CLASS OF 1930 SERIES

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Prince of Jordan
His Royal Highness
Hassan bin Talal

Can Democracy Take Root in the Muslim World?

Monday
January 26
4:00 PM
Cook Auditorium
Murdough Center

A pluralist and a firm advocate for liberalism and democracy, His Royal Highness Prince El Hassan bin Talal will open the Class of 1930 Fellowship winter term series on Democracy, Public Opinion and Diplomacy in the Middle East. He has initiated and is actively involved in a number of Jordanian and international institutes and committees, including the World Conference on Religion and Peace; the Board of the Nuclear Threat Initiative; and the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance. In addition, His Royal Highness is currently working with U.S. Non-Governmental Organizations on a program called Partners in Humanity, established to build understanding and positive relationships between the Muslim world and the United States. Prince El Hassan has also authored several books, including Palestinian Self-Determination (1981), Christianity in the Arab World (1994), In Memory of Faisal I: The Iraqi Question (2003) and To Be a Muslim (2003).

Other lectures in the series include: “The Changing Role of Public Opinion in Palestine” by Khalil Shikaki, Director of the Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey Research at 4:00 PM on Tuesday, January 27 in 105 Dartmouth Hall and “Public Diplomacy and Public Opinion in Israeli-Arab Relations: A Diplomat’s View” by Jacob Rosen, Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Wednesday, January 28 at 4:00 PM in Rockefeller 3.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION
Events schedule and information at www.dartmouth.edu/~coaa or 646-3749
**Education & Civic Responsibility**

Donna Brazile will speak about "Education and Civic Responsibility: Translating Knowledge into Action" on Monday, January 12 at 2:30 PM in Bracem Commons. Chair of the Democratic National Committee's Voting Rights Institute and an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University, Brazile is a senior political strategist and former Campaign Manager for the 2000 Gore-Lieberman campaign. She was the first African American to lead a major presidential campaign.


**Political Satirist O'Rourke is Brooks Lecturer**

Best-selling author and political satirist P. J. O'Rourke comes to Dartmouth on Thursday, January 8 as the Brooks Family Lecturer. His 4:30 PM lecture in File 1 Auditorium is entitled, "All the Troubles in the World: If Things Have Been Going to Hell Forever, Why Haven't They Gotten There Yet?" The lecture is open to the public.

Known as a "hard-bitten, cigar-smoking conservative," making him unique among contemporary humorists, he isn't shy about bashing all political persuasions. He has toured the fighting in Bosnia, visited the West Bank disguised as "P. J. of Arabia," lobbed one-liners on the battlefields of the Gulf War and traded quips with communist rebels in the jungles of the Philippines. A skilled investigative reporter, he covers current events with razor-sharp insights that inform as well as entertain.

**International Impact of the U.S. Civil Rights Movement**

University of Southern California Law School Professor Mary Dudziak will give a public lecture about "The International Impact of the American Civil Rights Movement" on Thursday, January 22 at 4:30 PM in 105 Dartmouth Hall. Dudziak teaches civil rights history and constitutional law and publishes widely on 20th-century legal history and civil rights history.

**American Foreign Policy Toward Africa**

Howard Franklin Jeter, former U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria and to Botswana, will be on campus on Wednesday, February 25 to talk about American foreign policy toward Africa at 4:30 PM in 105 Dartmouth Hall.

A career diplomat, Jeter also served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Director of West African Affairs, the President's Special Envoy for Liberia and Deputy Chief of Mission in Namibia.

He promoted peace and reconciliation in Liberia and Sierra Leone and was intimately involved in developing U.S. policy toward Nigeria, with special emphasis on supporting an enduring transition to democracy and prosperity.

**Piety & Public Policy**

Boston Globe columnist and contributing editor of Reason Magazine Cathy Young (above) will speak about "Piety and Public Policy" on Monday, March 1 at 4:30 PM in Rockefeller 3. A frequent contributor of book reviews and articles to The Chicago Tribune and The Philadelphia Inquirer, Young writes on a range of topics, including gender issues, education, culture, the legal system, and Russian and Soviet affairs.
Cyber Law & Policy

"In a world that is increasingly dependent on technology, the diversity and complexity of technology law will continue to grow," says Diede van Lamoen '05 (right), a computer science major from Vogelenzang, Holland. van Lamoen received a Rosenwald Internship Grant through the Rockefeller Center to spend a term at the Baker and McKenzie Cybere Law Centre at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia. While there, he did significant research on a series of policy recommendations for the Centre's anti-spam project. The project's recommendations were highlighted in a mid-October symposium on Australian cyber policy put together by the Centre. Diede's background at Dartmouth includes work with the Institute for Security and Technology Studies on issues of cyber terrorism, and a personal interest in international affairs.

