

НОВОСТИ

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Grinnell College Russian Department

Поздравляем всех с новым учебным годом!

WELCOME! The Russian Department welcomes returning students back to campus and extends a first welcome to students who are new to Grinnell. Welcome, everyone, and best wishes for a rewarding academic year!



Welcoming Reception

On **Sunday, September 12, 2004** the Russian Department and the President of the College will formally welcome to campus our guests from Russia! All are welcome to this reception at Todd Armstrong's house—1132 Elm Street. If you are a student new to the Russian program, please come and get acquainted with Russian majors, faculty, and exchange students.

Refreshments will be served.

Interested in Study Abroad in Russia and Central Europe?



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, September 14 at 4:15 p.m.** in ARH 318 (English Seminar Room). Veterans of off-campus study programs, including those who have just returned from Russia, as well as program advisors, will be on hand to share their experiences with students interested in future offerings of these programs.

Refreshments will be served.

Russian Lab

Every **Wednesday**, from **7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**, our Russian Language Assistant, Abdurakhman (Rakh) Zulumkhanov holds a Russian Lab in **ARH 227**. Bring your questions, your homework, your reading! Rakh is there to answer all (or most) of your questions about Russian.

РУССКИЙ СТОЛ

Russian Table will be held Fridays 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 GUESTS FROM RUSSIA!

Abdurakhman Zulumkhanov has joined the Russian Department as our Language Assistant this year. Rakh is a graduate of Moscow State Linguistics University (with a degree in Linguistics, Translation, Interpreting, and International Communications) and has worked most recently as a journalist at *Lifestyle* magazine, an English-language entertainment magazine, in Moscow. At Grinnell, Mr. Zulumkhanov will teach the Russian Conversation class (RUS 200), run the Russian House, and coordinate the conversation component of Russian 101.

Oksana Dianova and **Marina Borisova** will be studying at Grinnell this year under the auspices of an exchange agreement between the College and the International Research Exchange Board [IREX]. Oksana hails from Petrozavodsk by way of Moscow and Marina joins us from Kursk. Formerly administered by ACTR, the exchange is a part of the FREEDOM Support Act Undergraduate Program, which is sponsored by the

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the US Department of State. The FSAU program provides fellowships to second- and third-year undergraduate students from the Russian Federation and other countries of the former Soviet Union.

Film Screening

Sergei Eisenstein's classic *Ivan the Terrible* will be screened this month for students of Prof. Kaiser's "Origins of Modern Russia" and "Stalinism" courses. The screenings will also be open to the public. Part 1 will show **Sunday, September 26, 7:30 PM** in ARH 102 and Part 2 on **Tuesday, September 28, 7:30 PM** in ARH 102.

We will show a new DVD version of the film which boasts clearer English subtitles and the restored color "Dance of the Oprichniki" in Part 2.

GRINNELL STUDENTS AND FACULTY NOW IN RUSSIA AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Elizabeth Clark '04, Jane Hereth '06, and Renata Heberton '06 are currently participating in the Fall Semester Program sponsored by the Associated Colleges of the Midwest (ACM) and the Great Lakes College Association (GLCA). **Zoe Fleer '06, John Wepking '06, Anna Moseman '06** are studying in Olomouc, Czech Republic, on another ACM-GLCA program. Our own **Anatoly Vishevsky**, Associate Professor of Russian, is directing the Olomouc program this semester.

