

# НОВОСТИ

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*Grinnell College Russian Department*

We have a lot of exciting events planned for this semester. We hope you will join us for some or all of them! Watch for “e-novosti” throughout the semester for updates.

## INTERESTED IN STUDY ABROAD IN RUSSIA?

The Russian Department will host an informational meeting to discuss study abroad in Russia and in Central and Eastern Europe. This informal get-together will be held Tuesday, **February 3 at 4:15 p.m.** in ARH 318 (English Seminar Room). Veterans of study programs, including those who have just returned from Russia, will be on hand to share their experiences with students interested in future offerings of these programs.

Refreshments will be served.

## RUSSIAN LAB



Every **Tuesday**, from **7:00-8:30 p.m.**, our Russian Language Assistant, Dinara (Dina) Moukhametjanova holds a Russian Lab in **ARH 227**. This semester Dina will be assisted by Andrey Mekheda.

Bring your questions, your homework, your reading! Dina and Andrey are there to answer all (or most) of your questions about Russian.

## РУССКИЙ СТОЛ

Russian Table will be held Mondays during the lunch hour in Cowles PDR. Participants will go through the line in the dining hall to get their meals. We invite speakers of Russian *at every level* to join us for informal Russian conversation. Individuals not on board are guests of the Russian Department.

## SPECIAL GUEST FROM RUSSIA!

**Victor Pivovarov**, our third Russian Department Artist in Residence, joins us during the spring semester. Pivovarov is a famous Moscow artist and writer, who has participated in many international exhibitions. Viktor Pivovarov will be participating in the Russian Department Senior Seminar (RUS 498) “The Artist and the State: Soviet Unofficial Culture of the 1960s and 70s.” In addition, Pivovarov will be exhibiting his works in the Print and Drawing Study Room (Burling). The Russian Department Artist in Residence Program is conducted under the auspices of the Center for International Studies and its International Visitors Program.



## GRINNELL STUDENTS RETURN FROM RUSSIA AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC

**Adam Klepper '04** has returned to Grinnell after studying in Olomouc, Czech Republic, on a program sponsored by the Associated Colleges of the Midwest (ACM) and the Great Lakes College Association (GLCA).



**Mark Henry '05, Ben Hanes '05, Naomi Bethel '04, and Greg Dyer '04** have returned from Moscow, where they were students in the ACTR Fall Semester Program.

**Andrew Greenberg '04 and Sofia Brichford '04** have returned from the ACTR St. Petersburg program.

## RUSSIAN DEPARTMENT STUDENT MENTOR-ADVANCED-PROJECTS (MAPs), SPRING 2004

Three Russian Department Students will complete MAPs this semester, two in the Russian Department and one for the Linguistics Concentration—**Elizabeth Clark '04, David Lineal '04, and Richard Walker '04.** Richard will complete his MAP as a student of the RUS 498 senior seminar. Elizabeth will be completing a MAP begun during the summer, entitled “Women in Dostoevsky.” David Lineal will write his LIN 495 thesis on Semiotic Universals.

### RUSSIAN DEPARTMENT SEPC

Many thanks to the Russian Department SEPC for their hard work during the Fall Semester 2003. Members of the SEPC include **Elizabeth Clark '04, Josh Brody '04, Amy Donahue '05, Anne Hagerty '04 and Alison Mynesberg '03** (December graduate). If you are interested in participating in the SEPC, please contact Anatoly Vishevsky at [vishevsk].



### RUSSIAN STUDY AWARD

#### *Application Due Date: March 1*

The Russian Study Awards are granted annually to seniors who have planned study and internship programs in Russophone countries after graduation. These awards are drawn from funds raised by three devoted friends of the Russian Department—Diane Fisher Perkinson '82, Sharon McKee '82 and Emily Silliman '81

#### **Guidelines:**

- \* Award is intended for projects initiated within the year following graduation.
- \* Projects may include structured study programs, volunteerships or internships that have cultural, political or social value. The award is not intended for students engaged in profit-making activities.
- \* The award is need-based.
- \* Students who have not had the opportunity to study in the region at the time they apply are favored. However, many past recipients have not met this criterion.
- \* Students who apply for this Award should have studied Russian in a serious way (at least two years of college-level Russian).

Any member of the Russian Department can furnish interested students with application forms as well as advising assistance. Awards are generally announced by April 30. This year there will be an interview component to the application.

### WELCOME TO NEW MAJORS!

The Russian Department extends a warm welcome to our newest majors:

**Adrienne Celt  
Renata Heberton  
Rebecca Horne  
Sarah Moss  
Meghan Redd**

Some of you are in the process of declaring, so if I've forgotten anyone, let me know! [heroldk]

### ALUMNI NEWS

Our recent graduates continue to enjoy much success in their professional and academic endeavors. **Aimee Hutton '02** began working as a program associate of the Internet Development programs at IREX in Washington D.C. **Kate Aughenbaugh '01** continues to work at ACTR in Moscow and has recently married a Muscovite. **Marissa Payne '01** is currently working in Moscow as editor of the Russian and English magazine *Lifestyle* (check out Marissa's photo on their website: [www.lifestyle.ru](http://www.lifestyle.ru)).

### FACULTY NEWS

**Todd Armstrong** presented “Andrzej Szczypiorski's *Początek: Reconstructing Warsaw and the Aesthetics of Reckoning*” at the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL) Annual Meeting in San Diego, California, December 27-30, 2003.

**John Mohan** received an award (posthumously) for his career-long service to ACTR at the AATSEEL Annual meeting. **Joan Mohan** and **Todd Armstrong** traveled to the conference to accept the award.

**Anatoly Vishevsky** was interviewed by Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty about the source of the popularity of Aleksandra Marinina's crime fiction with Russia's general reader.

### THANK YOU!

Thank you very much to all those who contributed to the Mohan Russian Study Award fund this year. The fund, named in honor of John Mohan, has grown significantly this year due to your contributions made in honor of John.