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FACULTY WORKSHOP SCHEDULES

HEALTH POLICY WORKSHOP
12:00–1:30 PM, Class of 1930 Room, Rockefeller

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8
Elliot Fisher, Professor of Medicine, Community & Family Medicine, CECS
"Physician Perceptions of Practice in Regions of Differing Practice Intensity"

(M)IGRATION & GENDER WORKSHOP
12:00–1:30 PM, Class of 1930 Room, Rockefeller

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29
Amy Shuman, Associate Professor and Director of the Center for Folklore Studies, Ohio State University
"Revisiting the Liberation Narrative: Shifting Paradigms in Gender and Immigration Studies"

LAW & SOCIETY WORKSHOPS
12:00–1:30 PM, Class of 1930 Room, Rockefeller

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15
Lewis Glinert, Professor of Asian and Middle Eastern Languages and Literatures, Dartmouth College
"Misleading the Psychiatrist’s Hat: Analytical Critique of Massachusetts Pre-Trial Evaluations"

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 12:15–1:45 PM
David Blanchflower, Professor of Economics, Dartmouth College
"Affirmative Action is Alive and Well and Living in Construction: Concrete Works, Grass Seed, Sherbrooke Turf and All That"

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12
John Garvey, Dean, Boston College Law School
"Does the First Amendment Protect Churches?"

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Volatile has always been a characteristic feature of the New Hampshire primary, and this year is no exception. With a crowded field of Democratic candidates and mixed signals about the economy and the Iraq war, voters are unsure about which issues and personal traits will define the 2004 election. The campaigns, too, are wrestling with political unknowns.

The biggest question in the New Hampshire primary is voter turnout. With same-day registration and rules permitting undeclared voters to pick a party primary when they vote, it is a challenge to predict who will show up on election day. The best way to control for variability in turnout is to employ a battery of questions to identify "likely voters." Polling organizations that rely on a single question about vote intention or registration have a high error rate, but it is difficult to tell from press accounts which ones are apt to be mistaken. A good rule of thumb, therefore, is to regard them all with skepticism.

Another source of uncertainty is the learning that goes on during the campaign. My research with faculty colleagues on primary voters indicates that many do not pay attention to the race until early January. Moreover, they switch their preferences frequently as they pick up information about the candidates. Even when poll numbers look fairly stable, allegiances may be shifting rapidly underneath.

Finally, New Hampshire is a fruitful state for grass roots organizing. My research confirms the lore about the importance of personal contact with voters in reinforcing favorable opinions about a candidate. Voters try to learn more about candidates who interest them, and such contact tends to make them feel more positive. In addition, many organizations engage in extensive member-to-member mobilization that has proved highly effective in boosting turnout. Such activity is seldom visible to political commentators, but it has led to upsets in the past.

The history of the New Hampshire primary is full of examples of candidates who came seemingly out of nowhere to upset the frontrunner or who faded in the last stretch. Pat Buchanan's narrow win over Bob Dole in 1996; John McCain's surge against George Bush in 2000; and Bill Bradley's fade against Al Gore in 2000 all testify to the power of New Hampshire voters to confound conventional wisdom. Given this track record, I never make predictions about the outcome—especially this year.

Rockefeller Center Director Linda Fowler, the Frank Reagan Professor of Policy Studies, teaches in the Government Department.
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Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Author

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Off to the Races: Darkhorses and
Frontrunners in the Presidential
Primaries
Alan Abramowitz
Professor of Political Science, Emory University
Linda Fowler
Professor of Government, Dartmouth College
Dean Spiliotes
Visiting Scholar, New Hampshire Institute
of Politics, Saint Anselm College

Wednesday, February 4
8:00 pm, Carson Lot & Loz
LIVE FROM THE 92ND STREET Y
(VIA SATELLITE)
The Crisis and Challenges Confronting
Israel, the Jewish Community and
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William Safire
New York Times columnist

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